

Appendix table 4-29

Federal basic research budget authority, by budget function: FY 1996–2003

Budget function	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Millions of current dollars								
Total	14,442	14,961	15,523	17,433	19,470	21,376	23,635	25,499
Health.....	6,395	6,852	7,356	8,634	10,099	11,642	13,193	14,379
General science.....	2,662	2,753	4,121	4,464	4,722	5,187	5,398	5,649
Space research and technology.....	1,685	1,653	1,610	1,667	1,616	1,695	1,967	2,361
Energy.....	1,182	1,288	34	36	36	40	68	57
National defense.....	1,165	1,090	1,067	1,110	1,184	1,303	1,392	1,383
Agriculture.....	547	548	571	602	651	749	808	831
Transportation	456	420	411	358	542	17	13	25
Natural resources and environment	147	153	145	142	146	215	220	208
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	140	142	133	99	107	112	115	117
Commerce and housing credit.....	37	34	35	41	39	50	52	73
Veterans benefits and services	13	14	23	263	266	289	329	351
Administration of justice	12	13	16	18	20	27	27	25
International affairs.....	2	2	1	0	42	50	53	39
Community and regional development.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Income security.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millions of constant FY 1996 dollars								
Total	14,442	14,675	15,014	16,644	18,213	19,544	21,146	22,411
Health.....	6,395	6,721	7,115	8,244	9,447	10,644	11,804	12,637
General science.....	2,662	2,700	3,985	4,262	4,417	4,743	4,830	4,965
Space research and technology.....	1,685	1,621	1,557	1,591	1,512	1,550	1,760	2,075
Energy.....	1,182	1,263	33	34	34	36	61	50
National defense.....	1,165	1,069	1,032	1,059	1,107	1,191	1,246	1,215
Agriculture.....	547	537	552	575	609	685	723	730
Transportation	456	412	398	342	507	16	12	22
Natural resources and environment	147	150	141	136	137	197	197	183
Education, training, employment, and social services.....	140	139	129	95	100	102	103	103
Commerce and housing credit.....	37	33	34	39	36	46	47	64
Veterans benefits and services	13	14	23	251	249	264	294	309
Administration of justice	12	13	15	17	19	25	24	22
International affairs.....	2	2	1	0	39	46	47	34
Community and regional development.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Income security.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NOTES: Data for 1996–2001 are actual budget authority, data for 2002 are preliminary estimates, and data for 2003 are proposed based on FY 2003 budget. See appendix table 4-1 for FY gross domestic product implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars. Beginning in FY 1998, several Department of Energy programs were reclassified from energy to general science. Beginning FY 1999, the increase in the Department of Veterans Affairs basic research total was a result of data reclassification.

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