

National Trends in Science and Engineering Funding in the 2009 Budget

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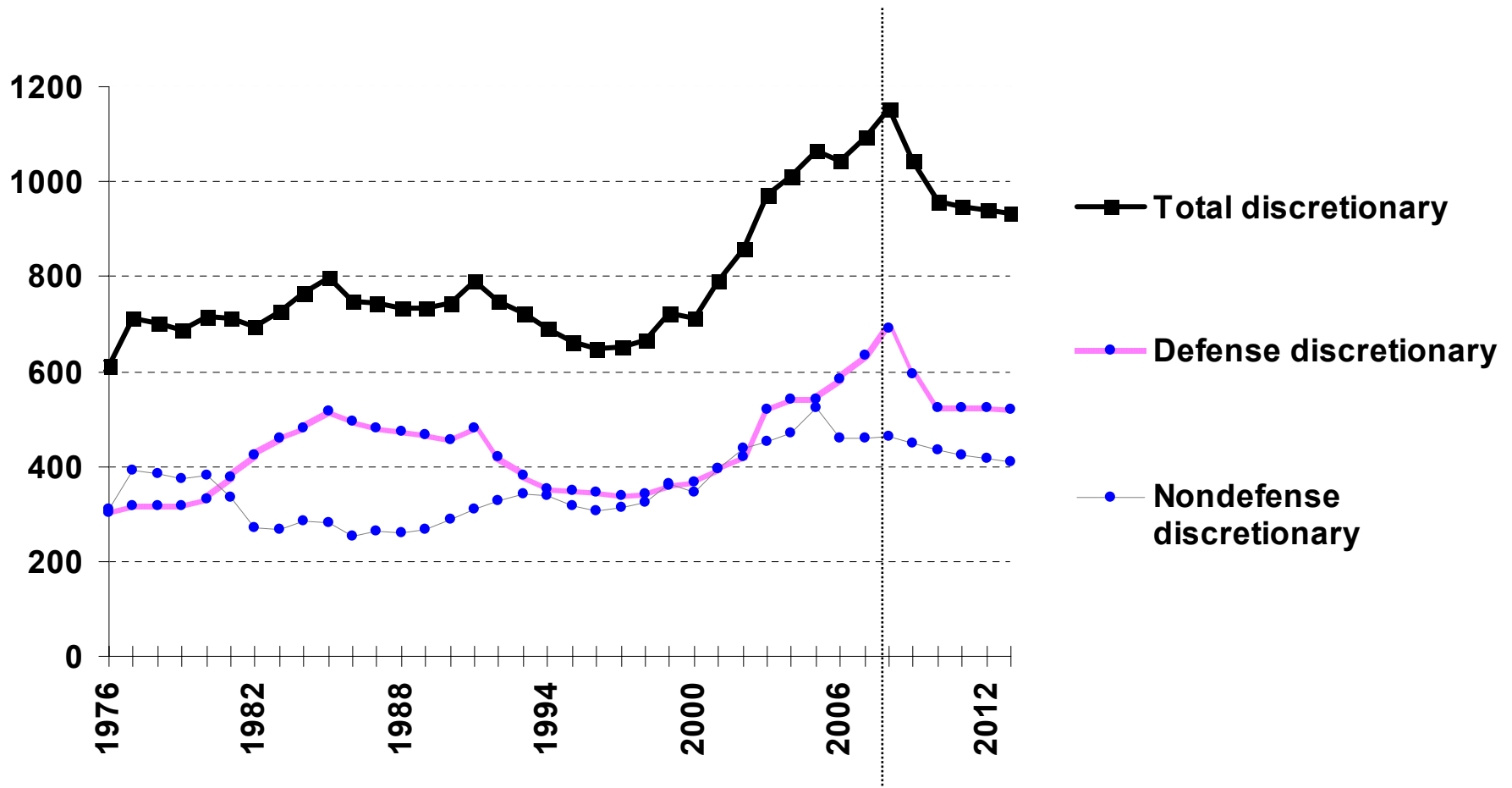


THE 2009 BUDGET

- The President has proposed a \$3.1 trillion budget for FY 2009.
- The budget deficit could approach a record \$500 billion this year and next year.
- To help control the deficit, the President proposes to keep domestic appropriations flat, and leaves war funding out of the budget beyond January 2009.

Trends in Discretionary Spending, FY 1976-2013

in billions of constant FY 2008 dollars



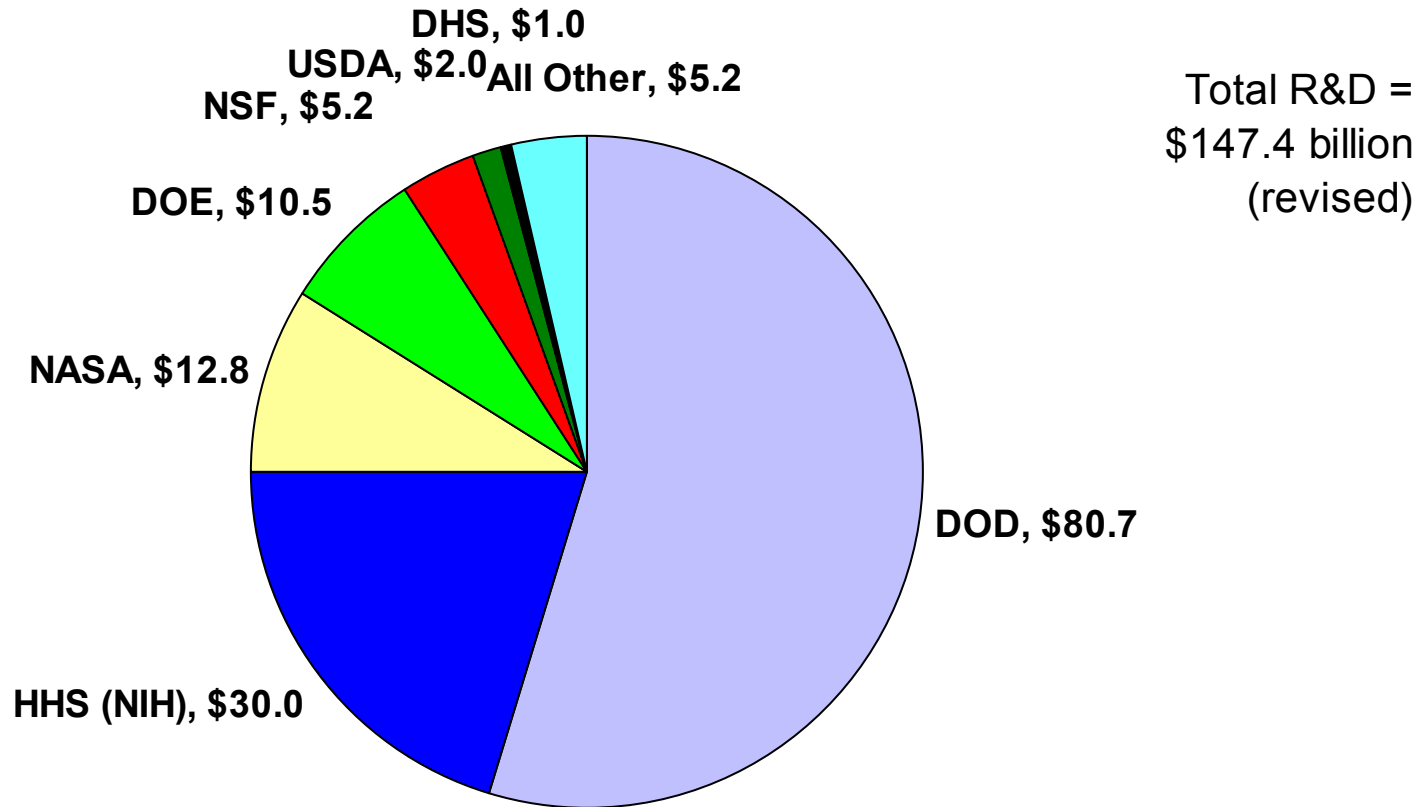
Data in fiscal years. Source: *Budget of the United States Government, FY 2009*.
FY 2008 data are estimates. FY 2009-2013 data are budget projections. FY 2009-2013 figures exclude Iraq and Afghanistan military costs.
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THE 2009 BUDGET FOR R&D

