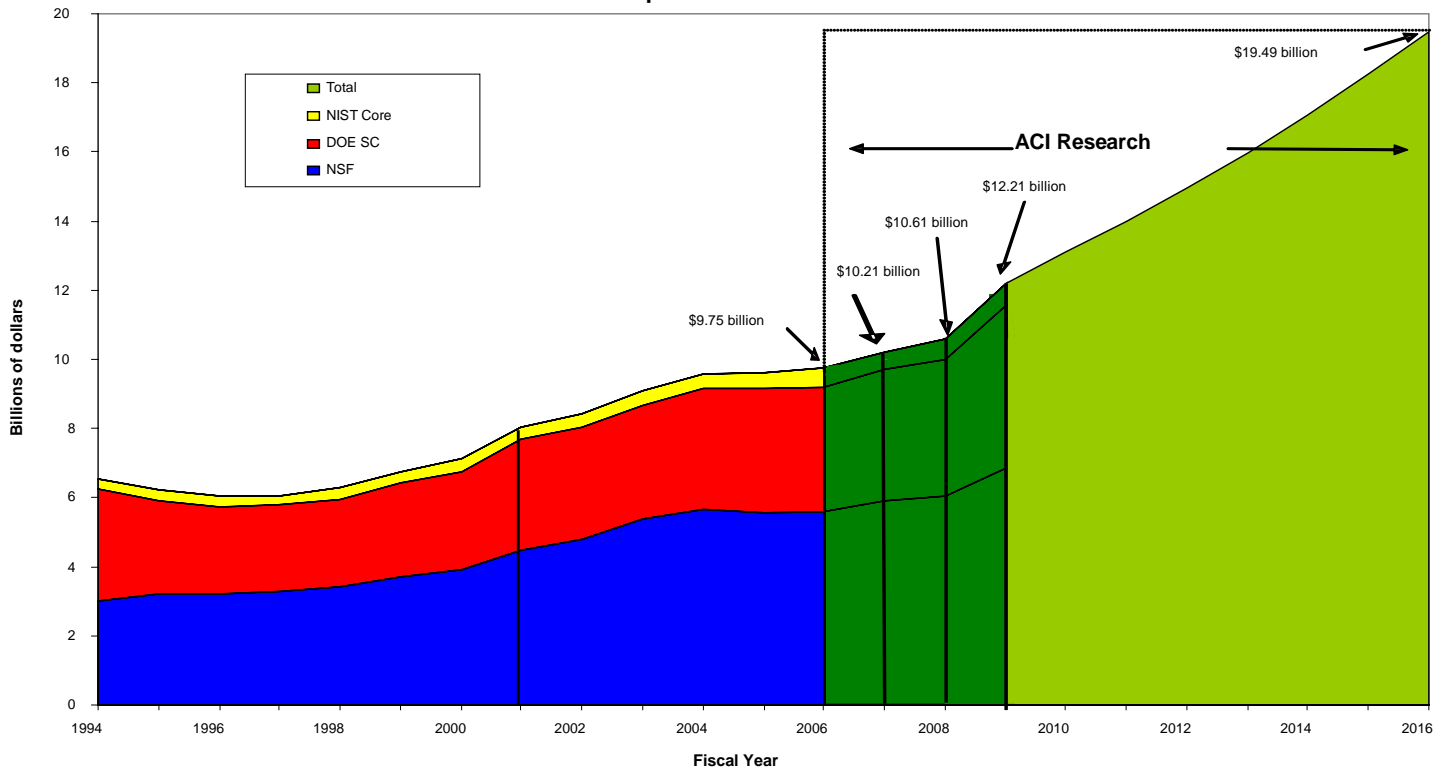


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	FY 2006 Actual	FY 2007 Actual	FY 2008 Enacted	FY 2009 ACI Request		
	(billions of dollars)	(billions of dollars)	(billions of dollars)	(billions of dollars)	% Increase Over FY08	% Increase Over FY06
NSF	\$5.58	\$5.92	\$6.03	\$6.85	13.6	22.8
DoE SC	\$3.60	\$3.80	\$3.97	\$4.72	18.9	31.3
NIST Core	\$0.57 ¹	\$0.49	\$0.60 ²	\$0.63	4.8 ³	11.6 ⁴
TOTAL	\$9.75	\$10.21	\$10.61	12.21	15.1	25.3

¹ The 2006 actual level for NIST Core includes \$137 million in earmarks.

² The 2008 enacted level for NIST Core includes \$83 million in earmarks and unrequested grants.

³ Represents a 21.5 percent increase after accounting for earmarks and unrequested grants.

⁴ Represents a 47.1 percent increase after accounting for earmarks.