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Top six federal agencies' shares of federally funded academic R&D expenditures: FYs 2007–16

(Percent)

Agency	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Department of Health and Human Services	54.7	54.5	54.0	56.3	56.4	54.6	53.8	53.5	52.8	53.3
Department of Defense	8.9	9.5	10.1	12.0	11.8	12.2	12.7	13.0	13.4	13.7
National Science Foundation	11.4	11.8	11.8	12.6	12.6	13.1	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.2
Department of Energy	3.6	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.6
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8
Department of Agriculture	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.1

Note(s)

The Department of Health and Human Services includes primarily the National Institutes of Health.

Source(s)

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