- The American Competitiveness Initiative (ACI) continues for a third year, with large increases for NSF, DOE Science, and the NIST labs to catch up to a 10-year doubling track.
- Again, large increases for DOD weapons and NASA spacecraft development, but also increases for most R&D programs.
- The NIH budget would be flat, agricultural and environmental R&D agencies would decline.

Total R&D by Agency: FY 2009 Proposed

Budget Authority in billions of dollars



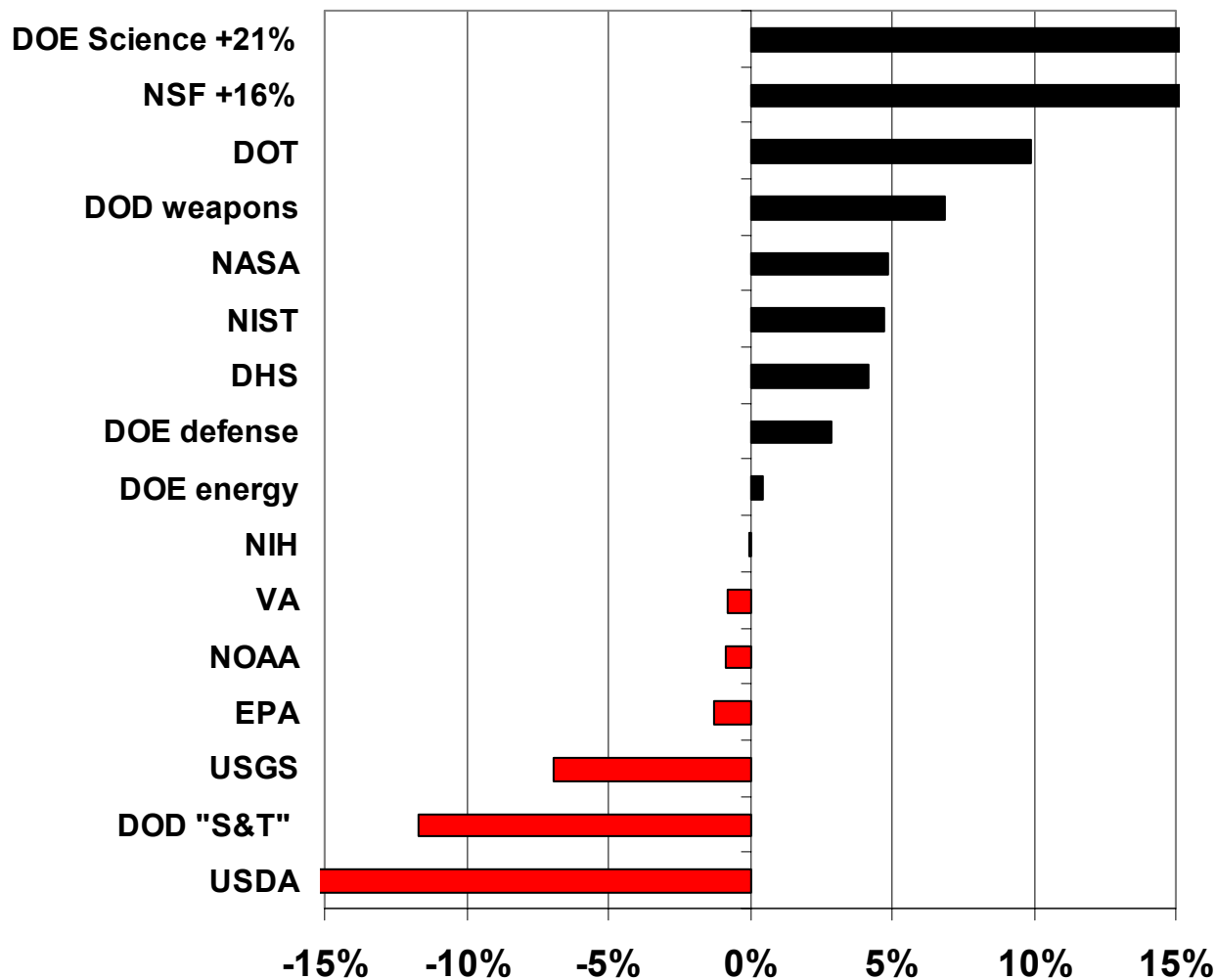
Source: AAAS, based on OMB R&D Budget Data and agency estimates for FY 2009.

