

# NIA Update

## ADC Directors' Meeting

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Director  
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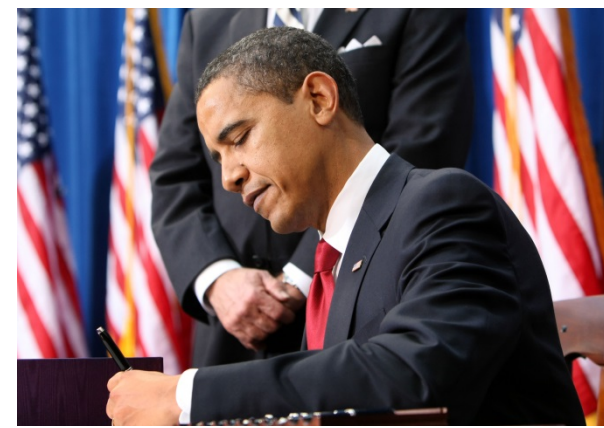
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# NIH/NIA Budget Update



# Appropriations Update



- The FY14 budget provided a \$1 billion increase for NIH over the post-sequester funding level of FY2013
- Additional funds for NIA research - \$130 million more than FY13, including a focus on Alzheimer's disease.
- **A continuing resolution was approved in September that funds the government through December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

# NIA Appropriations FY 2004-2015\*

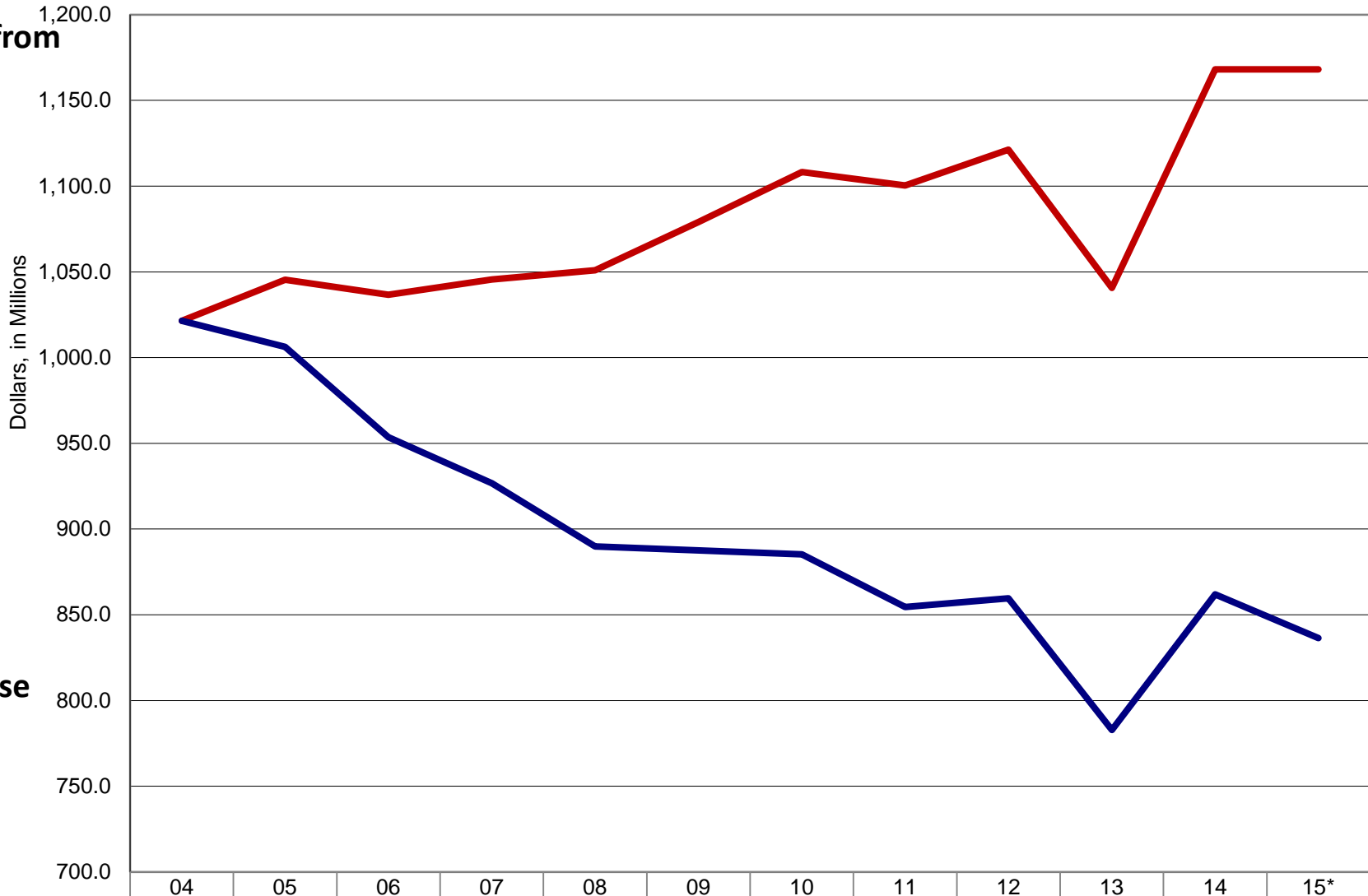
Current versus Constant, FY04 Base Year

**Difference from  
FY2004**

**In Current  
Dollars:  
\$146.7M  
Increase**

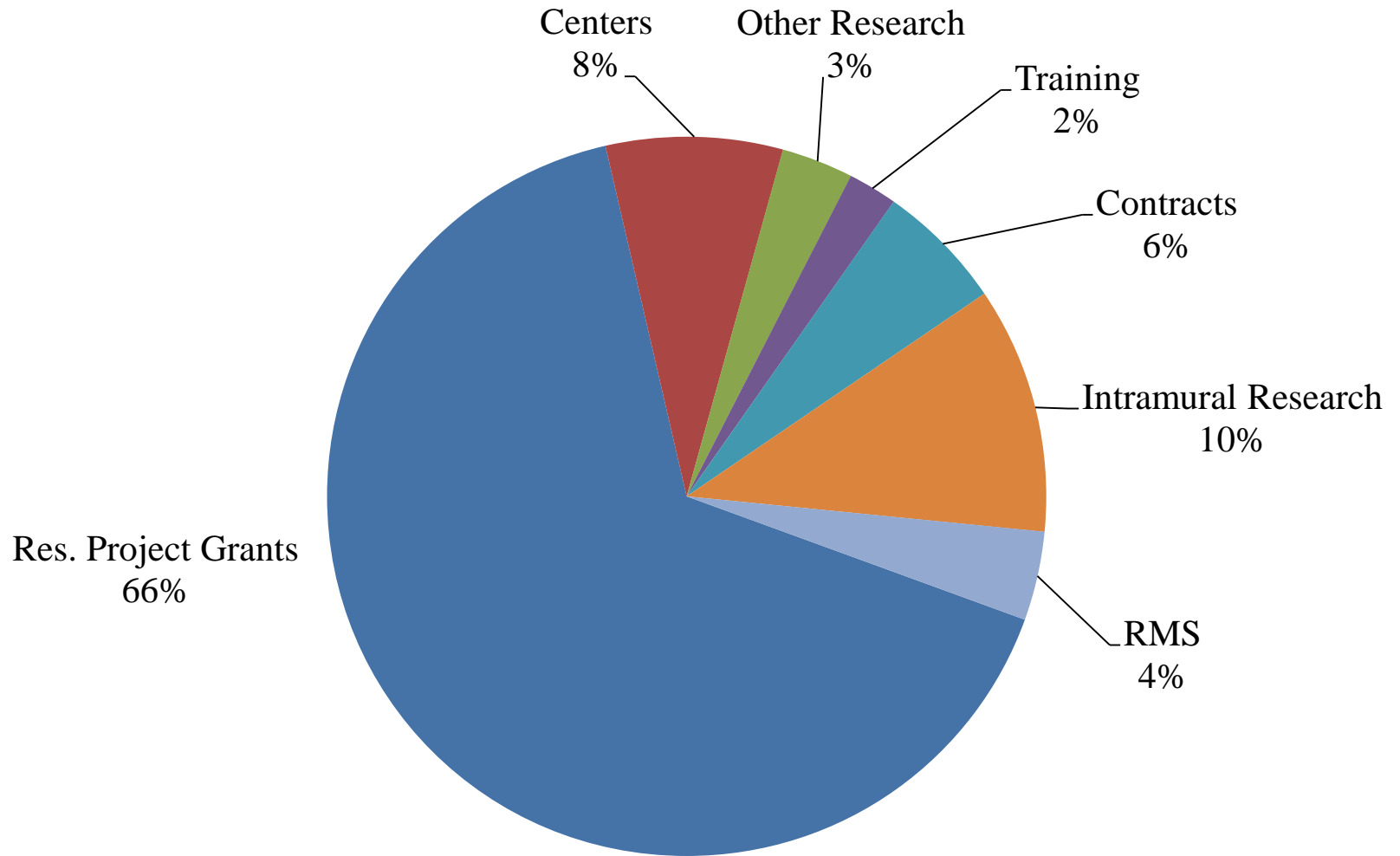
**In Constant  
Dollars:  
\$185M  
Decrease**

