

Table 9.8—COMPOSITION OF OUTLAYS FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: 1949–1998

(in millions of dollars)

Category	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
National defense:									
Department of Defense	688	700	775	1,100	1,412	1,385	1,397	1,683	1,882
Atomic energy defense	74	72	71	104	141	166	153	215	252
Total national defense	762	772	846	1,204	1,553	1,551	1,550	1,898	2,134
Nondefense:									
General science, space, and technology:									
NASA	42	43	44	51	50	48	43	50	55
NSF						4	8	15	28
Atomic energy general science	40	49	50	60	63	64	73	78	91
Subtotal	82	92	94	111	113	116	124	143	174
Energy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27	42	77
Transportation:									
DOT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13
Subtotal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13
Health:									
NIH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subtotal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45	51	69	81	134
Agriculture	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	49	53	62	82	86
Natural resources and environment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	38	38	32	38	45
All other ¹	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	39	31	42	48
Total nondefense ¹	178	282	279	291	295	297	345	428	577
Total conduct of research and development ¹	940	1,054	1,125	1,495	1,848	1,848	1,895	2,326	2,711
Memorandum: Conduct of research and development classified as grants (all nondefense)	11	14	14	14	14	13	21	31	40

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Table 9.8—COMPOSITION OF OUTLAYS FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: 1949–1998—Continued

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Category	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
National defense:									
Department of Defense	2,178	4,950	5,517	6,466	6,689	6,792	7,419	6,623	6,675
Atomic energy defense	281	414	420	456	401	352	446	454	422
Total national defense	2,459	5,364	5,937	6,922	7,090	7,144	7,865	7,077	7,097
Nondefense:									
General science, space, and technology:									
NASA	72	115	330	646	1,112	2,291	3,693	4,497	5,275
NSF	31	47	57	70	84	100	147	147	176
Atomic energy general science	126	157	183	214	231	264	288	309	339
Subtotal	229	319	570	930	1,427	2,655	4,128	4,953	5,790
Energy	109	129	159	173	397	462	502	478	452
Transportation:									
DOT	26	53	77	89	83	111	107	159	117
NASA					31	36	40	58	75
Subtotal	26	53	77	89	114	147	147	217	192
Health:									
NIH	N/A	N/A	247	295	398	511	637	523	536
Other	N/A	N/A	30	35	36	40	66	67	202
Subtotal	157	216	277	330	434	551	703	590	738
Agriculture	97	104	107	117	129	142	154	179	205
Natural resources and environment	54	88	68	106	100	118	120	140	160
All other ¹	57	111	127	119	146	146	177	206	284
Total nondefense ¹	729	1,020	1,385	1,864	2,747	4,221	5,931	6,763	7,821
Total conduct of research and development ¹	3,188	6,384	7,322	8,786	9,837	11,365	13,796	13,840	14,918
Memorandum: Conduct of research and development classified as grants (all nondefense)	46	55	57	58	66	75	85	100	110

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Table 9.8—COMPOSITION OF OUTLAYS FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: 1949–1998—Continued

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Category	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
National defense:									
Department of Defense	7,649	8,071	7,762	7,519	7,639	8,238	8,529	8,960	9,284
Atomic energy defense	419	473	552	502	469	599	610	446	431
Total national defense	8,068	8,544	8,314	8,021	8,108	8,837	9,139	9,406	9,715
Nondefense:									
General science, space, and technology:									
NASA	5,042	4,462	4,025	3,518	3,143	3,059	3,045	2,900	2,876
NSF	209	248	280	292	334	407	432	539	571
Atomic energy general science	359	281	385	393	380	370	372	292	310
Subtotal	5,610	4,991	4,690	4,203	3,857	3,836	3,849	3,731	3,757
Energy	478	515	469	451	454	329	379	525	933
Transportation:									
DOT	69	107	96	224	444	291	299	322	307
NASA	89	128	162	183	205	221	235	283	309
Subtotal	158	235	258	407	649	512	534	605	616
Health:									
NIH	795	784	859	879	912	1,096	1,318	1,413	1,631
Other	110	199	214	194	211	279	341	245	258
Subtotal	905	983	1,073	1,073	1,123	1,375	1,659	1,658	1,889
Agriculture	215	231	232	246	268	296	293	315	352
Natural resources and environment	181	207	232	301	351	507	539	511	647
All other ¹	347	466	392	451	599	611	643	683	627
Total nondefense ¹	7,894	7,628	7,346	7,132	7,301	7,466	7,896	8,028	8,821
Total conduct of research and development ¹	15,962	16,172	15,660	15,153	15,409	16,303	17,035	17,434	18,536
Memorandum: Conduct of research and development classified as grants (all nondefense)	125	140	152	167	182	206	224	238	249

