

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

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(budget authority in millions of dollars)

	FY 2007 Actual	FY 2008 Estimate	FY 2009 Budget	Change FY 08-09	
				Amount	Percent
Medical and Prosthetic Research 1/					
Biomedical laboratory science	242	280	259	-21	-7.5%
Rehabilitation research	53	61	57	-4	-6.6%
Health services research	65	76	71	-5	-6.6%
Clinical science research	71	82	75	-7	-8.5%
Research support 1/	373	411	442	31	7.5%
BA Adjustment	15	-19	-20	-1	5.3%
Total VA R&D	<u>819</u>	<u>891</u>	<u>884</u>	-7	-0.8%
Federal Grants (other agencies) 2/	668	708	751	43	6.0%
Other grants (contributions) 3/	202	206	210	4	2.0%
Total VA-Performed R&D	<u>1,690</u>	<u>1,805</u>	<u>1,845</u>	40	2.2%

Source: OMB data for R&D for FY 2009 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.)

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