Sandia received $4.5 billion in funding in FY21, Oct. 1, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2021. Most of that came through U.S. Department of Energy funding, including $2.8 billion under the DOE’s National Nuclear Security Administration. Weapons Activities accounted for more than $2.5 billion of the NNSA portion and Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation received $270 million. The DOE budget also included funding from the following program offices: $39 million from the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, $85 million from the Office of Science, $42 million from the Office of Nuclear Energy, $120 million from the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, $26 million from the Office of Energy and Threat, $30 million from the Office of Environmental Management, $7 million from the Office of Fossil Energy Conservation, $5M from Environment, Health, Safety, & Security, $1M from the Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy, and $7 million from other DOE programs. Sandia also received approximately $1.3 billion in Strategic Partnership Projects and other non-DOE funding.
Employees

In FY21, Sandia had a workforce of 15,000, including 13,000 regular employees, 610 limited-term employees, 920 students, 330 post-docs, and 30 faculty/recurrent staff. Seventeen percent of Sandia’s technical staff work in electrical engineering, 18 percent work in mechanical engineering, and 27 percent are in other engineering fields. Some 19 percent of the technical staff work in computing, 6 percent work in cybersecurity, 3 percent work in physics, 1 percent are in chemistry, and 5 percent are in math and other science. Note: The figures do not add up to 100 percent, due to rounding.

Sandia regular employees have earned 872 associate degrees, 2,823 bachelor’s degrees, 4,790 master’s degrees, 2,149 doctorates, and 2,388 other degrees as of the end of FY21.

Research & development staff by discipline

- Other engineering, 27%
- Computer science, 19%
- Mechanical engineering, 18%
- Electrical engineering, 17%
- Cybersecurity, 6%
- Other science, 5%
- Physics, 3%
- Chemistry, 1%

Sandia sites

Sandia operates in Albuquerque, N.M.; Livermore, Calif.; Tonopah Test Range, Nev.; and Kauai Test Facility, and Maui, Hawaii; and has leased space at other locations, including a Washington, D.C., office. Details:

- Albuquerque — 690 buildings and 13,734 acres
- California — 74 buildings and 410 acres
- Tonopah — 81 buildings and 3,520 acres
- Kauai and Maui — 47 buildings and 133 acres
- Leased facilities, all locations — 17 buildings and 2,713 acres