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All agencies	85,304,757.4	19,572,277.8	10,028,436.7	3,512,486.0	35,473,664.3	3,863,244.2	9,190,668.2	2,516,415.6	644,704.3	502,860.2
Departments										
Department of Agriculture	2,388,398.9	1,458,675.0	4,633.2	0.0	861,682.5	0.0	50,230.9	0.0	8,552.6	4,624.6
Agricultural Marketing Service	3,476.3	3,476.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Agricultural Research Service	1,281,175.9	1,123,107.6	0.0	0.0	140,935.1	0.0	12,880.4	0.0	269.2	3,983.6
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	19,082.1	13,253.9	0.0	0.0	5,828.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Economic Research Service	81,718.0	74,618.9	1,753.9	0.0	4,095.9	0.0	1,240.8	0.0	8.4	0.0
Forest Service	257,285.3	220,274.6	1,386.4	0.0	24,950.8	0.0	4,143.4	0.0	5,889.1	641.0
National Agricultural Statistics Service	4,998.3	4,672.7	0.0	0.0	67.2	0.0	258.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	737,863.1	19,271.0	1,492.9	0.0	683,005.3	0.0	31,708.0	0.0	2,385.9	0.0
Rural Business-Cooperative Service	2,800.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,800.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Department of Commerce	1,360,814.5	1,021,921.6	45,552.0	0.0	258,134.1	30.3	7,502.3	19,558.0	3,737.6	4,378.6
National Institute of Standards and Technology	717,423.6	614,743.3	33,720.2	0.0	40,162.6	0.0	4,751.5	19,558.0	113.7	4,374.3
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	597,771.6	361,559.1	11,831.8	0.0	217,971.5	30.3	2,750.8	0.0	3,623.9	4.2
National Telecommunications and Information Administration	7,692.0	7,692.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
U.S. Census Bureau	37,927.3	37,927.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Department of Defense	8,915,303.8	2,454,961.7	3,177,628.5	84,854.4	2,427,132.1	81,840.4	412,068.7	165,811.2	1,476.3	109,530.5
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	2,006,308.0	96,284.7	1,067,003.9	33,492.8	584,166.1	24,765.2	140,919.5	24,922.7	297.5	34,455.6
Defense Health Agency	164,053.4	33,271.3	38,781.3	0.0	41,595.0	0.0	46,546.5	1,919.2	0.0	1,940.1
Department of the Air Force	2,248,787.9	1,101,298.1	596,234.5	2,309.7	467,636.5	1,579.8	8,948.3	46,720.4	761.8	23,298.8
Department of the Army	1,906,687.5	291,984.7	939,341.5	1,507.9	495,695.9	14,450.8	81,648.8	61,107.8	0.0	20,950.2
Department of the Navy	1,697,693.0	565,922.9	331,400.6	9,678.5	640,857.3	1,190.0	107,004.4	13,215.8	417.0	28,006.5
Other defense agencies	891,774.0	366,200.1	204,866.8	37,865.5	197,181.3	39,854.7	27,001.0	17,925.3	0.0	879.3
Department of Education	189,493.0	8,405.0	4,032.5	0.0	125,380.7	0.0	42,505.0	0.0	9,169.8	0.0
Department of Energy	10,525,187.8	811,961.2	1,131,145.2	2,527,995.8	1,489,644.6	2,287,152.2	117,635.4	2,114,355.0	45,033.9	264.5

