■ **Table 1.1.4 1 / 2**

Federal Government expenditure on science, research and development, by departments[1]

Millions of €

Government department[3]	ACTUAL									
	1991		2000		2010		2020		2021	
	Total	Of which, R&D	Total	Of which, R&D	Total	Of which, R&D	Total	Of which, R&D	Total	Of which, R&D
Federal Chancellor and Federal Chancellery[4]	185.6	88.1	240.5	77.6	324.8	103.7	454.0	136.0	499.5	147.3
Federal Foreign Office	176.5	123.0	177.8	121.7	255.0	183.4	358.5	126.2	378.0	47.7
Federal Ministry of the Interior	85.3	46.3	60.9	31.8	61.3	40.3	127.7	89.0	141.7	96.9
Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	7.4	7.1	11.4	9.6
Federal Ministry of Finance	2.0	2.0	3.4	3.4	0.8	0.8	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.4
Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy	1,329.7	1,179.9	1,093.9	969.6	1,438.5	1,269.1	2,302.5	2,068.4	2,382.6	2,135.2
Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	48.1	17.6	59.0	27.9	71.1	33.1	118.2	60.7	128.5	70.2
Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity	166.9	141.6	313.5	217.0	590.6	509.0	872.9	711.5	888.7	724.6
Federal Ministry of Defence	1,714.7	1,632.4	1,305.6	1,192.0	1,320.1	1,154.0	1,697.0	1,463.6	2,020.1	1,762.1
Federal Ministry for Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth	75.8	65.0	109.9	93.1	188.8	125.8	364.2	261.3	378.9	246.6
Federal Ministry of Health	262.3	156.1	246.0	91.5	272.0	124.4	549.2	303.3	623.1	365.0
Federal Ministry of Transport	165.8	110.6	199.6	87.6	287.1	156.4	537.1	344.4	516.3	353.2
Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety	205.4	110.0	257.6	121.4	312.5	113.0	455.5	157.9	421.8	171.1
Federal Ministry for Digital Transformation and Government Modernisation	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	2.9	1.8	1.7	1.7	39.8	39.8
Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building	14.0	14.0	12.3	12.3	23.8	23.8	46.0	46.0	59.7	59.7
Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space[5]	5,115.1	4,244.6	6,380.8	5,278.9	9,580.9	8,279.5	16,664.1	13,916.2	17,077.8	14,369.0
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development	34.1	32.6	28.2	25.9	34.8	33.3	70.4	64.3	88.8	75.1
General Fiscal Administration[6]	705.3	665.9	125.4	125.4	627.8	611.2	932.3	923.9	1,060.7	1,054.4
Total expenditure	**10,288.5**	**8,631.9**	**10,616.6**	**8,479.2**	**15,395.4**	**12,765.1**	**25,560.7**	**20,683.3**	**26,718.8**	**21,728.9**

■ **Table 1.1.4 2 / 2**

Federal Government expenditure on science, research and development, by departments [1]

Millions of €

Government department [3]	ACTUAL						TARGET [2]			
	2022		2023		2024		2025		2026	
	Total	Of which, R&D	Total	Of which, R&D	Total	Of which, R&D	Total	Of which, R&D	Total	Of which, R&D
Federal Chancellor and Federal Chancellery [4]	599.7	151.1	616.8	159.5	642.8	179.2	642.2	163.2	625.3	161.0
Federal Foreign Office	392.5	72.7	391.7	68.7	365.7	65.9	357.5	68.7	353.2	68.4
Federal Ministry of the Interior	163.0	113.3	178.6	126.3	197.6	140.3	195.8	128.3	198.6	132.7
Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection	11.4	10.2	5.1	4.6	3.7	3.0	6.8	5.5	7.7	6.1
Federal Ministry of Finance	1.1	1.1	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.7
Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy	2,504.6	2,258.7	2,540.9	2,280.7	2,641.2	2,376.7	2,577.2	2,346.2	2,553.3	2,399.5
Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs	125.5	64.7	135.3	71.5	146.8	79.7	144.5	73.3	149.2	76.8
Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Regional Identity	928.3	759.7	1,001.2	839.7	1,030.4	855.4	1,032.3	858.9	1,014.3	830.6
Federal Ministry of Defence	2,323.8	2,178.0	2,033.5	1,870.4	3,318.3	3,160.3	4,578.3	4,426.4	6,015.6	5,877.3
Federal Ministry for Education, Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth	415.4	281.5	451.3	319.1	432.2	302.4	461.8	324.3	141.4	118.1
Federal Ministry of Health	613.3	330.0	635.2	340.7	639.6	316.8	617.2	328.0	643.1	349.4
Federal Ministry of Transport	495.3	329.1	531.2	354.1	533.5	355.7	654.1	431.3	522.4	324.5
Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety	465.1	211.5	512.1	241.3	543.6	247.8	492.4	236.6	453.0	229.3
Federal Ministry for Digital Transformation and Government Modernisation	95.1	95.1	132.1	132.1	159.4	159.4	80.9	80.9	65.6	65.6
Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building	73.8	68.2	81.3	74.5	74.5	68.9	92.0	92.0	93.2	93.2
Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space [5]	17,986.0	15,168.3	18,406.7	15,518.5	18,719.3	15,612.6	18,732.9	15,569.7	19,233.3	15,606.3
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development	90.6	75.4	89.2	70.3	94.8	70.6	90.9	65.7	81.0	57.0
General Fiscal Administration [6]	1,227.4	1,216.9	1,645.3	1,634.8	2,087.9	2,072.6	2,380.5	2,345.2	3,856.5	3,775.7
Total expenditure	**28,512.1**	**23,385.4**	**29,392.0**	**24,111.1**	**31,636.2**	**26,072.2**	**33,142.8**	**27,549.8**	**36,012.5**	**30,177.4**

1 Possible deviations from earlier publications are due to subsequent changes in the allocation to R&D.

2 Including the “Climate and Transformation Fund” (KTF), but for 2026 excluding any additional funds from budget section 60, “General Fiscal Administration” – Chapter 6002, “General Appropriations”. These funds will be collected subsequently.

3 The departments' scopes of responsibilities and their names correspond to the organisational division of the 21st legislative period's Federal Government. To ensure comparability between individual years, expenditures were retrospectively adjusted or implemented to reflect the current organisational division when there were changes in the allocation of responsibilities between government departments. Possible rounding differences.

4 Including expenditures of the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media.

5 Target expenditure taking into account the proportionate global reduced expenditure for science, R&D (2025: 420.0 million euros; 2026: 316.0 million euros).

6 Including payments for universities, and for projects at industry-sector research institutions, in connection with German reunification (1991). As of 2010, abolition of payments to the Volkswagen Foundation. 2010, including Investment and Redemption Fund excluding allocations to the Länder (Economic Stimulus Package - Konjunkturpaket II). 2020 to 2022, including “Energy and Climate Fund”; as of 2023, including “Climate and Transformation Fund”.

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