

Table 1
U.S. Public-Sector Spending on Highway Research
(thousands of dollars)

	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>
<u>U.S. DOT</u>		
FHWA ¹	137,000	169,000
ITS ²	98,000	95,000
University Research ³	24,000	60,000
NHTSA ⁴	85,000	92,000
FMCSA ⁵	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
Total, U.S. DOT	351,000	423,000
<u>State DOTs⁶</u>		
Federal-Aid minimum ⁷	125,000	149,000
Total, State DOTs	NA	326,000 ⁸

¹ Federal Highway Administration's Surface Transportation Research, Development, and Deployment Program.

² Intelligent Transportation Systems program; excludes deployment funds

³ University Transportation Centers Program—not exclusively highway research

⁴ National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

⁵ Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration

⁶ Research funds administered by state departments of transportation

⁷ Amount of federal-aid for highways that must be spent on research. Not included in U.S. DOT total.

⁸ Total from 2006 AASHTO Research Advisory Committee survey adjusted to account for missing states using the ratio of total state research spending to SP&R minimum.