

Figure 1. The second golden age: Federal funding for R&D 1982-2005, Source: AAAS, 2005 is an estimate.

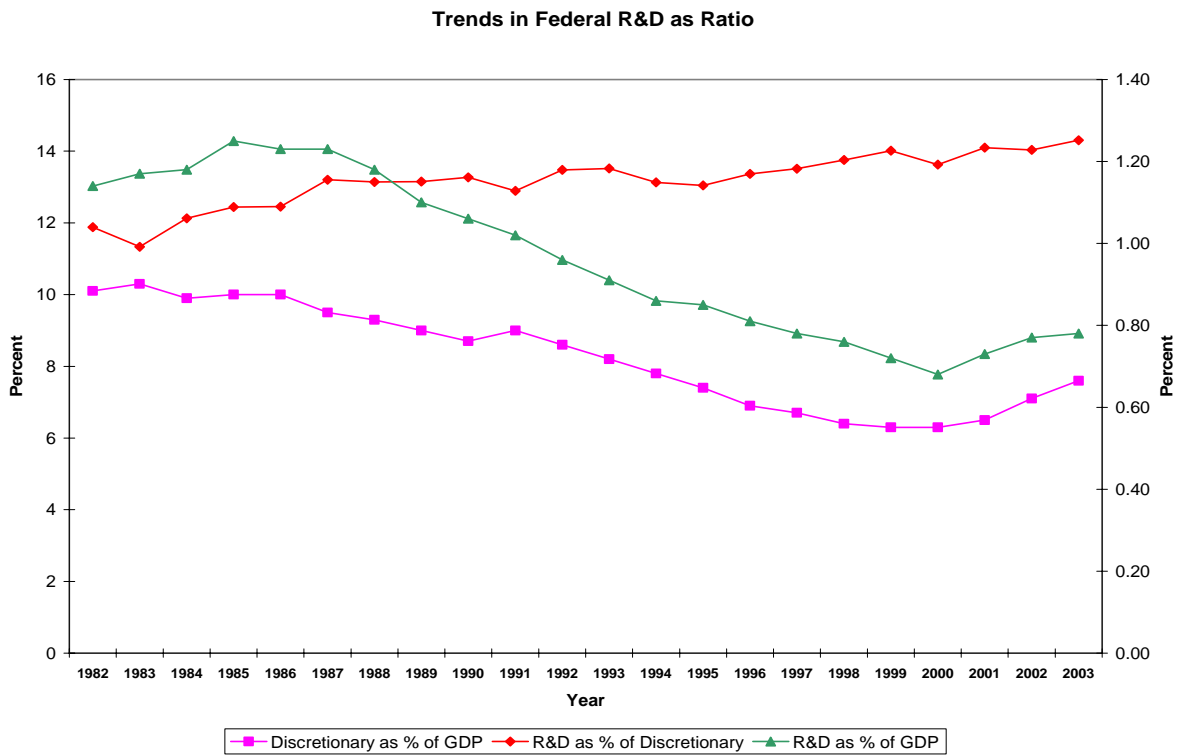


Figure 2. Trends in federal funding in comparison to GDP (right axis) and as portion of discretionary spending (left axis), Source: AAAS. Also shown is discretionary spending in comparison to GDP (left axis), Source: CBO.