

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Research Project Grants

Total Number of Awards and Dollars

(Dollars in Thousands)

	FY 1995	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003 Amend. PB	FY 2004 Estimate 1/
No. of Awards:										
Competing	6,759	6,653	7,390	7,578	8,566	8,765	9,101	9,471	10,165	10,187
Noncompeting	17,069	17,854	18,248	19,495	20,149	21,779	23,322	24,866	26,195	26,958
Subtotal (includes Noncomp)	23,828	24,507	25,638	27,073	28,715	30,544	32,423	34,337	36,360	37,145
SBIR	1,071	1,012	1,298	1,326	1,508	1,640	1,699	1,894	1,949	2,053
Total	24,899	25,519	26,936	28,399	30,223	32,184	34,122	36,231	38,309	39,198
Average Annual Cost:										
Competing	\$231.2	\$244.6	\$245.9	\$255.9	\$293.6	\$332.2	\$333.1	\$338.7	\$355.4	\$357.3
Total (includes Noncomp)	\$252.7	\$262.1	\$269.3	\$277.7	\$294.8	\$319.4	\$344.7	\$364.5	\$378.0	\$388.3
Percent Change over prior year average costs:										
Competing RPGs	2.8%	5.8%	0.5%	4.0%	14.7%	13.2%	0.3%	1.7%	4.9%	0.5%
Total RPGs	3.8%	3.7%	2.7%	3.1%	6.2%	8.4%	7.9%	5.7%	3.7%	2.7%
Average Length of Award in Years	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8

1/ In FY 2004, NIH will also fully fund 322 competing RPGs, at a cost of \$179 million