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	FY 2026 NASA Spending Plan
NASA	**24,399.8**
SCIENCE	**7,281.9**
Earth Science	2,153.0
Earth Science Research	501.2
Earth Science Research and Analysis	367.6
Computing and Management	133.6
Earth Systematic Missions	766.3
GRACE-Continuity	34.6
NASA-ISRO SAR	39.6
Sentinel-6	17.7
Other Missions & Data Analysis	674.5
Earth System Observatory (ESO) Missions (non-add)	*297.1*
Landsat-Next (non-add)	*110.0*
Earth System Explorers: Other Missions & Data Analysis	120.9
Responsive Science Initiatives: Other Missions & Data Analysis	176.5
Commercial Satellite Data Acquisition (CSDA) (non-add)	*55.3*
Earth System Science Pathfinder	192.8
Venture Class Missions	176.4
Other Missions & Data Analysis	16.4
Earth Science Data Systems (ESDS)	250.6
Earth Science Technology	86.0
Applied Sciences	58.8
Planetary Science	2,581.9
Planetary Science Research	403.8
Planetary Science Research and Analysis	201.0
Other Missions & Data Analysis	202.8
High End Computing Capability (non-add)	*62.8*
Planetary Defense	341.0
Near-Earth Object (NEO) Surveyor	300.0
Other Missions & Data Analysis	41.0
Lunar Discovery & Exploration: Other Missions & Data Analysis	218.0
Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) (non-add)	*40.7*

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Mars Sample Return	15.0
Discovery	259.2
DAVINCI	99.0
VERITAS	24.0
Other Missions & Data Analysis	136.2
New Frontiers	596.0
Dragonfly	540.0
Other Missions & Data Analysis	56.0
New Horizons (non-add)	*10.0*
Mars Exploration: Other Missions & Data Analysis	452.5
Mars Future Missions (non-add)	*152.3*
Outer Planets and Ocean Worlds: Other Missions & Data Analysis	94.5
Uranus Orbiter and Probe mission (non-add)	*5.0*
Radioisotope Power	201.9
Astrophysics	1,588.5
Astrophysics Research	301.3
Astrophysics Research and Analysis	113.7
Balloon Project	49.3
Science Activation	45.5
Other Missions & Data Analysis	92.8
Cosmic Origins	340.2
James Webb Space Telescope	208.0
Hubble Space Telescope (HST)	92.8
Other Missions & Data Analysis	39.4
Physics of the Cosmos: Other Missions & Data Analysis	232.1
Laser Interferometer Space Antenna (LISA) (non-add)	*97.5*
Exoplanet Exploration	422.8
Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope	228.0
Other Missions & Data Analysis	194.8
Habitable Worlds Observatory (non-add)	*150.0*
Astrophysics Explorer	292.2
Compton Spectrometer and Imager (COSI)	53.2
Ultraviolet Explorer (UVEX)	114.2
Other Missions & Data Analysis	124.8

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Heliophysics	872.5
Heliophysics Research	240.6
Heliophysics Research and Analysis	62.5
Sounding Rockets	50.0
Research Range	37.7
Other Missions & Data Analysis	90.4
Living with a Star: Other Missions & Data Analysis	224.3
Geospace Dynamics Constellation (non-add)	*104.5*
Parker Solar Probe (non-add)	*25.0*
Solar Terrestrial Probes (STP)	75.4
Interstellar Mapping and Acceleration Probe (IMAP)	39.5
Other Missions & Data Analysis	35.9
Magnetospheric Multiscale (MMS) (non-add)	*23.0*
Heliophysics Explorer Program	267.8
Multi-Slit Solar Explorer	67.4
HelioSwarm	109.5
Other Missions & Data Analysis	90.9
Heliophysics Technology	12.7
Space Weather	51.7
Biological and Physical Sciences	86.0
Consortium (non-add)	*4.0*
AERONAUTICS	**923.5**
Aeronautics	923.5
Airspace Operations and Safety Program (AOSP)	118.9
Advanced Air Mobility (AAM) Systems (non-add)	*10.0*
Assured Autonomy Research (non-add)	*12.0*
Pilot Alertness (non-add)	*3.0*
Advance Air Mobility Pathfinders - Advanced Capabilities for Emergency Response (ACERO) (non-add)	*15.0*
Advanced Air Vehicles Program (AAVP)	230.6
Hypersonics Research (non-add)	*45.0*
Making Advancements in Commercial Hypersonics (MACH) Program (non-add)	*2.0*
Advanced Material Research - High-Rate Ceramic Matrix Composites (CMCs) (non-add)	*15.0*
Additive Manufacturing to Improve Hypersonics (non-add)	*-*
Advanced Material Research - High-Rate Composite Aircraft Manufacturing (HiCAM) (non-add)	*30.0*

