

Appendix B: Number of Federal Research Centers Each Year

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In the back of the National Science Foundation reports, *Federal Funds for Science*, there is usually a list of Federal Research Centers, FCRCs, or FFRDCs. The actual number in each report is shown below. The reports do have errors and omissions in them, and are not always clear as to exactly what year they are reporting on. The first column total of federal research centers includes other centers besides DoD, DOE, AEC, and ERDA centers.

FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL	DoD	AEC/ERDA/DoD	NOTES
1950	23			from 1st report
1951	24			from 1st report
1952	No count provided			
1953	No count provided			
1954	No count provided			
1955	No count provided			
1956	46	27	18	count from 1956-58 report
1957	45	27	18	count from 1956-58 report
1958	52	32	18	
1959	No list in report			
1960	No list in report			
1961	66	43	20	
1962	63	37	21	
1963	66	36	25	
1964	61	32	25	
1965	58	27	26	
1966	47	23	19	
1967	45	20	19	
1968	73	16	19	“As of 1 June 1968”
1969	74	16	20	“As of 1 August 1969”
1970	69	15	20	
1971	68	13	21	
1972	66	13	21	

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FISCAL YEAR	TOTAL	DoD	AEC/ERDA/DoD	NOTES
1973	39	11	21	
1974	39	10	22	
1975	39	9	22	
1976	37	8	20	
1977	37	8	20	
1978	35	6	20	
1979	35	6	21	
1980	35	6	21	
1981	35	6	21	
1982	34	6	20	
1983	34	6	20	
1984	36	10	20	
1985	36	10	20	
1986	36	10	20	
1987	36	10	20	
1988	37	10	21	
1989	38	10	22	
1990	40	10	23	
1991	41	11	22	
1992	42	11	22	
1993	39	11	19	
1994	39	10	19	
1995	39	10	19	

Abbreviations:

AEC=Atomic Energy Commission; DoD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; ERDA = Energy Research and Development Administration.