

TABLE 2. Distribution of federal budget authority for R&D and R&D plant, by budget function: FYs 2016–18
(Percent distribution)

Budget function	2016 actual	2017 preliminary ^a	2018 proposed
R&D and R&D plant	100.0	100.0	100.0
National defense	53.3	53.1	51.6
Health	21.6	21.7	22.6
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	8.5	8.5	8.3
General science and basic research	7.5	7.5	8.3
Energy	2.3	2.3	1.5
Natural resources and environment	1.6	1.7	1.7
Agriculture	1.6	1.6	1.6
Transportation	0.9	0.9	1.2
Veterans benefits and services	0.8	0.9	1.2
Commerce and housing credit	0.7	0.7	0.8
Administration of justice	0.4	0.5	0.5
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.3	0.3	0.5
International affairs	0.2	0.2	0.1
Income security	0.1	0.1	0.1
Community and regional development	*	*	*
Medicare	*	*	*
R&D	100.0	100.0	100.0
National defense	54.0	53.9	52.2
Health	21.9	21.9	22.9
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	8.7	8.6	8.4
General science and basic research	6.8	6.8	7.6
Energy	2.3	2.3	1.5
Natural resources and environment	1.6	1.6	1.5
Agriculture	1.4	1.4	1.6
Transportation	0.9	0.9	1.2
Veterans benefits and services	0.8	0.9	1.2
Commerce and housing credit	0.6	0.6	0.7
Administration of justice	0.4	0.5	0.5
Education, training, employment, and social services	0.3	0.3	0.4
International affairs	0.2	0.2	0.1
Income security	0.1	0.1	0.1
Community and regional development	*	*	*
Medicare	*	*	*
R&D plant	100.0	100.0	100.0
National defense	14.5	11.5	16.2
Health	6.2	9.0	6.6
Space flight, research, and supporting activities	0.8	2.0	5.9
General science and basic research	49.9	46.7	47.1
Energy	0.7	0.7	1.1
Natural resources and environment	6.8	9.7	11.7
Agriculture	12.4	12.1	0.4
Transportation	1.4	1.3	1.5
Veterans benefits and services	0	0	0
Commerce and housing credit	5.7	5.5	6.0
Administration of justice	0.3	0.0	0.0
Education, training, employment, and social services	1.2	1.4	3.6
International affairs	0	0	0

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Budget function	2016 actual	2017 preliminary ^a	2018 proposed
Income security	0	0	0
Community and regional development	0	0	0
Medicare	0	0	0

* = value less than 0.05%.

^a Most 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.

NOTES: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Budget functions are ordered as under the table 1 stub entry for "R&D and R&D plant."

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.