

**Table 5. Federal budget authority for National defense (050) R&D and R&D plant: FYs 2024–26**

(Millions of dollars and percent change)

Budget function and agency	2024 actual (\$millions)	2025 preliminary <sup>a</sup> (\$millions)	2026 proposed (\$millions)	2024–25 (% change)	2025–26 (% change)
R&D and R&D plant	105,686	96,695	93,385	-8.5	-3.4
Department of Defense, military (051)	98,989	90,648	88,029	-8.4	-2.9
R&D within RDT&E accounts	96,675	89,159	85,964	-7.8	-3.6
Defense agencies	24,023	23,091	22,633	-3.9	-2.0
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	4,388	4,146	4,566	-5.5	10.1
Missile Defense Agency	8,721	8,017	7,963	-8.1	-0.7
Other defense agencies	10,913	10,929	10,103	0.1	-7.6
Department of the Air Force	24,175	22,075	22,374	-8.7	1.4
Space Force	11,104	11,243	9,677	1.2	-13.9
Department of the Army	15,760	13,075	12,343	-17.0	-5.6
Department of the Navy	21,275	19,326	18,589	-9.2	-3.8
Operational Test and Evaluation	337	349	349	3.3	0.0
Other military funding <sup>b</sup>	2,314	1,489	2,065	-35.7	38.7
Atomic energy defense activities (053)	6,690	6,029	5,356	-9.9	-11.2
Department of Energy	6,690	6,029	5,356	-9.9	-11.2
Defense environmental cleanup	36	39	19	8.3	-51.3
Naval reactors development	1,213	1,152	1,570	-5.0	36.3
Nonproliferation	433	416	369	-3.9	-11.3
Weapons activities	5,008	4,422	3,398	-11.7	-23.2
Defense-related activities (054)	7	18	0	157.1	-100.0
Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation	8	17	0	112.5	-100.0
Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency	-1	1	0	-200.0	-100.0
R&D	95,870	89,745	83,071	-6.4	-7.4
Department of Defense, military (051)	90,312	84,557	79,055	-6.4	-6.5
R&D within RDT&E accounts	88,219	83,182	77,104	-5.7	-7.3
Defense agencies	21,949	21,036	20,600	-4.2	-2.1
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	4,388	4,146	4,566	-5.5	10.1
Missile Defense Agency	8,721	8,017	7,963	-8.1	-0.7
Other defense agencies	10,571	9,110	8,368	-13.8	-8.1
Department of the Air Force	20,639	20,409	18,570	-1.1	-9.0
Space Force	11,108	10,894	9,677	-1.9	-11.2
Department of the Army	14,058	11,762	10,387	-16.3	-11.7
Department of the Navy	20,127	18,732	17,521	-6.9	-6.5
Operational Test and Evaluation	337	349	349	3.3	0.0
Other military funding <sup>b</sup>	2,093	1,375	1,951	-34.3	41.9
Atomic energy defense activities (053)	5,551	5,170	4,016	-6.9	-22.3
Department of Energy	5,551	5,170	4,016	-6.9	-22.3
Defense environmental cleanup	36	39	19	8.3	-51.3
Naval reactors development	958	905	970	-5.5	7.2
Nonproliferation	398	393	346	-1.3	-12.0
Weapons activities	4,159	3,833	2,681	-7.8	-30.1
Defense-related activities (054)	7	18	0	157.1	-100.0
Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation	8	17	0	112.5	-100.0
Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency	-1	1	0	-200.0	-100.0

RDT&E = research, development, test, and evaluation.

<sup>a</sup> 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. It does not include any funding received through reconciliation.

<sup>b</sup> Other military funding includes appropriate personnel costs in direct support of conduct of R&D, other appropriations funding certain Department of Defense programs, and medical research funded outside RDT&E accounts.

**Note(s):**

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Percent change is calculated on unrounded data.

**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*.