

**Federal Funding for Health Services Research
(as of September 11, 2009)**

Agency	Funding (in millions)						
	FY2008 Actual	FINAL FY 2009	President's Request FY 2010	House Markup FY2010	Senate Markup FY2010	Coalition Minimum Target	Coalition Projected Need
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	\$334.6	\$372	\$372	\$372	\$372	\$405	\$500
<i>AHRQ ARRA Funding</i>	--	\$300 ¹	--	--	--	--	--
<i>Department of Health & Human Services ARRA Funding</i>	--	\$400 ²	--	--	--	--	--
CDC: National Centers for Health Statistics	\$113.6	\$124.7	\$138.7	\$139.7	\$138.7	\$152.5 ³	\$175
CDC: Public Health Research	\$31	\$31	\$31.2	\$31.2	\$31.2	\$35	\$50
CDC: Prevention Research Centers	\$29.1	\$31.1	\$31.2	\$33.2	\$35.0	\$35	\$50
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	\$31	\$31	\$57.0	\$31.6	\$39.0	\$45 ⁴	\$80
HRSA: Rural Health Research	\$8.6	\$8.7	\$9.7	\$10.2	\$9.7	\$10	\$25
National Institutes of Health	\$743 ⁵	\$779 ⁵	\$801 ⁶	\$805 ⁷	\$801 ⁸	\$ 940 ⁹	\$1,620 ¹⁰
<i>NIH ARRA Funding</i>	--	\$638 ¹¹	--	--	--	--	--
Veterans Health Administration	\$73 ¹²	\$75 ¹²	\$83 ¹²	\$83 ¹²	\$83 ¹²	\$85 ¹³	\$100

Sources: *Federal Funding for Health Services Research*, Coalition for Health Services Research (Feb. 2009), *Budget of the United States Government*, Office of Management and Budget (FY 2009, FY 2010), H.R. 1 (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act), H.R. 3293 (FY 2010 Omnibus Appropriations Act),

¹Under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), AHRQ received \$300 million in one-time funding for comparative effectiveness research. This funding must be obligated in two years.

²Under ARRA, HHS received \$400 million in one-time funding for comparative effectiveness research. This funding must be obligated in two years.

³The Coalition is seeking \$137.5 million in base funding, and \$15 million in one-time funding for infrastructure improvements to the vital statistics system.

⁴This target represents funding for discretionary R&D; it does not include earmarks for special projects.

⁵Health services research dollars as reported by the NIH Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool (RePORT).

⁶This figure represents what we expect health services research would receive if it maintains its current proportion of overall NIH funding (roughly 2.6 percent of \$30.3 billion in FY 2009 and \$30.8 billion in the President's FY 2010 budget request).

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⁹The Coalition's NIH target is 2.9 percent of the overall funding target agreed upon by the broader health research community, including the Ad Hoc Medical Group. This target for overall NIH funding is \$32.4 billion in FY 2010.

¹⁰The "projected need" being sought by the Coalition represents what NIH's health services research budget would be if its share of \$32.4 billion (health community's budget target for FY 2010) were increased from 2.9 percent to 5 percent.

¹¹This figure represents the \$400 million in one-time funding NIH received under ARRA for comparative effectiveness research. This figure also includes \$238 million, which is 2.9 percent of the total \$8.2 billion NIH received for research activities. This formula is the same used to calculate the figure we expect health services research to receive in FY 2009 if it maintains its current proportion of overall NIH funding.

¹²The President's FY 2010 budget request estimates that the VHA will invest \$75 million in health services research in FY 2009, or roughly 14.7 percent of the \$510 million for VA Medical and Prosthetic Research. In FY 2010, the budget request includes \$83 million for health services research, or 14.3 percent of the \$580 million requested for Medical and Prosthetic Research. Investment in health services research funding, while increasing in real dollars, has declined as a proportion of the overall research budget; historically health services research's share is 15.5 percent.

¹³The Coalition's VHA target is roughly 15.5 percent of the overall funding target agreed upon by the Friends of VA Medical Care and Health Research (FOVA). FOVA's target for overall VHA research funding is \$575 million in FY 2010.