

Table II-4. DOD R&D by Character of Work

**Table II-4.** Department of Defense R&D by Character of Work  
(budget authority in millions of dollars)

	FY 2002 Actual	FY 2003 Estimate	FY 2004 Budget	Change FY 03-04	
				Amount	Percent
<b>Current Dollars</b>					
Basic Research	1,334	1,417	<b>1,309</b>	-108	-7.6%
Applied Research <sup>1</sup>	4,545	4,748	<b>3,736</b>	-1,012	-21.3%
Total Research	<u>5,879</u>	<u>6,165</u>	<b>5,045</b>	-1,120	-18.2%
Development	43,779	52,366	<b>57,627</b>	5,261	10.0%
Total Conduct of R&D	<u>49,658</u>	<u>58,531</u>	<b>62,672</b>	4,141	7.1%
R&D Facilities <sup>2</sup>	219	115	<b>149</b>	34	29.6%
<b>Total DOD R&amp;D</b>	<u>49,877</u>	<u>58,646</u>	<b>62,821</b>	4,175	7.1%
<b>Constant FY 2003 Dollars</b>					
Basic Research	1,359	1,417	<b>1,285</b>	-132	-9.3%
Applied Research <sup>1</sup>	4,631	4,748	<b>3,667</b>	-1,081	-22.8%
Total Research	<u>5,991</u>	<u>6,165</u>	<b>4,952</b>	-1,213	-19.7%
Development	44,613	52,366	<b>56,570</b>	4,203	8.0%
Total Conduct of R&D	<u>50,603</u>	<u>58,531</u>	<b>61,522</b>	2,991	5.1%
R&D Facilities <sup>2</sup>	223	115	<b>146</b>	31	27.2%
<b>Total DOD R&amp;D</b>	<u>50,827</u>	<u>58,646</u>	<b>61,668</b>	3,022	5.2%

Source: OMB data for R&D for FY 2004, *Budget of the United States Government FY 2004*, DOD "RDT&E Programs" (R-1).

<sup>1</sup> Includes medical research appropriated outside RDT&E.

<sup>2</sup> Includes expenses for major capital equipment used for R&D.

All figures are rounded to the nearest million. Changes calculated from unrounded figures.

FY 2003 figures adjusted to reflect supplementals in the FY 2003 omnibus bill.

**Please see Chapter 6 for a discussion of DOD R&D.**