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FY 2009 R&D Request

Percent Change from FY 2008

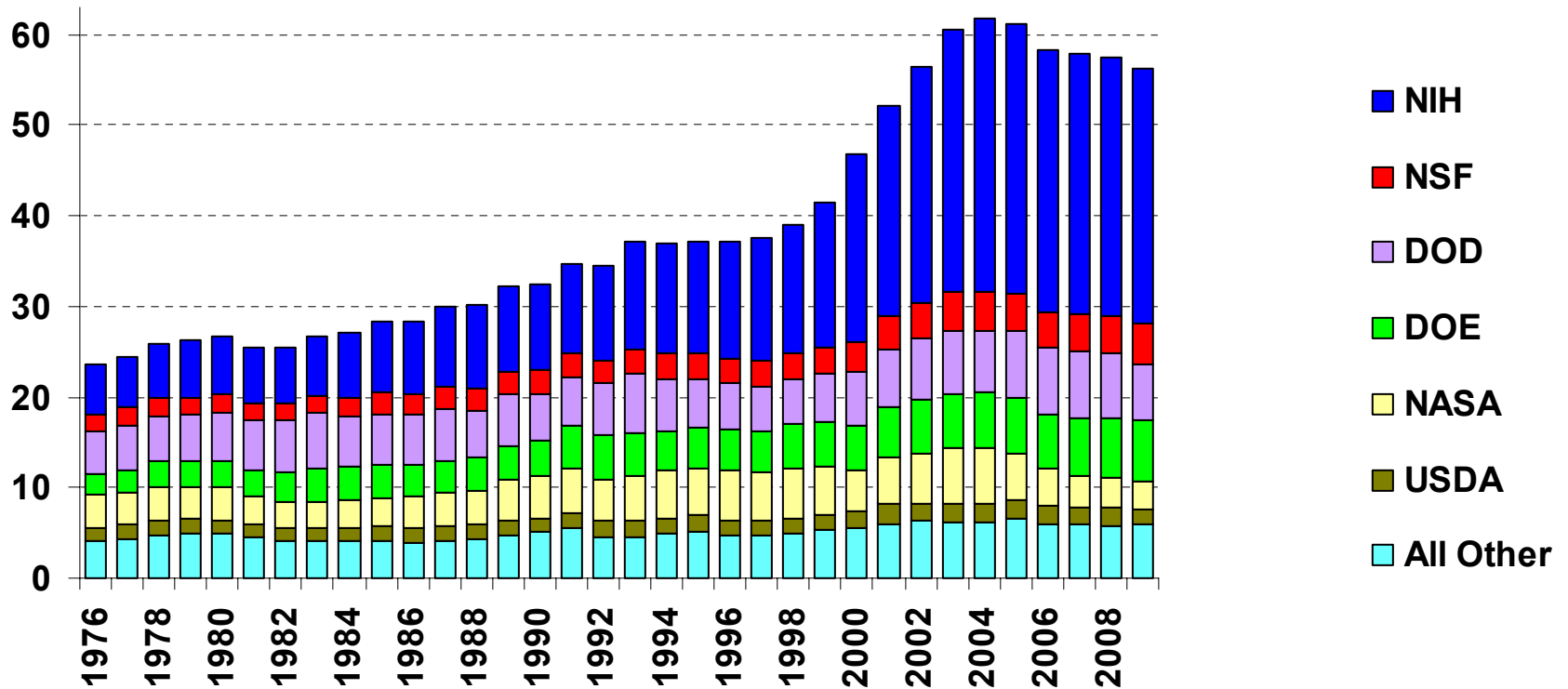


Source: AAAS, based on OMB R&D data and agency estimates for FY 2009.
 DOD "S&T" = DOD R&D in "6.1" through "6.3" categories plus medical research.
 DOD weapons = DOD R&D in "6.4" and higher categories.
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Trends in Research by Agency, FY 1976-2009 *

in billions of constant FY 2008 dollars



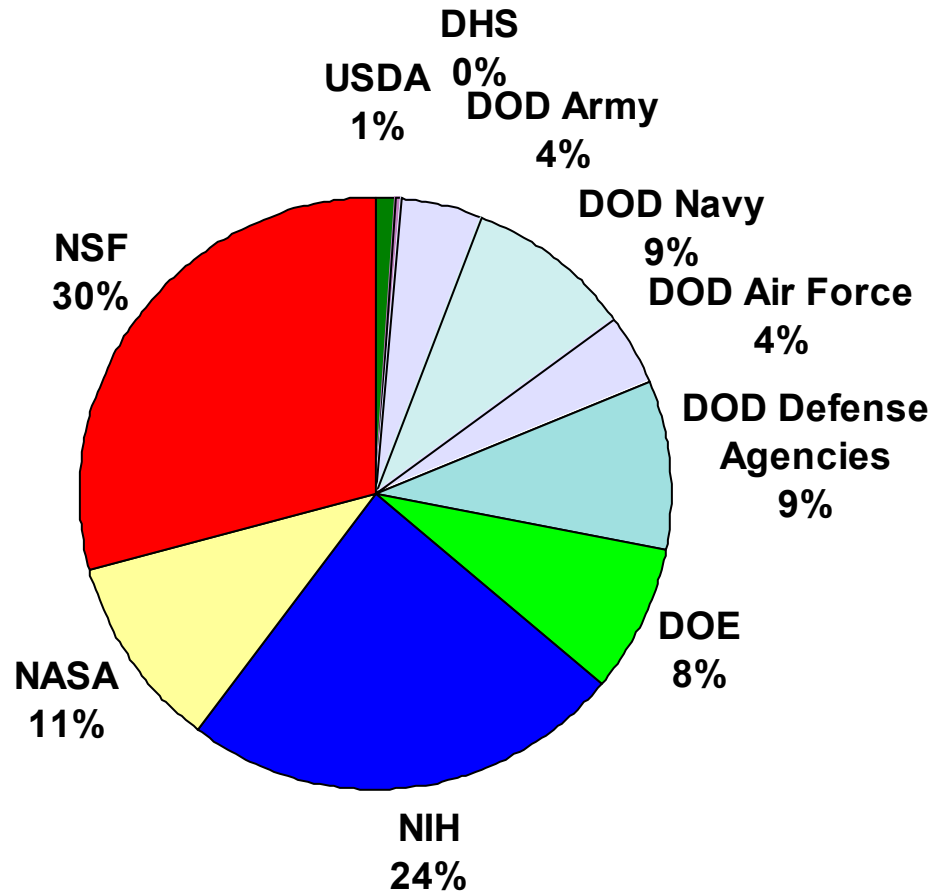
Source: AAAS analyses of R&D in annual AAAS R&D reports.

* FY 2009 figures are latest AAAS estimates of FY 2009 request. Research includes basic research and applied research. 1976-1994 figures are NSF data on obligations in the Federal Funds survey.

