

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Research Project Grants (RPG): Number of Awards, FY 1999 - FY 2020
(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	8,236	-8.4%	\$418.3	-0.8%	25,159	-1.9%	1,477	-10.7%	34,872	-3.9%
FY 2014	9,168	11.3%	\$488.6	16.8%	23,504	-6.6%	1,660	12.4%	34,332	-1.5%
FY 2015	9,540	4.1%	\$451.8	-7.5%	23,261	-1.0%	1,578	-4.9%	34,379	0.1%
FY 2016	10,364	8.6%	\$484.7	7.3%	23,528	1.1%	1,688	7.0%	35,580	3.5%
FY 2017	10,123	-2.3%	\$522.0	7.7%	24,638	4.7%	1,807	7.0%	36,568	2.8%
FY 2018	11,071	9.4%	\$507.0	-2.9%	25,725	4.4%	2,024	12.0%	38,820	6.2%
FY 2019	11,035	-0.3%	\$587.4	15.9%	27,585	7.2%	2,023	0.0%	40,643	4.7%
FY 2020	11,332	2.7%	\$560.3	-4.6%	28,327	2.7%	1,832	-9.4%	50,010	23.0%

Note: Budget tables exclude grants funded by Superfund Research appropriations as well as awards made by the Office of the Director other than the Common Fund or ORIPA/SEPA. Tables exclude supplemental appropriations for the Recovery Act, coronavirus pandemic, hurricanes, and other purposes. 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.

¹ Actual obligations for each fiscal year include awards from multi-year and no-year funds carried over from earlier years and exclude lapsed amounts and awards from funds carried over into later years.

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.