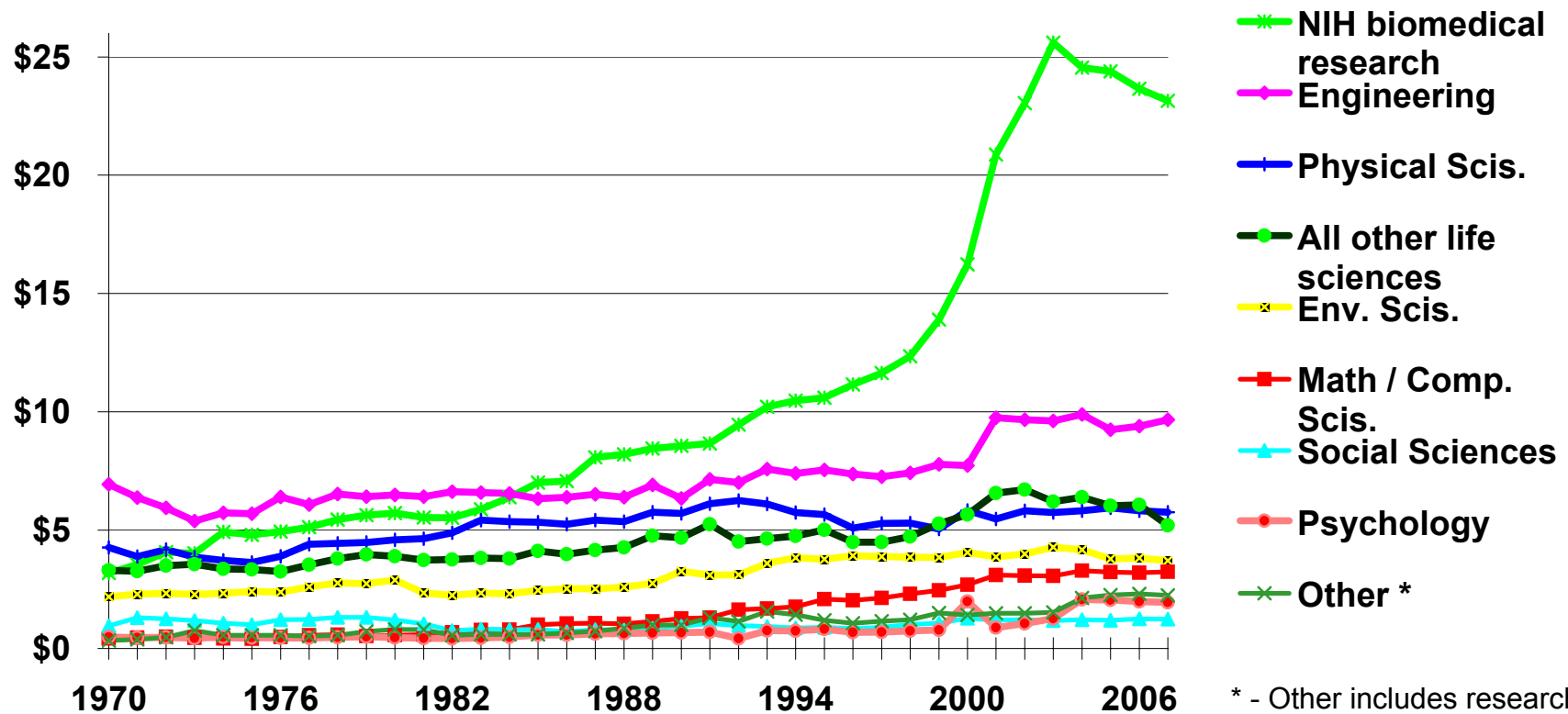


Trends in Federal Research by Discipline, FY 1970-2007

obligations in billions of constant FY 2008 dollars



* - Other includes research not classified (includes basic research and applied research; excludes development and R&D facilities)

Life sciences - split into NIH support for biomedical research and all other agencies' support for life sciences.

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