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ACADEMIC Engineering Research in the FY 2007 Budget (preliminary obligations)



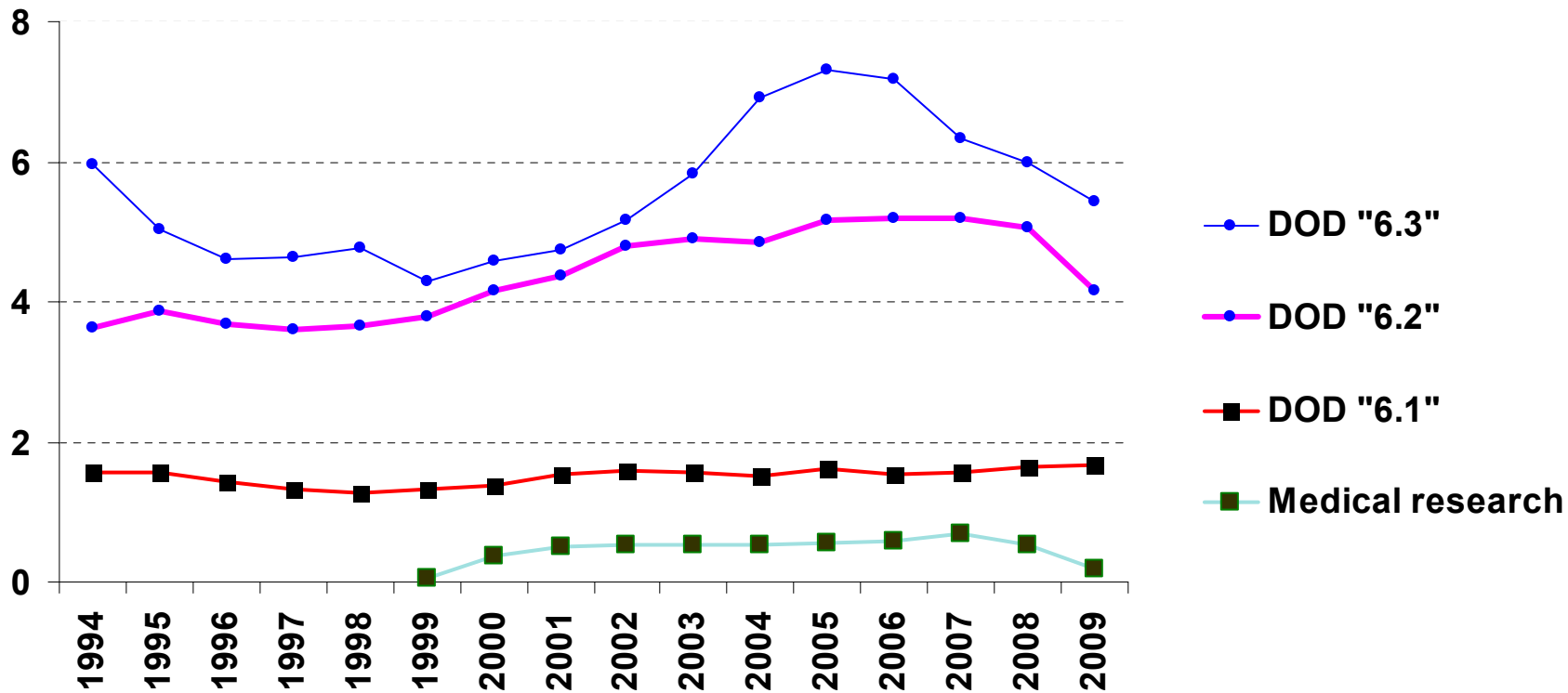
Total Engineering Research :
\$1.9 billion.
Data are for
USDA, DOD,
DOE, DHS, HHS,
NASA, and NSF
only.

Source: National Science Foundation, *Federal Funds for Research and Development FY 2005, 2006, and 2007, 2008*.
Data exclude development and R&D facilities.
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Trends in DOD "S&T", FY 1994-2009 *

in billions of constant FY 2008 dollars



Source: AAAS analyses of R&D in annual AAAS R&D reports.

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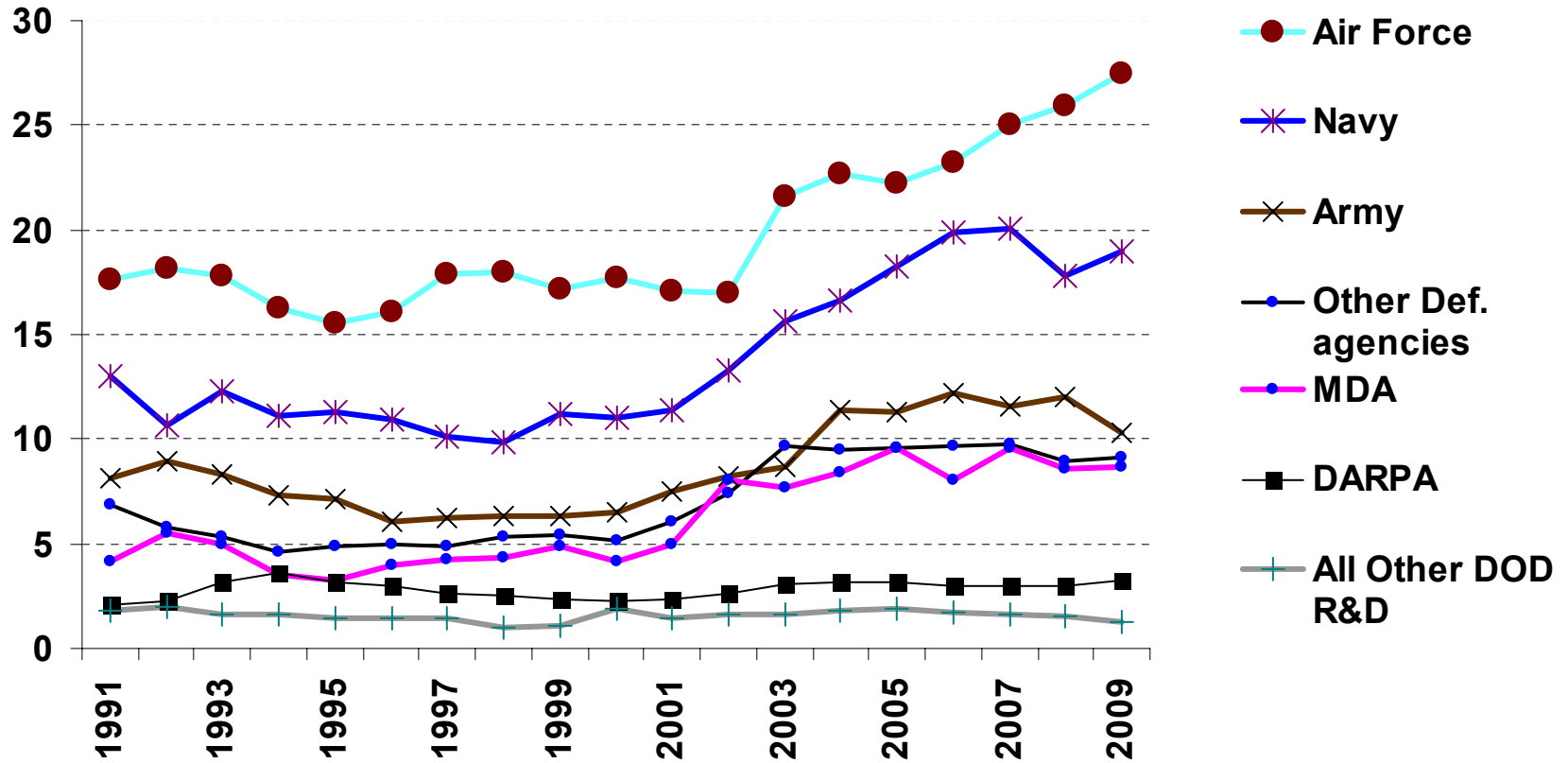
Medical research appropriated outside RDT&E; appropriated in "6.2" accounts before 1999.

