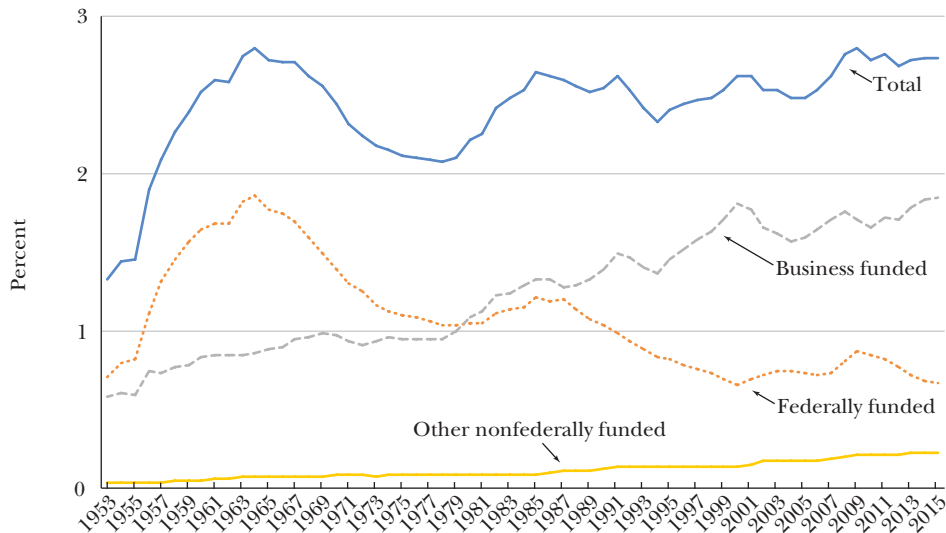


Figure 1

## US Research and Development as a Share of GDP, by Source of Funds: 1953–2015



*Source:* This figure displays data from figure 4-3 of National Science Board (2018), chap. 4. The original data are drawn from the National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Patterns of R&D Resources (annual series).

*Notes:* The figure shows how spending on R&D performed in the United States, presented as a share of GDP, has evolved over time from 1953 to 2015, in total and broken down by source of R&D funding.