

# Federal Funding for Desalination Research

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Year	Yearly funding in millions	
	(as appropriated)	(1985 dollars)
1953 .....	0.2	0.6
1954 .....	0.4	1.4
1955 .....	0.4	1.4
1956 .....	0.6	2.2
1957 .....	0.6	2.0
1958 .....	0.7	2.6
1959 .....		4.3
1960 .....	::;	13.0
1961 .....	3.8	13.7
1962 .....	9.8	35.4
1963 .....	9.6	34.8
1964 .....	11.9	43.6
1965 .....	16.2	57.5
1966 .....	22.5	78.3
1967 .....	29.9	101.9
1968 .....	20.8	68.2
1969 .....	25.6	80.4
1970 .....	25.0	74.4
1971 .....	28.6	78.3
1972 .....	27.0	68.8
1973 .....	26.9	63.7
1974 .....	3.6	7.4
1975 .....	5.9	10.2
1976 .....	3.4	5.6
1977 .....	7.6	11.9
1978 .....	11.0	15.5
1979 .....	10.1	12.9
1980 (Budget request) . . .	12.4	14.5
1981 .....	3.0	3.3
Total .....	322.3	907.8

SOURCE: U.S.General Accounting Office, "WaterIssues Facing the Nation:An Overview" (81)Burton, J.S. "History of the Sallne Water Conversion and Focused Water Research, Development, and Demonstration Programs:"(9)