

Table 790. Federal Outlays for General Science, Space, and Other Technology, 1970 to 2007, and Projections, 2008 and 2009

[In billions of dollars (4.5 represents \$4,500,000,000). For fiscal years ending in year shown; see text Section 8]

Year	Current dollars			Constant (2000) dollars		
	Total	General science/basic research	Space and other technologies	Total	General science/basic research	Space and other technologies
1970	4.5	0.9	3.6	19.3	4.0	15.2
1980	5.8	1.4	4.5	12.0	2.8	9.1
1985	8.6	2.0	6.6	13.7	3.2	10.5
1990	14.4	2.8	11.6	20.0	3.9	16.1
1995 ¹	16.7	4.1	12.6	18.7	4.6	14.1
2000	18.6	6.2	12.4	18.6	6.2	12.4
2001	19.7	6.5	13.2	19.3	6.4	12.9
2002	20.7	7.2	13.5	19.7	6.9	12.8
2003	20.8	7.9	12.9	19.2	7.3	11.9
2004	23.0	8.3	14.6	20.3	7.4	13.0
2005	23.6	8.8	14.8	20.0	7.4	12.5
2006	23.5	9.0	14.5	19.2	7.4	11.9
2007	25.5	10.2	15.3	20.7	8.3	12.4
2008, proj.	27.4	10.7	16.7	21.8	8.5	13.3
2009, proj.	29.0	11.5	17.6	22.5	8.9	13.6

¹ Due to the effects of the Credit Reform Act of 1990 on the measurement and classification of federal credit activities, the discretionary outlays for years prior to 1995 are not strictly comparable to those for 1995 and after. However, the discretionary outlays shown for 1995 are no more than \$1 billion higher than they would have been if measured on the same (pre-credit reform) basis as the 1990 outlays.

Source: U.S. Office of Management and Budget, *Budget of the United States, Historical Tables, Fiscal Year 2009*, annual. See also <<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/usbudget/fy08/hist.html>>.