**18% decrease  
FY04-FY15**



\*FY2015 is estimated

# Distribution of Obligations by Budget Category Fiscal Year 2013



Total NIA: \$1,040,634,000

# NIA RPG Percentile Paylines 2014

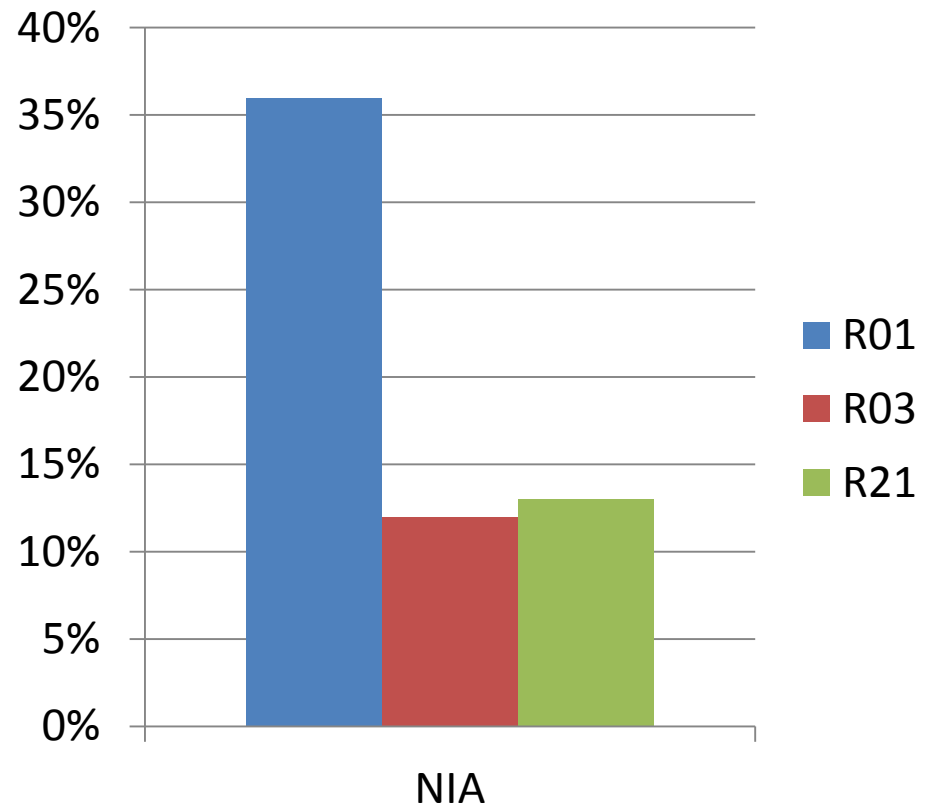
	<\$500K	≥\$500K
Established P.I.	11	8
Early Stage P.I. (R01 only)	22	13
Other New P.I. (R01 only)	20	11

Note: No new or ESI applications between the 11th and 22nd percentiles requested costs of \$500K or more in a single year.

# Increase in NIA-assigned "unsolicited"\* applications for January 2015 Council

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- In April 2014, the NIH revised its A1 submission policy to allow an application to be submitted as “new,” after an unsuccessful A1 proposal
- Applications for consideration at January NACA have increased across multiple categories, particularly R01s



\*Applications responding to parent funding opportunity announcements

# New Alzheimer's-related Initiatives

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Biomarkers of Alzheimer's Disease in Down Syndrome (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-15-011.html>

Interdisciplinary Research to Understand the Vascular Contributions to Alzheimer's Disease (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-15-010.html>

Immune and Inflammatory Mechanisms in Alzheimer's Disease (R01)

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-15-018.html>



# Recruitment starting for a new Director for the NIA Division of Neuroscience



**DN manages a  
portfolio of grants in:**

- Basic Neurobiology
- Alzheimer's Disease
- Sensory Processes
- Learning and Memory
- Sleep
- Cognitive Health