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Trends in DOD R&D by Agency, FY 1991-2009 *

in billions of constant FY 2008 dollars

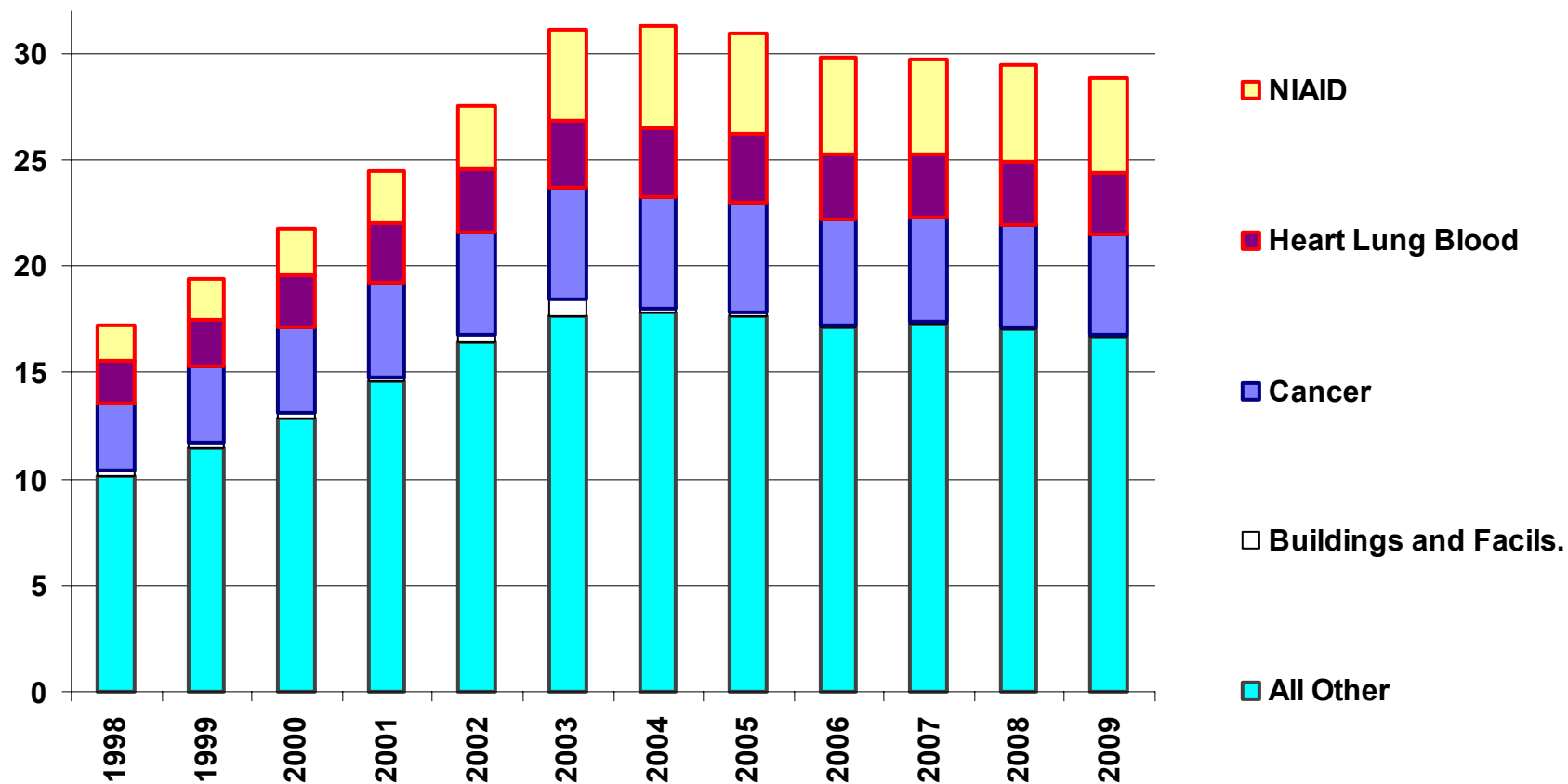


Source: AAAS analyses of R&D in annual AAAS R&D reports.
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National Institutes of Health Budget by Institute, 1998-2009 *

(budget authority in billions of constant FY 2008 dollars)



