

Table 773. Federal Budget Authority for Research and Development (R&D) in Current and Constant (2000) Dollars by Selected Budget Functions: 2005 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (126,601 represents \$126,601,000,000). For year ending September 30. Excludes R&D plant. Represents budget authority. Functions shown are those for which \$1 billion or more was authorized since 2001]

Function	Current dollars				Constant (2000) dollars ¹			
	2005	2006	2007, prel.	2008, prel.	2005	2006	2007, prel.	2008, prel.
Total ²	126,601	131,624	137,026	138,332	112,335	113,050	114,618	113,517
National defense	74,047	78,037	81,667	82,383	65,703	67,025	68,312	67,605
Health	28,824	28,797	29,481	29,242	25,576	24,733	24,660	23,996
Space research and technology	7,300	8,204	8,933	9,506	6,477	7,046	7,472	7,801
Energy	1,296	1,195	1,581	1,468	1,150	1,026	1,322	1,205
General science	6,570	6,691	7,185	7,752	5,830	5,747	6,010	6,361
Natural resources and environment	2,168	2,120	1,932	1,944	1,924	1,821	1,616	1,595
Transportation	1,847	1,711	1,490	1,368	1,639	1,470	1,246	1,123
Agriculture	1,820	1,869	1,824	1,629	1,615	1,605	1,526	1,337

¹ Based on gross domestic product implicit price deflator. ² Includes other functions, not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Science Foundation, *Federal R&D Funding by Budget Function*, annual. See also <<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/fedfunds/>>.