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Category	1976	TQ	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982
National defense:								
Department of Defense	9,341	2,312	10,210	10,726	11,045	13,469	15,739	18,363
Atomic energy defense	478	143	664	1,351	1,083	1,174	1,199	1,447
Total national defense	9,819	2,455	10,874	12,077	12,129	14,643	16,937	19,809
Nondefense:								
General science, space, and technology:								
NASA	3,227	846	3,506	3,454	3,655	4,262	4,798	2,697
NSF	623	194	668	701	775	838	900	1,020
Atomic energy general science	257	72	267	274	305	345	501	401
Subtotal	4,107	1,112	4,441	4,429	4,735	5,445	6,199	4,118
Energy	1,424	521	2,197	2,542	3,304	3,289	3,681	3,330
Transportation:								
DOT	329	100	315	326	350	412	409	341
NASA	324	82	336	379	408	449	481	523
Subtotal	653	182	651	705	758	861	890	864
Health:								
NIH	2,098	548	1,314	2,439	2,626	2,898	3,352	3,435
Other	194	130	335	325	614	784	732	906
Subtotal	2,292	678	1,649	2,764	3,240	3,682	4,084	4,341
Agriculture	416	100	469	499	549	563	643	696
Natural resources and environment	646	166	585	675	895	951	912	838
All other ¹	631	-14	577	841	715	801	822	664
Total nondefense ¹	10,169	2,745	10,569	12,455	14,196	15,592	17,231	14,850
Total conduct of research and development ¹	19,988	5,200	21,443	24,532	26,325	30,235	34,168	34,660
Memorandum: Conduct of research and development classified as grants (all nondefense)	285	80	272	252	256	288	251	290

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Category	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
National defense:								
Department of Defense	20,566	23,850	28,165	33,396	34,732	35,605	37,819	38,247
Atomic energy defense	1,732	1,915	2,195	2,260	2,365	2,427	2,547	2,831
Total national defense	22,298	25,765	30,360	35,656	37,097	38,032	40,366	41,078
Nondefense:								
General science, space, and technology:								
NASA	1,999	3,023	2,410	2,863	2,693	3,252	4,220	5,624
NSF	998	1,127	1,182	1,399	1,426	1,513	1,570	1,520
Atomic energy general science	464	505	510	510	576	618	680	784
Subtotal	3,461	4,656	4,102	4,772	4,695	5,383	6,470	7,927
Energy	2,728	2,762	4,249	2,622	2,321	2,287	2,454	2,342
Transportation:								
DOT	270	342	467	489	347	323	322	272
NASA	539	515	559	568	557	580	755	701
Subtotal	809	857	1,027	1,057	905	903	1,077	973
Health:								
NIH	3,532	3,942	4,412	4,837	4,942	6,022	6,634	7,092
Other	929	617	719	738	869	849	912	1,162
Subtotal	4,461	4,560	5,131	5,574	5,811	6,872	7,546	8,253
Agriculture	717	754	775	798	796	838	908	937
Natural resources and environment	856	846	884	924	886	1,052	1,056	1,220
All other ¹	570	787	689	738	745	732	883	1,081
Total nondefense ¹	13,602	15,221	16,856	16,485	16,159	18,068	20,394	22,732
Total conduct of research and development ¹	35,900	40,986	47,216	52,141	53,256	56,100	60,760	63,810
Memorandum: Conduct of research and development classified as grants (all nondefense)	197	223	215	319	464	478	412	345

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Table 9.8—COMPOSITION OF OUTLAYS FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: 1949–1998—Continued

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Category	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997 estimate	1998 estimate
National defense:								
Department of Defense	35,330	35,504	37,666	35,474	35,356	36,936	36,485	35,067
Atomic energy defense	2,557	2,666	2,730	2,581	2,343	2,492	2,431	2,349
Total national defense	37,887	38,170	40,396	38,055	37,699	39,428	38,916	37,416
Nondefense:								
General science, space, and technology:								
NASA	6,277	6,641	7,004	6,663	8,243	6,963	7,524	7,767
NSF	1,631	1,733	1,753	1,873	1,894	2,077	2,195	2,201
Atomic energy general science	834	784	789	669	700	705	705	739
Subtotal	8,741	9,157	9,546	9,205	10,837	9,745	10,424	10,707
Energy	2,501	2,593	2,517	2,654	3,152	2,938	2,577	2,796
Transportation:								
DOT	333	373	420	519	604	534	549	941
NASA	795	976	1,084	1,215	749	1,120	1,261	1,194
Subtotal	1,127	1,348	1,504	1,734	1,353	1,654	1,810	2,135
Health:								
NIH	7,257	7,936	9,063	9,620	10,299	9,642	11,469	12,060
Other	1,272	1,721	1,311	1,008	961	856	851	836
Subtotal	8,528	9,656	10,374	10,628	11,260	10,498	12,320	12,896
Agriculture	990	1,070	1,129	1,158	1,186	1,168	1,182	1,185
Natural resources and environment	1,323	1,593	1,762	1,747	1,662	1,593	1,620	1,673
All other ¹	1,085	1,141	1,150	1,271	1,283	1,398	1,436	1,398
Total nondefense ¹	24,296	26,558	27,982	28,397	30,733	28,994	31,369	32,790
Total conduct of research and development ¹	62,183	64,728	68,378	66,453	68,432	68,422	70,285	70,206
Memorandum: Conduct of research and development classified as grants (all nondefense)	401	296	344	376	348	303	328	461

¹ Includes off-budget Postal Service amounts as shown in the footnote to Table 9.7.

N/A: Separate detail not available; however, the data are included in the totals.

Note: The Atomic energy defense component includes relatively small amounts of R&D for FEMA beginning in 1983.