

TABLE 21. Federal budget authority for Veterans benefits and services (700) R&D and R&D plant: FYs 2016–18
(Millions of dollars)

Budget function and agency	2016 actual	2017 preliminary	2018 proposed	2016–17 (% change)	2017–18 (% change)
R&D and R&D plant	1,222	1,346	1,357	10.1	0.8
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NOTES: Data reflect final appropriations for FY 2017. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Percentage change calculated on unrounded data. Data include administration and operating expenses related to Department of Veterans Affairs research.

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.