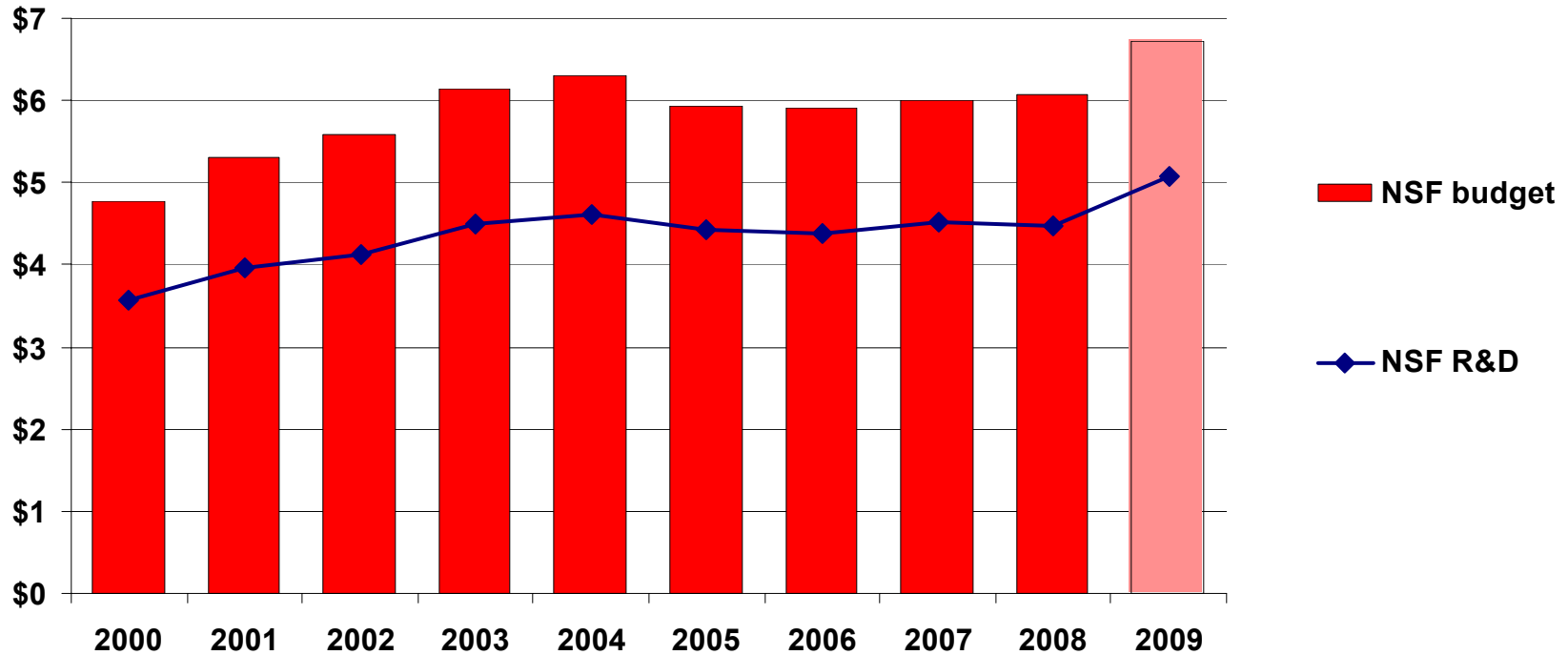
Source: AAAS R&D reports from NIH budget documents 1998-2009. * 2009 is latest AAAS estimates of FY 2009 request. Adjusted for inflation using OMB's GDP deflators.

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National Science Foundation Budget, FY 2000-2009

(budget authority in billions of constant FY 2008 dollars)

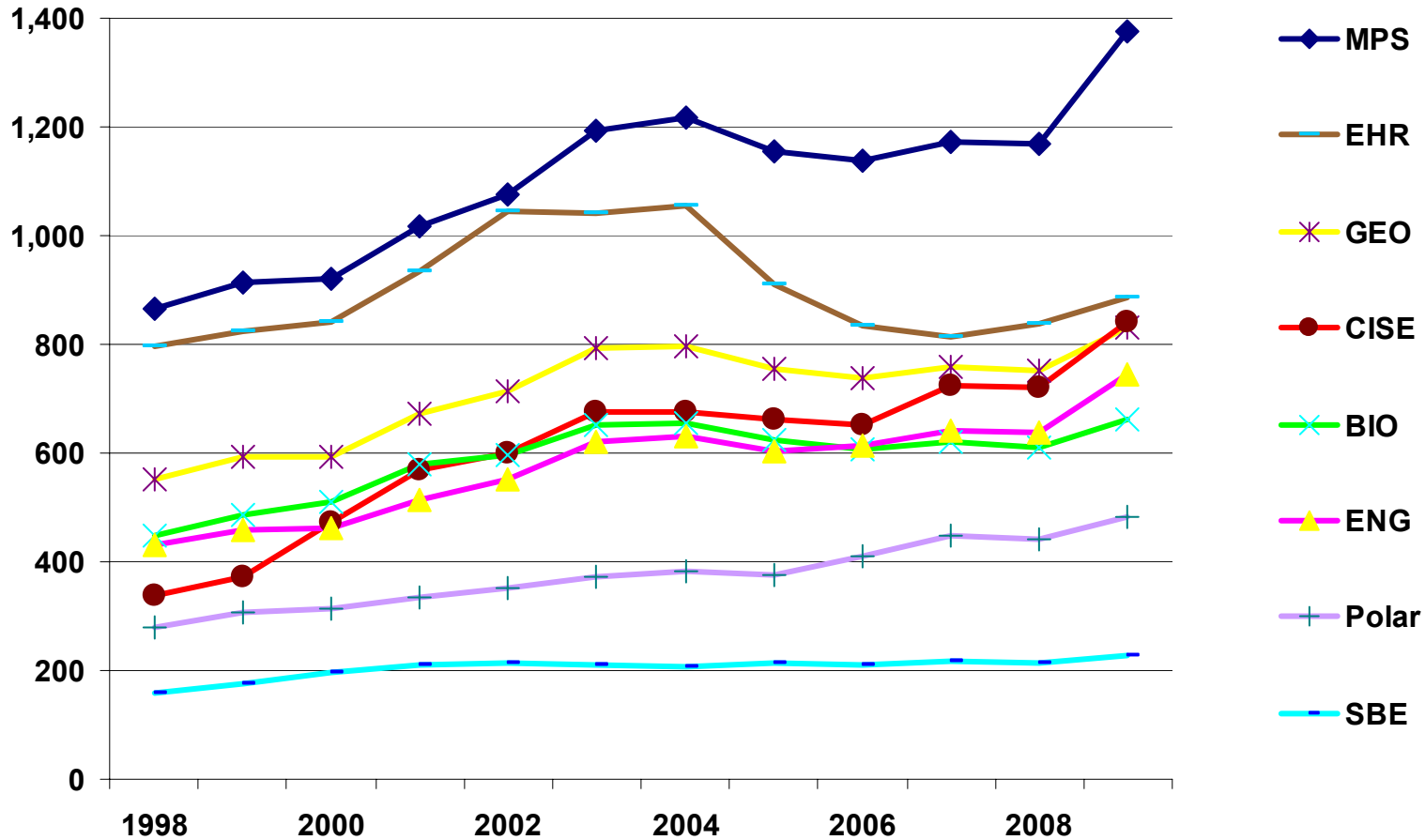


Source: National Science Foundation, and latest AAAS estimates of FY 2009 budget. FY 2009 is budget request.
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NSF Budget by Directorate, FY 1998-2009

(budget authority in millions of constant FY 2008 dollars)



Source: National Science Foundation data. FY 2009 figures are President's request.

