

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Research Project Grants (RPG): Number of Awards, FY 1999 - FY 2019
(Dollars in Thousands)

Fiscal Year¹	Competing	Percent Change	Competing Average Cost	Percent Change	Non-Competing	Percent Change	SBIR/STTR	Percent Change	Total RPGs	Percent Change
FY 1999	8,566	13.0%	\$293.6	14.7%	20,149	3.4%	1,508	13.7%	30,223	6.4%
FY 2000	8,765	2.3%	\$332.2	13.2%	21,779	8.1%	1,640	8.8%	32,184	6.5%
FY 2001	9,101	3.8%	\$333.1	0.3%	23,322	7.1%	1,699	3.6%	34,122	6.0%
FY 2002	9,396	3.2%	\$338.8	1.7%	24,921	6.9%	1,889	11.2%	36,206	6.1%
FY 2003	10,411	10.8%	\$337.8	-0.3%	25,776	3.4%	2,029	7.4%	38,216	5.6%
FY 2004	10,025	-3.7%	\$355.3	5.2%	27,064	5.0%	2,190	7.9%	39,279	2.8%
FY 2005	9,481	-5.4%	\$358.2	0.8%	27,353	1.1%	1,934	-11.7%	38,768	-1.3%
FY 2006	9,150	-3.5%	\$369.2	3.1%	27,375	0.1%	1,835	-5.1%	38,360	-1.1%
FY 2007	10,089	10.3%	\$368.2	-0.3%	26,680	-2.5%	1,792	-2.3%	38,561	0.5%
FY 2008	9,737	-3.5%	\$378.1	2.7%	26,658	-0.1%	1,849	3.2%	38,244	-0.8%
FY 2009	9,151	-6.0%	\$425.4	12.5%	26,276	-1.4%	1,750	-5.4%	37,177	-2.8%
FY 2010	9,408	2.8%	\$418.1	-1.7%	25,787	-1.9%	1,694	-3.2%	36,889	-0.8%
FY 2011	8,714	-7.4%	\$428.3	2.4%	26,180	1.5%	1,506	-11.1%	36,400	-1.3%
FY 2012 ²	8,990	3.2%	\$421.6	-1.6%	25,649	-2.0%	1,654	9.8%	36,293	-0.3%
FY 2013 ³	8,236	-8.4%	\$418.3	-0.8%	25,159	-1.9%	1,477	-10.7%	34,872	-3.9%
FY 2014 ³	9,168	11.3%	\$488.6	16.8%	23,504	-6.6%	1,660	12.4%	34,332	-1.5%
FY 2015 ³	9,540	4.1%	\$451.8	-7.5%	23,261	-1.0%	1,578	-4.9%	34,379	0.1%
FY 2016 ³	10,364	8.6%	\$484.7	7.3%	23,528	1.1%	1,688	7.0%	35,580	3.5%
FY 2017 ³	10,123	-2.3%	\$522.0	7.7%	24,638	4.7%	1,807	7.0%	36,568	2.8%
FY 2018 ^{3,4}	11,071	9.4%	\$507.0	-2.9%	25,725	4.4%	2,024	12.0%	38,820	6.2%
FY 2019 ^{3,5}	11,035	-0.3%	\$587.4	15.9%	27,585	7.2%	2,023	0.0%	40,643	4.7%

Budget tables exclude grants funded by Superfund Research appropriation as well as awards made by OD not issued by Common Fund or ORIP/SEPA activities.

¹ Actual obligations for each fiscal year exclude lapsed amounts and are non-comparable.

² The FY 2012 Competing RPG number reconciles to the sum of the actual counts as reported by the OD Office of Extramural Research (OER). IC internal counts may nominally vary from OER counts. Includes 4 Superfund grants plus 8,986 for L/HHS grants and Special type I Diabetes mandatory grants.

³ Actual RPG numbers can differ from the counts reported by OER in the NIH RePORT Success Rates tables at http://report.nih.gov/success_rates/index.aspx.

⁴ Figures for FY 2018 exclude RPG awards resulting from two-year and no-year appropriations carried over into FY 2019.

⁵ Figures for FY 2019 include awards from appropriations carried over into FY 2019 and exclude awards from no-year appropriations carried over into FY 2020.