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Hybrid Thermally Efficient Core (HyTEC) (non-add)	*5.0*
Advanced Propulsion Demonstrator Study (non-add)	*5.0*
Revolutionary Vertical Lift Technology (non-add)	*18.0*
Integrated Aviation Systems Program (IASP)	300.7
Advancing a New Generation of Domestic Aircraft - Electrified Powertrain Flight Demonstration (non-add)	*40.0*
Low Boom Flight Demonstrator (non-add)	*76.7*
Transformative Aeronautics Concepts Program (TACP)	129.9
Safe Energy Dense Batteries for Commercial Aircraft (non-add)	*5.0*
Aerosciences Evaluation and Test Capabilities Portfolio	143.4
SPACE TECHNOLOGY	**920.5**
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SBIR and STTR	212.8
Space Transportation (GO)	232.6
Solar Electric Propulsion (SEP)	7.2
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Space Transportation Capabilities	225.4
Nuclear Thermal Propulsion (NTP) (non-add)	*110.0*
Advanced Nuclear Technology (non-add)	*70.0*
Nuclear Electric Propulsion (NEP) (non-add)	*50.0*
SR-1 Freedom (non-add)	*42.0*
Space to Surface Access (LAND)	43.4
Surface Infrastructure & Exploration (LIVE)	110.7
Moon-to-Mars Planetary Autonomous Construction Technology Project (MMPACT) (non-add)	-
In-Space Infrastructure & Discover (EXPAND)	102.2
On-Orbit Servicing, Assembly, & Manufacturing Demonstration-1 (OSAM-1)	-
In-Space Infrastructure & Discovery Capabilities	102.2
Space Robotics & In-Space Servicing, Assembly, & Manufacturing (ISAM) Capabilities (non-add)	*10.0*
Flight Opportunities (non-add)	*27.0*
Payload development and flight of K-12 (non-add)	*5.0*
Foundational Capabilities (ENABLE)	48.7
Fabrication Laboratory (FabLab) Demonstration (non-add)	-
Catalysts & Innovative Mechanisms	170.1

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EXPLORATION	**7,733.8**
Moon to Mars Transportation System	4,212.9
Orion Program	1,404.3
Space Launch System (SLS)	1,392.2
Commercial Moon & Mars Infrastructure & Transportation Services	574.4
Commercial Lunar Payload Services (CLPS) (non-add)	*487.3*
Exploration Ground Systems (EGS)	842.0
Moon To Mars Systems Development	3,383.5
Gateway	150.0
Advanced Exploration Systems	128.9
xEVA and Human Surface Mobility Program	777.7
Human Landing System (HLS)	1,940.0
Mars Technology	387.0
Human Exploration Requirements & Architecture	137.4
Future Systems	27.2
Strategy and Architecture: Moon & Mars Architecture	110.2
SPACE OPERATIONS	**4,166.7**
International Space Station	1,240.0
Space Transportation	1,694.0
Crew and Cargo Program	1,587.4
Commercial Crew Program	106.6
Space and Flight Support (SFS)	960.4
Space Communications and Navigation (SCaN)	516.1
Work With University Partners (non-add)	*3.5*
Human Space Flight Operations (HSFO)	110.2
Launch Services Program (LSP)	101.2
Rocket Propulsion Test	48.2
Communications Services Program (CSP)	69.4
Small Satellite Cross-Link Systems (non-add)	*10.0*
Human Research Program (HRP)	115.3
21st Century Space Launch Complex	-

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Commercial LEO Development	272.3
STEM ENGAGEMENT	**143.0**
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NASA Space Grant	58.0
Established Prog to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)	26.0
Minority University Research Education Program (MUREP)	45.5
Next GEN STEM (NGS)	13.5
SAFETY, SECURITY AND MISSION SERVICES	**2,961.5**
Mission Services & Capabilities	1,926.0
Information Technology (IT)	568.5
Mission Enabling Services	608.6
Infrastructure & Technical Capabilities (I&TC)	748.9
Engineering, Safety, & Operations	1,035.5
Agency Technical Authority	164.1
Center Engineering, Safety, & Operations	871.4
Community Projects/Special Projects (non-add)	*58.4*
$1M STT Education Trust Fund Grant Disbursements (non-add)	*0.3*
CONSTRUCTION & ENVRMTL COMPLIANCE & RESTORATION	**222.4**
Construction of Facilities	182.3
Institutional CoF	133.8
Aeronautics CoF	11.5
Exploration CoF	8.5
Space Operations CoF	19.7
Science CoF	8.8
Environmental Compliance and Restoration	40.1
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL	**46.5**