

**Table 8. Federal budget authority for General science and basic research (251) 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	15,659	14,626	10,147	-6.6	-30.6
Department of Energy	8,203	7,682	6,891	-6.4	-10.3
Office of Science	8,203	7,682	6,891	-6.4	-10.3
National Science Foundation	7,456	6,944	3,256	-6.9	-53.1
Arctic Research Commission	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Biological Sciences	792	726	224	-8.3	-69.1
CHIPS for America Workforce and Education R&D	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Computer and Information Science and Engineering	910	852	345	-6.4	-59.5
STEM Education <sup>b</sup>	538	522	129	-3.0	-75.3
Engineering	720	674	184	-6.4	-72.7
Geosciences	946	932	375	-1.5	-59.8
Integrative Activities	453	453	177	0.0	-60.9
International Science and Engineering	47	53	13	12.8	-75.5
Major Research Equipment and Facilities and Construction	253	23	251	-90.9	991.3
Mathematical and Physical Sciences	1,507	1,414	513	-6.2	-63.7
Polar Programs	380	525	605	38.2	15.2
Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences	208	205	94	-1.4	-54.1
Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships	703	564	348	-19.8	-38.3
R&D	13,662	13,259	8,599	-2.9	-35.1
Department of Energy	6,713	6,582	5,704	-1.9	-13.3
Office of Science	6,713	6,582	5,704	-1.9	-13.3
National Science Foundation	6,949	6,677	2,895	-3.9	-56.6
Arctic Research Commission	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Biological Sciences	713	698	215	-2.1	-69.2
CHIPS for America Workforce and Education R&D	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Computer and Information Science and Engineering	897	819	331	-8.7	-59.6
STEM Education <sup>b</sup>	538	522	129	-3.0	-75.3
Engineering	710	648	177	-8.7	-72.7
Geosciences	928	897	360	-3.3	-59.9
Integrative Activities	380	436	170	14.7	-61.0
International Science and Engineering	47	51	12	8.5	-76.5
Major Research Equipment and Facilities Construction	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Mathematical and Physical Sciences	1,455	1,360	493	-6.5	-63.8
Polar Programs	371	505	582	36.1	15.2
Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences	208	197	90	-5.3	-54.3
Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships	703	543	335	-22.8	-38.3

<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.

<sup>b</sup> Education and Human Resource (EHR) was renamed to STEM Education in the 2023 Presidential Budget Request.

**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, and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices, and Executive Office of the President, OMB, *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2026*.