

TABLE 8-4

SBIR and STTR awards funding, by type of award: Selected years, FYs 1983–2018

(Number of awards and funding in millions of dollars)

Fiscal year	SBIR		STTR	
	Number of awards	Funding (\$ millions)	Number of awards	Funding (\$ millions)
	Total	Total	Total	Total
1983	785	37.9	na	na
1985	1,821	192.4	na	na
1990	3,189	447.6	na	na
1995	4,321	948.0	1	0.1
2000	5,217	1,047.0	404	63.2
2005	6,325	1,862.5	825	236.6
2010	6,306	2,304.9	903	298.7
2011	5,498	2,134.9	709	266.8
2012	5,003	2,047.7	637	222.5
2013	4,486	1,932.4	643	225.5
2014	4,570	2,050.9	703	290.2
2015	4,455	2,210.1	722	285.2
2016	4,610	2,310.7	800	311.5
2017	5,152	2,623.4	847	317.1
2018	4,817	2,727.1	793	382.8

na = not applicable.

SBIR = Small Business Innovation Research; STTR = Small Business Technology Transfer.

Note(s)

The first SBIR program awards were made in FY 1983. The first STTR program award was made in FY 1995. Funding data are awarded amount through FY 2014; obligated amount in FY 2015 and later.

Source(s)

Small Business Administration, SBIR/STTR official website, accessed 5 June 2019.

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