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Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy	218,999.6	0.0	82,684.5	9,196.1	90,770.6	7,979.8	13,413.7	14,954.8	0.0	0.0
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability	78,351.6	1,791.2	5,163.4	21,404.5	9,292.5	4,713.6	5,476.8	30,267.8	241.9	0.0
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	1,248,343.0	0.0	384,477.1	83,402.8	310,154.7	101,741.4	0.0	353,237.3	15,329.6	0.0
Environmental Management	7,319.2	0.0	2,624.9	4,120.0	318.5	0.0	255.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fossil Energy	679,345.0	411,610.4	0.0	23,803.6	200,860.5	8,853.9	0.0	34,216.7	0.0	0.0
National Nuclear Security Administration	2,393,602.0	177,738.6	128,961.7	1,933,110.4	14,925.0	12,759.0	69,664.9	56,392.4	50.0	0.0
Defense Programs	2,154,972.6	165,677.8	117,974.9	1,796,608.0	1,175.0	3,862.0	69,664.9	10.0	0.0	0.0
Office of Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation	238,629.4	12,060.8	10,986.8	136,502.4	13,750.0	8,897.0	0.0	56,382.4	50.0	0.0
Nuclear Energy	392,343.2	2,044.7	70,810.8	180,154.9	43,516.8	35,673.6	0.0	60,044.5	0.0	98.0
Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response	36,912.0	12,755.5	2,999.9	7,713.0	3,920.0	1,800.0	0.0	7,723.6	0.0	0.0
Office of Science	5,469,972.1	206,020.8	453,422.8	265,090.6	815,886.1	2,113,630.9	28,824.2	1,557,517.9	29,412.3	166.5
Department of Health and Human Services	44,233,737.0	9,334,369.7	2,306,427.0	862,133.3	23,603,453.9	20,303.2	7,421,374.5	36,252.2	360,546.0	288,877.1
Administration for Children and Families	1,574.4	575.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	999.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Administration for Community Living	70,814.9	0.0	574.8	0.0	53,372.5	0.0	16,495.1	0.0	372.5	0.0
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	308,145.0	46,928.1	130,303.0	0.0	100,708.7	0.0	30,110.2	0.0	95.0	0.0
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	9,602.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,102.3	0.0	500.0	0.0	7,000.0	0.0
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	440,734.1	106,926.0	35,928.2	0.0	172,437.0	0.0	64,097.6	421.8	24,853.0	36,070.4
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	223,561.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	14,414.5	0.0	0.0	*	209,147.4	0.0
Food and Drug Administration	463,951.7	333,666.7	10,423.3	0.0	75,216.2	0.0	39,376.2	0.0	1,880.8	3,388.4
Health Resources and Services Administration	34,897.0	4,918.9	0.0	0.0	29,003.1	0.0	975.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration	6,394,136.7	1,611,993.1	2,335,182.2	10,204.4	980,801.5	1,202,238.7	208,007.9	25,065.4	3,508.4	17,135.0
National Science Foundation	6,351,154.7	9,357.9	458,413.2	0.0	5,237,855.3	262,424.9	344,506.3	4,740.0	14,780.5	19,076.6
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	68,195.0	29,671.8	7,865.6	11,307.5	2,464.6	2,988.4	553.3	12,995.1	0.0	348.8
Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund	469,730.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	469,730.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
RESTORE Act Centers of Excellence Research Grants Program	9,220.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9,220.3	0.0
Smithsonian Institution	209,760.0	209,760.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Social Security Administration	69,740.0	37,215.6	20,070.6	0.0	9,451.4	0.0	2,883.6	0.0	0.0	118.8
Tennessee Valley Authority	6,444.9	0.0	6,444.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
U.S. Agency for Global Media	4,828.7	0.0	4,828.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
U.S. Postal Service	18,234.2	0.0	16,234.2	0.0	2,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

* = amount greater than \$0 but less than \$50.

FFRDC = federally funded research and development center.

^a Intramural activities cover costs associated with the administration of intramural R&D programs and extramural R&D procurements by federal personnel as well as actual intramural performance.**Note(s):**

Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. Only those agencies and subdivisions that had obligations in variables represented by this table appear in the table. FYs 2020 obligations include additional funding provided by supplemental COVID-19 related appropriations (e.g., Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security [CARES] Act). See technical table A-2 for additional notes associated with the agencies listed in this table.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, FYs 2020–21.