

TABLE 4. Distribution of total federal research and development budget authority, by budget function: FY 2010–12  
(Percent distribution)

2012 rank	Budget function	2010 actual	2011 preliminary	2012 proposed
	All functions conducting R&D	100.0	100.0	100.0
1	National defense	59.0	57.8	56.3
2	Health	21.5	22.0	22.1
3	General science and basic research	6.3	6.6	7.3
4	Space research and technology	5.6	5.9	5.7
5	Energy	1.7	1.5	2.5
6	Natural resources and environment	1.5	1.5	1.6
7	Agriculture	1.4	1.3	1.3
8	Transportation	1.0	1.0	1.2
9	Veterans benefits and services	0.7	0.8	0.7
10	Commerce and housing credit	0.4	0.4	0.6
11	Education, training, employment, and social services	0.4	0.4	0.5
12	International affairs	0.1	0.1	0.1
13	Administration of justice	0.2	0.1	0.1
14	Income security	0.1	0.1	*
15	Community and regional development	0.1	*	*
16	Medicare	*	0.4	*

\* = less than 0.05%.

NOTES: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Percentage change calculated on unrounded data.

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.