

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

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(budget authority in millions of dollars)

	FY 2006 Actual	FY 2007 Estimate *	FY 2008 Budget	Change FY 07-08	
				Amount	Percent
Medical and Prosthetic Research 1/					
Biomedical laboratory science	229	249	231	-18	-7.2%
Rehabilitation research	51	54	51	-3	-5.6%
Health services research	61	68	62	-6	-8.8%
Clinical science research	67	72	67	-5	-6.9%
Research support 1/	357	406	411	5	1.2%
BA Adjustment	4	-31	0	31	-100.0%
Total VA R&D	<u>769</u>	<u>818</u>	<u>822</u>	4	0.5%
Federal Grants (other agencies) ²	684	725	769	44	6.1%
Other grants (contributions) ³	198	202	206	4	2.0%
Total VA-Performed R&D	<u>1,651</u>	<u>1,745</u>	<u>1,797</u>	52	3.0%

Source: OMB data for R&D for FY 2008 and agency budget justification.

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

¹ Includes funding for laboratory facilities, support services, and some investigator salaries from other VA accounts under Research Support; 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.)

* FY 2007 figures reflect AAAS estimates of final FY 2007 appropriations (P.L. 110-5).

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Please see Chapter 12 for a discussion of the VA R&D budget.