

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

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(budget authority in millions of dollars)

	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Estimate	FY 2006 Budget	Change FY 05-06	
				Amount	Percent
Medical and Prosthetic Research ¹					
Biomedical laboratory science	486	454	452	-2	-0.4%
Rehabilitation research	105	99	99	0	0.0%
Health services research	128	121	120	-1	-0.8%
Clinical science research	137	129	128	-1	-0.8%
BA Adjustment	10	-19	-13	6	-31.6%
Total VA R&D	<u>866</u>	<u>784</u>	<u>786</u>	2	0.3%
Federal Grants (other agencies) ²	568	625	662	37	6.0%
Other grants (contributions) ³	177	195	204	10	5.0%
Total VA-Performed R&D	<u>1,612</u>	<u>1,604</u>	<u>1,653</u>	49	3.1%

Source: OMB data for R&D for FY 2006 and agency budget justification.

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

¹ 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.

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

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

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

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Please see Chapter 8 for a discussion of the VA R&D budget.