

Table II-19. Department of Veterans Affairs R&D

**Table II-19.** R&D in the Department of Veterans Affairs  
(budget authority in millions of dollars)

	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	Change FY 04-05	
	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Amount	Percent
Medical and Prosthetic Research <sup>1</sup>	817	820	<b>770</b>	-50	-6.1%
<i>Biomedical laboratory science</i>	448	481	<b>432</b>	-49	-10.2%
<i>Rehabilitation research</i>	97	101	<b>95</b>	-6	-5.9%
<i>Health services research</i>	119	120	<b>117</b>	-3	-2.5%
<i>Clinical science research</i>	127	145	<b>126</b>	-19	-13.1%
<i>BA Adjustment</i>	26	-27	<b>0</b>	27	-100.0%
<b>Total VA R&amp;D</b>	817	820	<b>770</b>	-50	-6.1%
Federal Grants (other agencies) <sup>2</sup>	456	483	<b>534</b>	51	10.6%
Other grants (contributions) <sup>3</sup>	306	307	<b>366</b>	59	19.2%
Total VA-Performed R&D	1,579	1,610	<b>1,670</b>	60	3.7%

Source: OMB data for R&D for FY 2005 and agency budget justification.

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

<sup>1</sup> Funding for laboratory facilities, support services, and some investigator salaries, formerly in separate appropriations, included for all years; in obligations.

BA adjustment converts obligations to budget authority.

<sup>2</sup> Funding for VA investigators originating in other agencies (NIH, DOD, etc.)

These funds are included in the R&D totals for the sponsoring agencies.

<sup>3</sup> Funding for VA investigators from non-government sources (foundations, etc.)

**Please see Chapter 13 for a discussion of the VA R&D budget.**