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Fiscal year	Total	Intramural ^a	Extramural							Foreign
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			Industry	Industry-administered FFRDCs	Universities and colleges	University-administered FFRDCs	Other nonprofits	Nonprofit-administered FFRDCs	State, local governments	
1967	620.1	239.0	NA	NA	111.7	138.8	NA	NA	130.5	0.1
1968	603.8	294.2	40.9	40.8	98.1	101.7	11.1	9.8	7.3	0.0
1969	669.0	260.4	53.8	87.9	61.9	176.6	4.6	21.2	1.6	0.9
1970	524.4	166.0	41.4	60.9	56.1	169.0	4.7	24.1	2.1	0.1
1971	611.2	202.8	54.0	110.6	49.2	178.7	2.5	3.3	1.2	8.9
1972	602.1	246.6	67.1	75.3	45.3	130.4	28.1	1.8	4.7	2.7
1973	774.3	323.8	76.8	145.0	42.6	162.3	15.8	3.1	3.0	1.9
1974	766.3	308.7	64.3	229.8	25.0	118.4	6.2	2.1	11.9	*
1975	820.7	346.8	62.3	229.7	35.9	131.8	10.5	3.6	0.2	*
1976	836.7	316.8	73.7	205.9	35.2	189.6	10.9	4.7	0.0	0.0
1977	1,367.2	711.9	103.4	215.8	33.7	277.8	6.7	6.1	0.6	11.2
1978	1,295.7	518.0	76.9	257.0	54.6	376.3	4.4	8.3	0.0	0.1
1979	1,475.5	544.8	214.4	224.4	42.0	414.1	9.2	17.7	0.3	8.4
1980	1,555.7	491.1	304.0	256.0	40.3	426.3	8.6	24.6	0.8	3.9
1981	1,485.7	468.0	302.1	246.5	37.0	370.9	41.3	15.1	0.0	4.8
1982	1,389.8	426.0	110.4	362.2	30.3	441.7	6.6	9.4	0.0	3.2
1983	1,297.5	393.9	259.3	166.4	33.6	353.0	82.1	7.9	0.0	1.2
1984	1,787.3	632.8	451.5	196.6	78.5	363.2	55.6	4.2	0.0	4.9
1985	1,820.8	625.3	298.3	187.8	140.8	454.2	69.9	9.1	0.1	35.5
1986	1,538.8	317.1	409.2	215.9	133.2	420.9	11.8	9.6	0.0	21.0
1987	1,846.0	301.6	668.1	212.9	231.1	400.5	20.6	5.4	0.0	5.8
1988	2,057.1	319.6	719.5	204.3	245.8	535.3	23.7	6.2	0.3	2.4
1989	2,165.1	329.5	900.4	212.3	204.9	489.9	14.2	8.4	1.4	4.2
1990	2,271.7	359.0	882.9	231.0	157.3	495.8	113.0	31.4	0.5	0.9
1991	2,852.8	518.8	1,003.1	278.7	253.3	624.2	145.4	19.7	0.6	9.2
1992	2,984.6	506.2	1,014.4	202.2	241.5	579.5	393.9	46.3	0.5	0.0
1993	3,100.7	432.0	1,048.2	124.4	361.4	619.5	415.6	65.5	0.5	33.5
1994	2,215.4	392.6	746.8	119.4	253.2	608.8	20.9	72.9	0.8	0.2
1995	2,256.1	479.8	695.3	95.1	327.3	543.8	25.6	62.6	0.5	26.1
1996	1,746.1	405.1	465.4	43.9	243.1	497.8	23.4	66.1	1.0	0.5
1997	1,926.7	608.3	389.8	60.5	238.6	560.7	16.7	52.0	0.0	0.1
1998	1,813.3	448.4	487.7	45.6	139.5	663.6	10.9	12.1	5.5	0.0
1999	2,045.7	483.3	544.7	172.8	141.2	615.5	12.2	70.7	5.3	*
2000	4,492.8	573.3	2,814.6	27.6	213.5	613.8	55.5	193.5	0.9	0.1
2001	4,069.8	520.4	2,179.8	41.8	284.7	615.9	27.9	357.5	1.4	40.4
2002	4,304.7	414.8	2,524.9	109.1	241.1	583.3	29.1	388.8	2.0	11.7
2003	4,266.5	609.7	1,817.0	145.7	686.9	578.4	70.7	333.9	0.8	23.4
2004	3,994.2	961.3	1,442.0	188.3	354.3	603.9	164.5	252.4	15.8	11.7
2005	3,771.1	859.3	1,381.4	125.7	423.0	558.3	134.6	218.0	55.2	15.6
2006	2,124.8	662.8	265.8	82.7	262.5	519.3	127.3	201.6	2.6	0.3
2007	2,168.4	593.4	401.4	27.6	265.6	498.4	79.7	296.2	0.0	6.1
2008	1,943.9	494.0	449.0	175.6	210.2	334.4	23.7	253.8	*	3.1
2009	3,668.0	804.7	396.3	127.7	607.0	706.5	154.4	868.2	1.2	2.0
2010	6,613.3	1,953.3	1,751.2	167.7	1,532.6	491.4	245.9	465.3	2.0	4.0
2011	4,170.7	846.5	2,030.0	118.3	286.0	242.9	141.3	491.0	0.2	14.6
2012	2,145.7	481.2	460.5	51.8	372.5	248.1	200.8	323.1	*	7.6

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2013	1,905.1	673.3	231.5	79.5	236.6	246.2	184.1	249.8	0.2	3.9
2014	2,217.6	642.5	323.3	91.2	325.8	308.5	212.8	309.8	0.3	3.4
2015	2,825.1	1,417.2	275.6	101.7	292.2	376.3	151.3	210.6	*	0.1
2016	2,441.0	646.2	344.9	71.3	284.1	591.2	289.8	202.4	0.6	10.5
2017	2,651.8	829.5	333.8	82.4	350.0	585.7	157.8	287.7	0.0	25.0
2018	3,852.7	1,252.1	310.9	214.2	410.4	761.5	180.2	709.4	0.0	14.1
2019	4,376.4	1,092.7	354.0	428.3	514.0	850.0	169.8	956.2	1.2	10.3
2020 (preliminary)	4,759.0	1,652.0	207.5	350.3	427.1	799.3	241.9	1,076.3	1.0	3.5

* = amount greater than \$0 but less than \$50,000. NA = not available; data were not collected at that level for that fiscal year.

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

^a Intramural activities cover costs associated with the administration of intramural R&D programs and extramural R&D procurements by federal personnel as well as actual intramural performance.

Note(s):

Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. FFRDC funding over the years may be affected by the creation of new FFRDCs and the phasing out of other FFRDCs as well as changes in the type of FFRDC administrator. For details, see the notes in the Master Government List of Federally Funded R&D Centers at <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/ffrdclist/#ffrdc>. FYs 2009 and 2010 obligations include additional funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. FY 2020 preliminary data do not include obligations from supplemental COVID-19 related appropriations (e.g., Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security [CARES] Act).

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development.