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Agency	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (preliminary)
Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office	13	12	5	5	6	6	9	12	13	4
Science and Technology Directorate	0	0	55	41	41	45	60	62	59	40
Secret Service	NA	NA	0	0	0	0	*	*	*	1
Department of Housing and Urban Development	0	0	0	39	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Department of the Interior	54	54	80	81	84	86	94	44	44	43
Bureau of Land Management	0	0	1	1	0	*	2	2	2	2
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement	0	0	1	*	1	2	1	1	1	1
Geological Survey	54	54	77	80	82	84	91	42	41	40
National Park Service	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Justice	13	2	16	21	1	8	17	17	14	14
Office of Justice Programs	13	2	16	21	1	8	17	17	14	14
Department of State	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	6	1	0
Department of Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	2	23	38	127	143
Federal Highway Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	58
Office of the Secretary of Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	37	76	78
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	*	7	7
Department of the Treasury	2	0	11	10	6	5	0	0	0	0
Bureau of Engraving and Printing	2	0	11	10	6	5	0	0	0	0
Mint	0	0	0	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Veterans Affairs	219	274	528	629	618	625	665	842	795	800
Other agencies										
Agency for International Development	0	1	0	0	*	0	0	3	3	0
Federal Communications Commission	0	*	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3,281	3,426	3,282	5,689	3,839	4,201	5,058	4,798	4,356	4,413
National Science Foundation	4,829	4,739	5,089	5,212	5,462	5,771	5,863	6,305	5,805	5,608
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	*	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Smithsonian Institution	206	208	228	236	210	63	227	242	168	182

* = amount greater than \$0 but less than \$500,000. na = not applicable; data were not collected at this level of detail for this agency or subagency. NA = not available; agency did not provide data.

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, 2021, and 2022 obligations include additional funding provided by supplemental COVID-19 pandemic-related appropriations (e.g., Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security [CARES] Act). For additional notes associated with the agencies listed in this table, see technical table A-2 at <https://nces.nsf.gov/surveys/federal-funds-research-development/2024-2025#technical-tables>.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development.