

Table II-6. DOD R&D Trends, FY 1965-2002

**Table II-6.** Trends in Department of Defense R&D, FY 1965 - FY 2002 (**REVISED July '01**)  
(budget authority in millions of dollars)

| Fiscal Year     | Basic Research <sup>1</sup> |                     | Total DOD R&D   |                     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
|                 | Current Dollars             | Constant FY 2001 \$ | Current Dollars | Constant FY 2001 \$ |
| 1965            | 347                         | 1,601               | 6,865           | 31,665              |
| 1970            | 323                         | 1,238               | 7,491           | 28,701              |
| 1975            | 305                         | 861                 | 9,167           | 25,874              |
| 1980            | 552                         | 1,076               | 14,150          | 27,583              |
| 1985            | 851                         | 1,264               | 31,632          | 46,977              |
| 1986            | 954                         | 1,383               | 35,000          | 50,756              |
| 1987            | 894                         | 1,262               | 37,136          | 52,412              |
| 1988            | 897                         | 1,226               | 38,126          | 52,105              |
| 1989            | 951                         | 1,252               | 38,578          | 50,771              |
| 1990            | 931                         | 1,181               | 37,869          | 48,030              |
| 1991            | 1,155                       | 1,410               | 37,209          | 45,424              |
| 1992            | 1,140                       | 1,356               | 37,779          | 44,944              |
| 1993            | 1,312                       | 1,524               | 38,848          | 45,139              |
| 1994            | 1,179                       | 1,341               | 35,510          | 40,387              |
| 1995            | 1,175                       | 1,308               | 35,349          | 39,351              |
| 1996            | 1,098                       | 1,199               | 35,783          | 39,053              |
| 1997            | 1,032                       | 1,105               | 37,238          | 39,864              |
| 1998            | 1,012                       | 1,068               | 37,569          | 39,655              |
| 1999            | 1,064                       | 1,107               | 38,888          | 40,479              |
| 2000            | 1,139                       | 1,163               | 39,960          | 40,808              |
| 2001 (estimate) | 1,317                       | 1,317               | 42,743          | 42,743              |
| 2002 (budget)   | 1,304                       | 1,277               | 48,454          | 47,458              |

Source: National Science Foundation historical reports, the R-1, and OMB data on R&D for FY 2002. Constant dollar conversions based on OMB's GDP deflators.

**Note: FY 2002 DOD figures revised to reflect amended FY 2002 budget request. FY 2001 figures adjusted to reflect FY 2001 supplemental appropriations.**

<sup>1</sup> Budget authority for DOD "6.1" category. Some figures reflect later DOD revisions.

**Please see Chapter 6 for a discussion of DOD R&D.**