CISE includes new Office of Cyberinfrastructure.

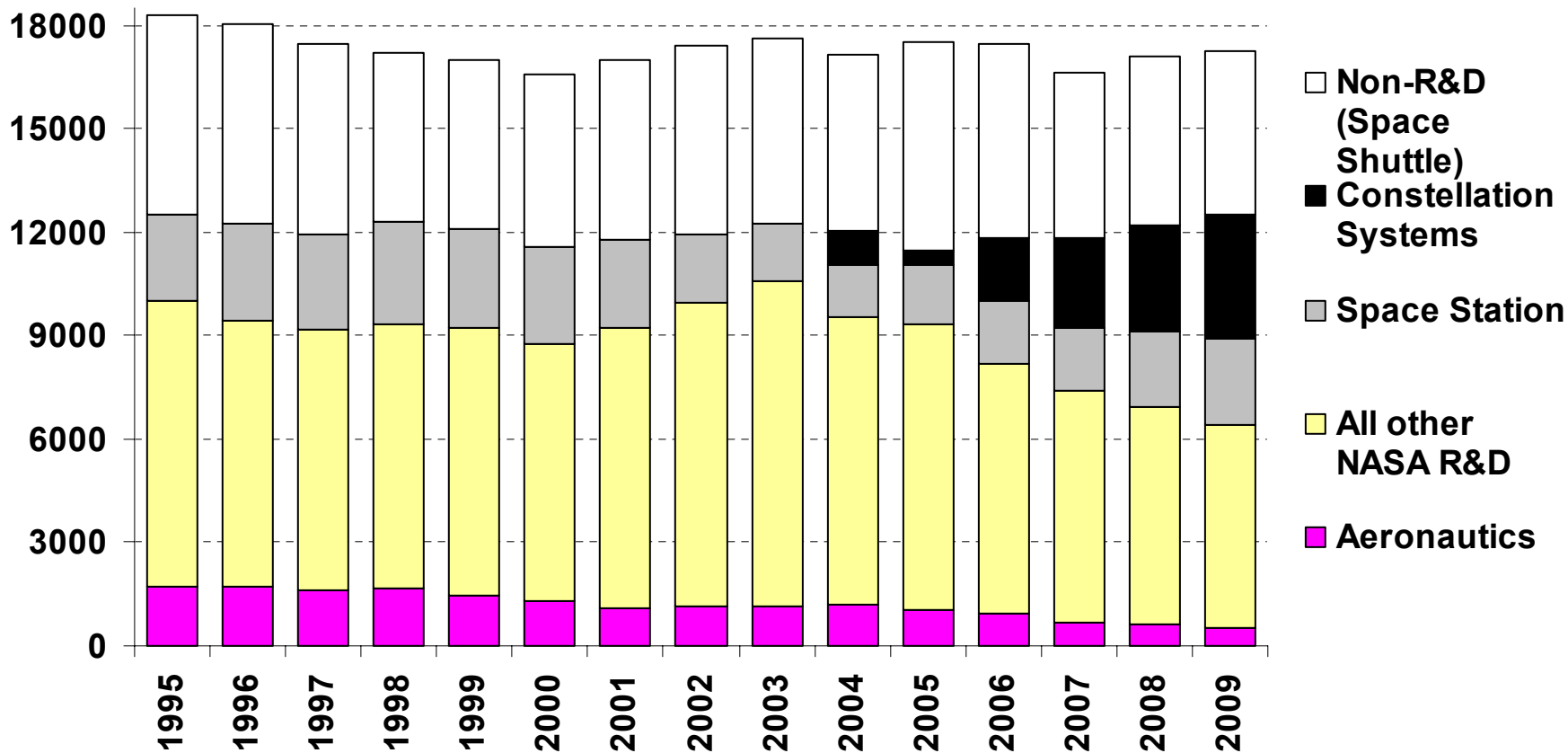
R&D and non-R&D components included in directorate budgets.

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Trends in NASA R&D, FY 1995-2009 *

