

Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations: FY 2016

The main agencies of interest to the geoscience community in the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies appropriations bill are the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the National Science Foundation (NSF), and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

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Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies
Appropriations Process (millions of dollars)

Account	FY 2014 Enacted	FY 2015 Enacted	FY 2016 President's Request	House Action	Senate Co- Report
National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA)	17646.5	18010.2	18529.1	18529.1	18280.0
- Science	5151.2	5244.7	5288.6	5237.5	5290.0
-- Earth Science	1826	1772.5	1947.3	1682.9	1931.0
--- Research	456.7	-	485.3	-	-
--- Earth Systematic Missions	837.2	-	895.2	-	-
--- Earth System Science Pathfinder	257.4	-	267.7	-	-
--- Multi-Mission Operations	179	-	190	-	-
--- Technology	59.6	-	60.7	-	-
--- Applied Sciences	35	-	47.6	-	-
-- Planetary Science	1345	1437.8	1361.2	1557	1320.0
-- Astrophysics	668	684.8	709.1	735.6	730.0

--James Webb Space Telescope	658.2	645.4	620	620	620
-- Heliophysics	654	662.2	651	642	649
- Aeronautics	566	651	571.4	600	524
- Space Technology	576	596	724.8	625	600
- Exploration	4113.2	4356.7	4505.9	4759.3	3831
- Space Operations	3778	3827.8	4003.7	3957.3	4756
- Education	116.6	119	88.9	119	108
<i>National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)</i>	850	863.9	1119.7	855	893
<i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)</i>	5314.6	5441	5982.6	5167.3	5381
- National Weather Service (NWS)	1056.8	1087.4	1106.8	967.6	977
- National Ocean Service (NOS)	475.3	493.3	499.5	466.5	497
- Oceanic & Atmospheric Research (OAR)	421.5	446.3	452.9	409.7	430
- Education Programs	27.2	27.6	27.6	-	-
<i>National Science Foundation</i>	7131.4	7344.2	7723.5	7394.2	7343
- Research & Related Activities	5775.3	5933.6	6186.3	5983.6	5933
-- Geosciences Directorate	1321.3	1304.4	1365.4	-	-
--- Atmospheric & Geospace Sciences	250.8	251.1	262.9	-	-
--- Earth Sciences	177.81	177.2	188.2	-	-
--- Ocean Sciences	356.3	355.9	369.6	-	-
--- Polar Programs	452.9	436.3	449.5	-	-
--- Integrative & Collaborative Education & Research	83.5	83.7	95.2	-	-
> Seismological Facilities for the Advancement of Geosciences and EarthScope (SAGE)	24.4*	24.3	25.1	-	-
> Geodetic Facilities for the Advancement of Geoscience and Earthscope (GAGE)	11.6*	11.6	12.3	-	-
> Academic Research Fleet	84.9	87	88	-	-
> National Astronomy & Ionosphere Center (Arecibo Observatory)	3.5	4	4.1	-	-
> National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)	96.6	98.2	99	-	-
> International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP)	50	48	48	-	-
- Major Research Equipment & Facilities Construction	200	200.8	200.3	200	200
--Ocean Observatories Initiative	-	14	14	-	-
- Education & Human Resources	832	866	962.6	866	860
<i>Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)</i>	5.5	5.5	-	-	-

* FY 2014 estimate (NSF FY 2015 Budget Justification)

Sources: FY 2016 Omnibus Spending Bill (Division B), FY 2016 Senate Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Committee Report, FY 2016 House Commerce, Justice, Science Appropriations Report, FY 2016 NASA Budget Justification, FY 2016 NSF Budget Justification

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