

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**  
**Research Project Grants: Number of Awards, FY 1999 - FY 2012**  
 (All Dollars in Thousands)

Fiscal Year <sup>1</sup>	Competing	Percent Change	Competing Average Cost	Percent Change	Noncompeting	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 <sup>2</sup>	8,990	3.2%	\$421.6	-1.6%	25,649	-2.0%	1,654	9.8%	36,293	-0.3%

<sup>1</sup> Actual obligations for each fiscal year excludes lapsed amounts and are non-comparable.

<sup>2</sup> 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.