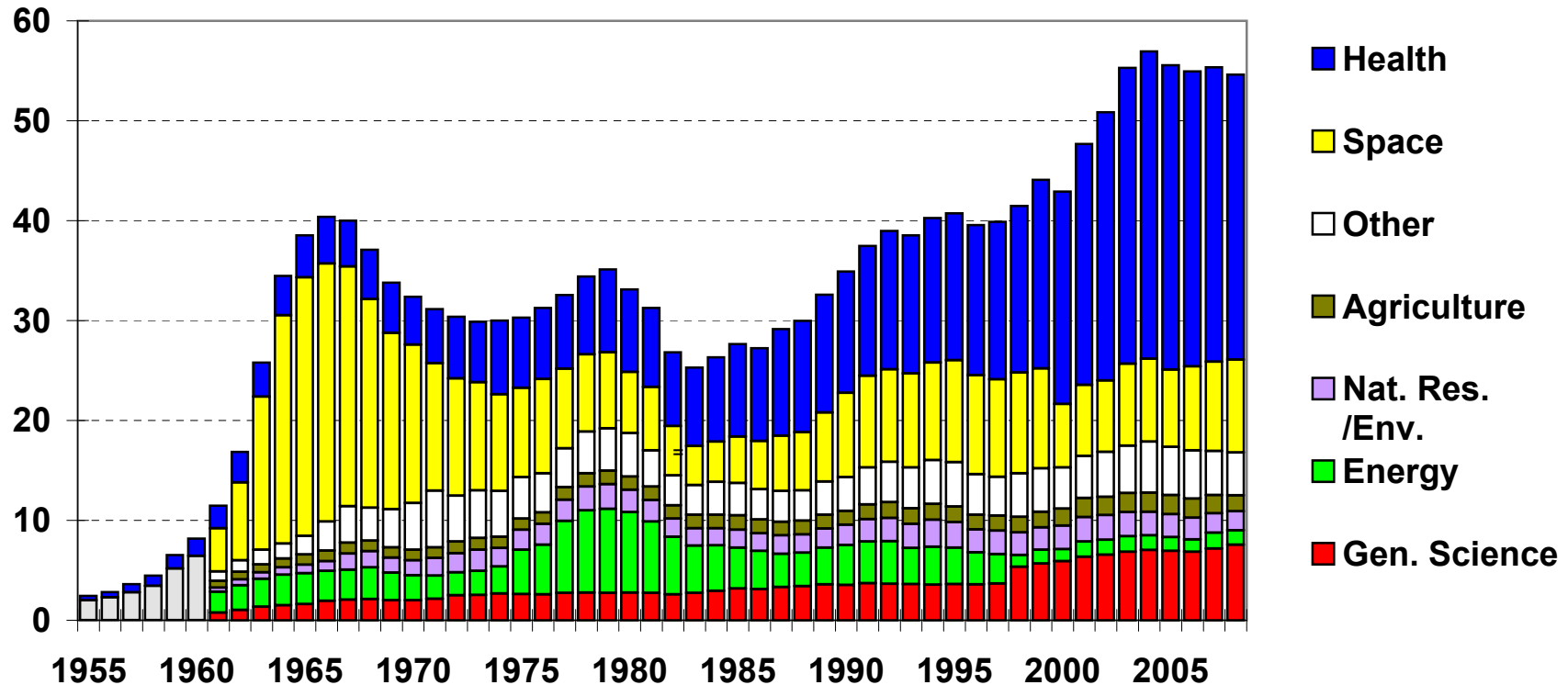


Trends in Nondefense R&D by Function, FY 1955-2008

budget authority for the conduct of R&D, billions of constant FY 2007 dollars



Source: AAAS, based on National Science Foundation, Federal R&D By Budget Function historical tables. FY 2008 figures are AAAS estimates based on the President's request. Constant dollar conversions based on GDP deflators. Note: Obligations before 1978. Some Energy programs shifted to General Science beginning in FY 1998. SEPT. '07 © 2007 AAAS

