

Table 18. VA R&D in FY 2006 Final Appropriations

**Table 18. Department of Veterans Affairs
Congressional Action on R&D in the FY 2006 Budget
(budget authority in millions of dollars)**

	FY 2005 Estimate	FY 2006 Request	FY 2006 CONF.	House-Senate Conference			
				Chg. from Request Amount	Percent	Chg. from FY 2005 Amount	Percent
Medical and Prosthetic Research ¹							
Biomedical laboratory science	454	452	462	10	2.2%	8	1.8%
Rehabilitation research	99	99	102	3	3.0%	3	3.0%
Health services research	121	120	123	3	2.5%	2	1.7%
Clinical science research	129	128	131	3	2.3%	2	1.6%
BA Adjustment	-19	-13	-13	0	0.0%	6	-31.6%
Total VA R&D	784	786	805	19	2.4%	21	2.7%
- Direct costs	402	393	412	19	4.8%	10	2.4%
- Research support	382	393	393	0	0.0%	11	3.0%

AAAS estimates based on FY 2005 and FY 2006 appropriations bills. Includes conduct of R&D and R&D facilities.

FY 2005 and FY 2006 request figures based on OMB R&D data and supplemental agency budget data.

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

¹ Funding for laboratory facilities, support services, and some investigator salaries are in Research Support for all years; in obligations. BA adjustment converts obligations to budget authority.

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