

Appendix table 4-29

**Discrepancy between federal R&D support, as reported by performers and federal agencies: 1980–2003**

(Billions of dollars)

Year	All performers			Industrial performers <sup>a</sup>		
	Performer reported	Agency reported	Difference	Performer reported	Agency reported	Difference
1980.....	30.0	29.8	0.2	12.8	13.0	-0.2
1981.....	33.7	33.1	0.6	15.0	14.9	0.1
1982.....	37.2	36.4	0.8	17.1	17.2	-0.1
1983.....	41.5	38.7	2.8	19.1	17.0	2.1
1984.....	46.5	42.2	4.3	21.7	18.6	3.1
1985.....	52.7	48.4	4.3	25.3	21.7	3.6
1986.....	54.6	51.4	3.2	26.0	24.2	1.8
1987.....	58.6	55.3	3.3	28.8	26.8	2.0
1988.....	60.1	56.8	3.3	28.2	26.7	1.5
1989.....	60.5	61.4	-0.9	26.4	28.5	-2.1
1990.....	61.6	63.6	-2.0	25.8	29.4	-3.6
1991.....	60.8	61.3	-0.5	24.1	26.4	-2.3
1992.....	60.9	65.6	-4.7	22.4	29.7	-7.3
1993.....	60.5	67.3	-6.8	20.8	30.2	-9.4
1994.....	60.8	67.2	-6.4	20.3	30.5	-10.2
1995.....	63.0	68.2	-5.2	21.2	30.2	-9.0
1996.....	63.4	67.7	-4.3	21.4	30.4	-9.0
1997.....	64.6	69.8	-5.2	21.8	31.4	-9.6
1998.....	66.4	72.1	-5.7	22.1	32.0	-9.9
1999.....	67.0	75.3	-8.3	20.6	31.9	-11.3
2000.....	66.4	72.9	-6.5	17.2	27.7	-10.5
2001.....	72.8	79.9	-7.1	16.9	27.0	-10.1
2002.....	77.7	85.9	-8.2	16.4	29.5	-13.1
2003.....	86.7	93.7	-7.0	20.7	33.9	-13.2

<sup>a</sup>Excludes industry-administered federally funded research and development centers.

NOTES: Performer-reported data are expenditures; agency-reported data are obligations.

SOURCES: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics (NSF/SRS), National Patterns of R&D Resources (annual series); and NSF/SRS, *Federal Funds for Research and Development: Fiscal Years 2003, 2004, and 2005* (forthcoming).