

TABLE 6. Federal research and development and R&D plant budget authority as percentage of total budget authority, by budget function: FY 2007–09

2009 rank	Budget function	2007 actual	2008 preliminary	2009 proposed
	All functions conducting R&D	8.3	7.8	8.4
4	National defense	13.2	11.8	13.8
5	Health	12.1	10.4	10.1
3	Space research and technology	70.5	70.7	72.3
1	General science and basic research	81.5	80.3	81.8
2	Energy ^a	297.5	87.1	79.5
7	Natural resources and environment	6.2	6.5	5.8
6	Agriculture	8.6	10.6	8.2
9	Transportation	1.8	1.8	1.9
10	Veterans benefits and services	1.0	1.0	1.0
12	Education, training, employment, and social services	0.6	0.7	0.7
8	Commerce and housing credit	5.1	6.0	4.3
11	Administration of justice	0.8	0.8	0.8
12	International affairs	0.4	0.6	0.7
14	Community and regional development	0.3	0.3	0.5
15	Income security	*	*	*

* = less than 0.05%.

^a R&D as percentage of total budget authority can be greater than 100% because gross budget authority has been reduced by offsetting receipts.

NOTES: Total budget authority includes discretionary and mandatory budget authority, less offsets. Order of budget functions is same as order for federal R&D and R&D plant budget authority by budget function shown in table 1.

SOURCES: Agencies' submission to Office of Management and Budget, Circular No. A-11, Max Schedule C; budget justification documents; supplemental data from agencies' budget offices; and Office of Management and Budget, *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2009* (Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2008).