

Table 3. Federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant as a percentage of total budget authority, by budget function, ordered by FY 2024 R&D and R&D plant total: FYs 2024–26

(Percent share)

Budget function	2024 actual	2025 preliminary ^a	2026 proposed
All functions conducting R&D			
National defense	10.7	10.4	9.7
Health	5.0	4.5	2.8
General science and basic research	37.6	35.0	23.7
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	24.6	25.5	15.9
Energy	27.3	16.0	5.4
Natural resources and environment	3.7	2.6	2.8
Agriculture	10.7	4.6	3.9
Commerce and housing credit	7.0	23.2	5.2
Transportation	1.3	1.3	1.1
Veterans benefits and services	0.6	0.5	0.4
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.3	0.4	0.2
Administration of justice	0.5	0.5	0.4
International affairs	0.2	0.2	0.3
Income security	*	*	*
Community and regional development	*	*	*
Medicare	0.0	0.0	0.0

* = value less than 0.05%.

^a The preliminary data available from the agencies for FY 2025 at the time of this report reflect mainly the annualized continuing resolution funding levels that existed through early March 2025, which were later extended by a continuing resolution to the end of FY 2025.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s):

Agencies' submissions to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) per MAX Schedule C, agencies' budget justification documents, supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices, and Executive Office of the President, OMB, *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2026*.