in millions of constant FY 2008 dollars

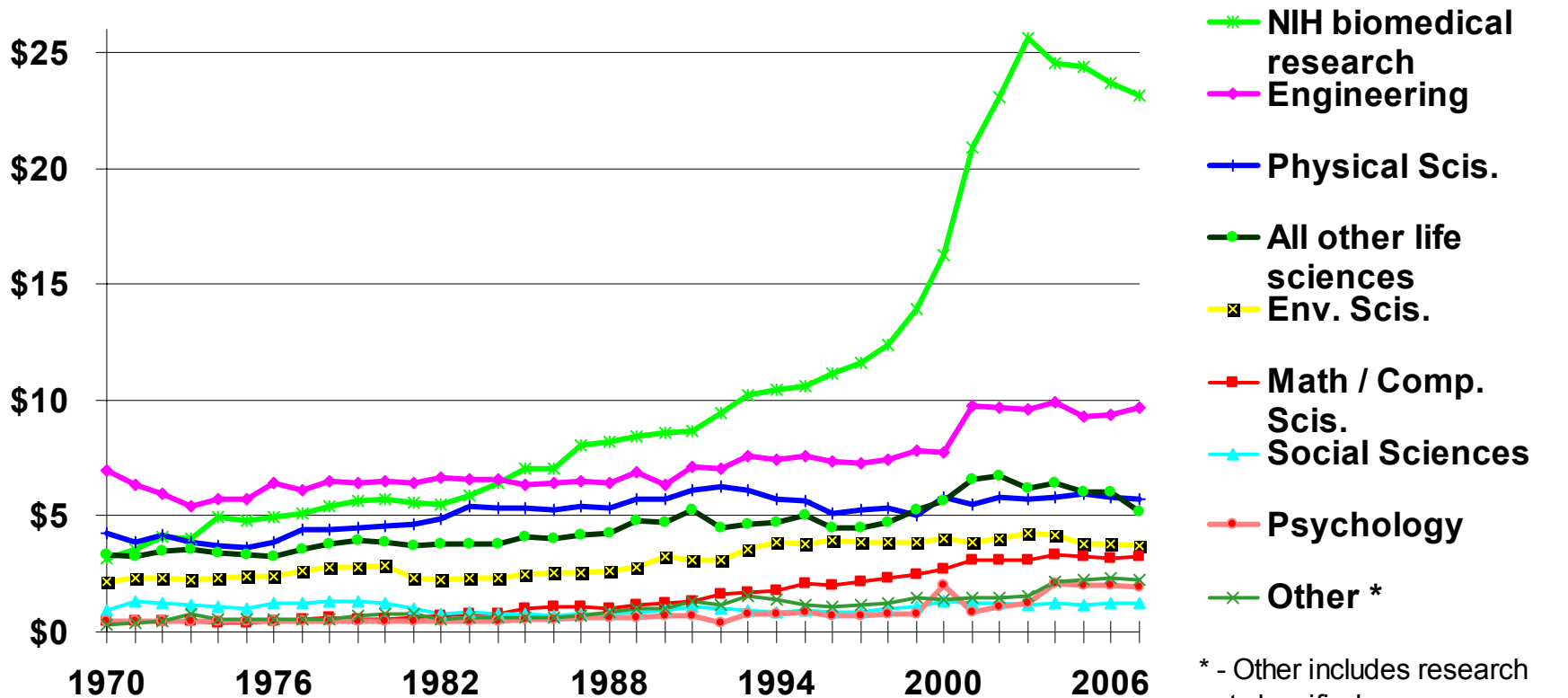


Source: AAAS analyses of R&D in AAAS Reports VIII-XXXIII. * FY 2009 figures are latest AAAS estimates of FY 2009 request. Program budgets include associated support costs.
 R&D includes conduct of R&D and R&D facilities.
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Trends in Federal Research by Discipline, FY 1970-2007

obligations in billions of constant FY 2008 dollars

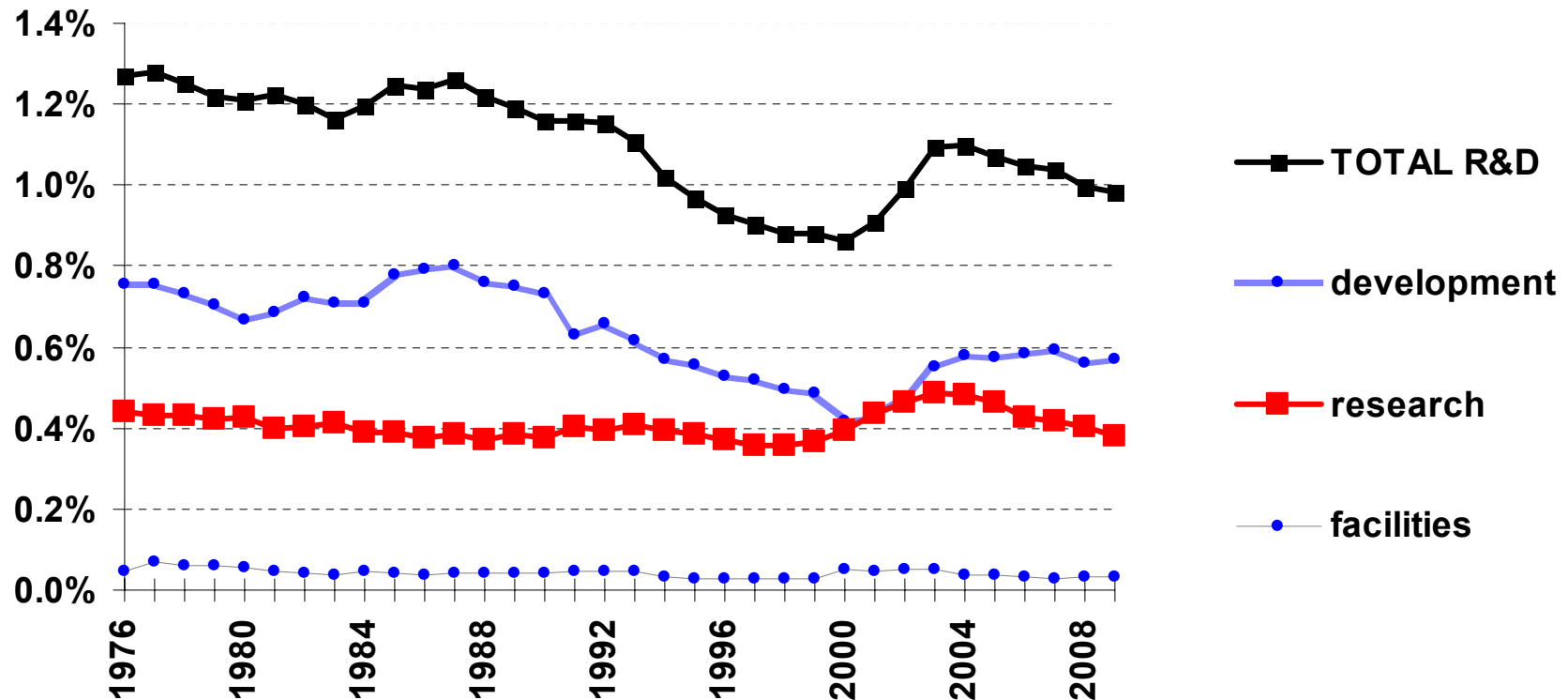


* - Other includes research not classified (includes basic research and applied research; excludes development and R&D facilities)

Life sciences - split into NIH support for biomedical research and all other agencies' support for life sciences.
 Source: National Science Foundation, *Federal Funds for Research and Development FY 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008*. FY 2006 and 2007 data are preliminary. Constant-dollar conversions based on OMB's GDP deflators. FEB. '08 © 2008 AAAS



Trends in Federal R&D as % of GDP, FY 1976-2009 *



Source: AAAS analyses of R&D in annual AAAS R&D reports. * FY 2009 figures are latest AAAS estimates of FY 2009 request. R&D includes conduct of R&D and R&D facilities. Data to 1984 are obligations from the NSF Federal Funds survey. GDP figures are from OMB, Budget of the U.S. Government FY 2009.
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WHAT'S NEXT?

- Congress considers a \$102+ billion 2008 war supplemental soon.
- Congress is considering a FY 2009 budget resolution with spending targets, which could boost domestic appropriations by up to \$24 billion over the President's request. But the President has threatened to veto any appropriations that exceed his request.
- If Congress doesn't have more money, Congress will trim ACI and other R&D increases to restore funding to health, training, education, law enforcement, and grants programs the President would eliminate or cut.
- The Appropriations Committees will try to write and pass 12 2009 appropriations bills, but Congress may delay some or all of them until the next President takes office.

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