

TABLE 16. Federal budget authority for Education, training, employment, and social services (500) R&D and R&D plant: FYs 2016–18
(Millions of dollars)

Budget function and agency	2016 actual	2017 preliminary ^a	2018 proposed	2016–17 (% change)	2017–18 (% change)
R&D and R&D plant	505	512	550	1.4	7.4
Research and general education aids (501, 502, 503)	505	512	550	1.4	7.4
Department of Education programs	254	257	246	1.2	-4.3
Smithsonian Institution programs	251	255	304	1.6	19.2
R&D	474	475	472	0.2	-0.6
Research and general education aids (501, 502, 503)	474	475	472	0.2	-0.6
Department of Education programs	254	257	246	1.2	-4.3
Smithsonian Institution programs	220	218	226	-0.9	3.7

^a Unless otherwise noted, the FY 2017 figures are official estimates reflecting the continuing resolution funding for FY 2017 and not that of the enacted omnibus spending bill for that year (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, signed 5 May 2017). Most federal agencies did not prepare R&D estimates for FY 2017 based on the final spending figures in the omnibus.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to the Office of Management and Budget per MAX Schedule C, agencies' budget justification documents, and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.