

Historical Table. Total U.S. R&D

**Historical Table.** U.S. R&D by Performer, 1953-2006  
(in CONSTANT 2006 dollars)

(calendar years)	Total U.S. R&D (\$ millions)	Federal Performers (\$ millions)	Industry Performers (\$ millions)	University Performers (\$ millions)	FFRDC Performers* (\$ millions)	Nonprofit Performers (\$ millions)
1953	32,457	6,384	22,833	1,717	824	704
1954	34,986	5,998	25,350	1,875	1,003	766
1955	38,433	5,954	27,639	2,093	1,952	802
1956	50,294	6,686	37,111	2,314	3,319	864
1957	56,724	7,425	41,930	2,479	3,939	956
1958	61,087	8,434	45,142	2,748	3,677	1,091
1959	69,059	9,295	50,868	3,240	4,363	1,294
1960	74,765	9,821	54,704	3,844	4,962	1,440
1961	78,521	10,713	55,818	4,496	5,861	1,639
1962	83,167	11,638	58,705	5,282	5,617	1,931
1963	92,200	13,462	64,291	6,200	6,100	2,147
1964	99,037	15,372	67,651	7,129	6,724	2,162
1965	103,130	16,071	70,335	8,122	6,202	2,404
1966	109,246	16,373	75,198	8,998	6,024	2,658
1967	112,117	16,540	76,676	9,773	6,435	2,694
1968	113,606	16,106	78,363	10,073	6,319	2,745
1969	114,054	16,628	78,288	10,003	6,318	2,817
1970	109,483	17,312	73,322	10,077	5,959	2,821
1971	106,960	17,497	70,755	10,179	5,719	2,814
1972	109,292	17,782	72,268	10,484	5,830	2,932
1973	111,495	17,424	74,580	10,637	5,677	3,177
1974	110,201	16,953	73,466	10,624	5,893	3,264
1975	107,698	16,790	70,831	10,779	6,096	3,206
1976	112,547	16,810	74,509	11,128	6,852	3,251
1977	116,308	16,669	77,461	11,664	7,257	3,255
1978	122,149	17,455	80,787	12,526	7,990	3,392
1979	128,227	17,299	85,815	13,233	8,259	3,621
1980	134,228	16,626	91,776	13,704	8,603	3,520
1981	140,292	16,699	97,856	13,749	8,525	3,462
1982	147,684	17,377	104,554	13,906	8,347	3,502
1983	158,257	19,054	112,043	14,517	8,815	3,828
1984	173,374	20,206	123,888	15,522	9,499	4,258
1985	188,728	21,549	135,576	16,965	10,095	4,544
1986	193,630	21,745	138,372	18,582	10,314	4,617
1987	198,050	21,297	141,312	20,073	10,644	4,722
1988	202,934	21,739	143,838	21,555	10,933	4,870
1989	207,216	22,244	145,837	22,829	10,950	5,358
1990	213,725	22,036	151,029	23,815	11,043	5,802
1991	218,579	20,719	155,811	24,733	10,996	6,321
1992	219,614	21,056	155,077	25,747	11,104	6,632
1993	215,136	21,460	149,851	26,599	10,389	6,837
1994	215,072	20,789	149,218	27,457	10,492	7,117
1995	228,710	21,055	161,713	28,162	10,523	7,258
1996	241,242	20,275	174,046	28,984	10,347	7,590
1997	255,100	20,225	186,878	29,912	10,118	7,968
1998	269,319	20,648	198,731	31,122	10,085	8,731
1999	287,248	20,926	213,459	33,015	10,180	9,670
2000	306,968	20,556	229,415	35,208	10,564	11,223
2001	311,178	22,885	226,342	37,784	11,694	12,474
2002	304,571	23,674	213,480	40,953	12,866	13,597
2003	311,946	24,556	216,642	43,665	13,225	13,857
2004	315,544	24,233	219,050	45,314	13,447	13,500
2005 (prelim.)	331,285	25,336	231,388	46,927	13,481	14,153
2006 (prelim.)	342,886	24,408	241,809	49,090	12,980	14,599

Source: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics.

The complete data are available at <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics> in *National Patterns of R&D Resources*.

\* - Federally funded research and development centers. Government-owned, contractor-operated laboral  
These data are based on performer surveys of expenditures for calendar years,  
and thus differ from data presented elsewhere from AAAS (agency budget authority  
data by fiscal year). These data also exclude R&D facilities.