

TABLE 4. Distribution of total federal research and development budget authority, by budget function:  
FY 2009–11

(Percent distribution)

2011 rank	Budget function	2009		2010	2011
		Actual	ARRA	preliminary	proposed
	All functions conducting R&D	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	National defense	60.2	2.0	59.8	57.2
2	Health	21.9	63.3	21.6	22.3
3	General science and basic research	6.3	19.6	6.5	6.9
4	Space research and technology	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.1
5	Natural resources and environment	1.6	0.5	1.6	1.7
6	Energy	1.4	8.6	1.5	1.7
7	Transportation	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.4
8	Agriculture	1.4	0.0	1.4	1.4
9	Veterans benefits and services	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.8
10	Commerce and housing credit	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.4
11	Education, training, employment, and social services	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.4
12	International affairs	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
13	Community and regional development	*	0.0	0.1	0.2
14	Administration of justice	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
15	Income security	*	0.0	*	*
16	Medicare	*	0.0	*	*

\* = less than 0.05%.

ARRA = funds appropriated through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

NOTE: Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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