

TABLE 4. Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function: FYs 2015–17

Budget function	Millions of dollars			% change	
	2015 actual	2016 preliminary	2017 proposed	2015–16	2016–17
All functions conducting R&D	31,821	33,453	34,452	5.1	3.0
National defense	2,213	2,309	2,102	4.3	-9.0
Health	15,014	15,964	16,314	6.3	2.2
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	3,210	3,578	3,600	11.5	0.6
General science and basic research	9,308	9,446	10,085	1.5	6.8
Energy	55	49	30	-10.2	-38.8
Natural resources and environment	254	270	256	6.1	-5.1
Agriculture	793	813	970	2.5	19.3
Transportation	0	0	0	-	-
Veterans benefits and services	484	505	542	4.3	7.3
Administration of justice	58	58	57	0.0	-1.7
Commerce and housing credit	214	223	239	4.3	7.1
Education, training, employment, and social services	217	236	253	8.8	7.2
International affairs	1	1	4	0.0	300.0
Community and regional development	0	0	0	-	-
Income security	0	0	0	-	-
Medicare	0	0	0	-	-

NOTES: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Percentage change calculated on unrounded data. Budget functions are ordered as under the table 1 stub entries for "R&D and R&D plant." In contrast to previous editions of this report, there is no budget authority for R&D reported for the Government (800) category in the fiscal years covered by this report. Accordingly, this category is not included in the above table this year.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to the Office of Management and Budget per MAX Schedule C, agencies' budget justification documents, and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.