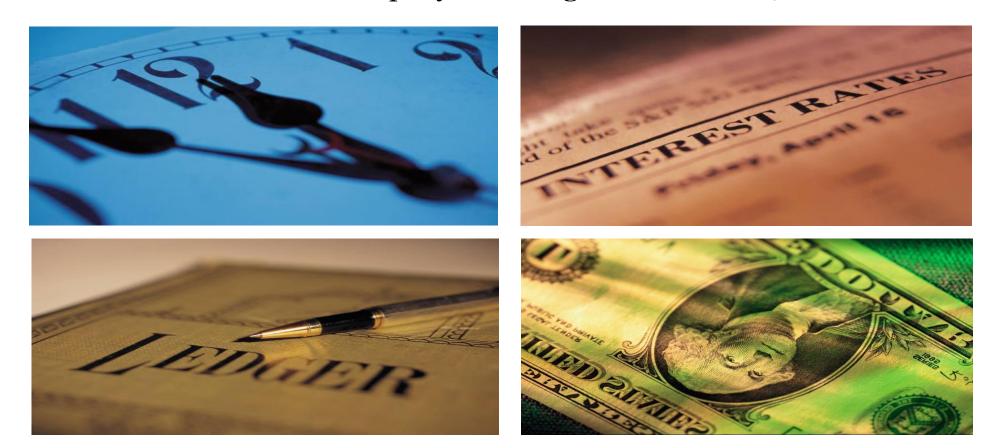
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Public (Federal) Funding	<u>2017</u>	2 <u>018</u>	Percent Change
All Federal Agencies	\$ 69.64 B	\$ 71.26 B	2.3% Increase
Basic Research	\$ 33.26 B	\$ 33.71 B	1.3% Increase
Applied Research	\$ 36.37 B	\$ 37.55 B	3.2% Increase
National Science Foundation	\$ 5.52 B	\$ 4.95 B	10.3% Decrease
Basic Research	\$ 4.74 B	\$ 4.28 B	9.7% Decrease
Applied Research	\$.79 B	\$.67 B	13.8% Decrease
Private Funding	<u>2018</u>		Percent Change
Unused 'dry powder' Capital:	<mark>\$ 1.8</mark>	<mark>8 Trillion</mark>	
(2017):	\$ 1.107 Trillion		38.5% Increase
Best Year Since:	2010		
Projected:	\$ 2. :	<mark>1 Trillion</mark>	
(2018):	\$ 1.8 Trillion		14.3% Increase
U.S. Investment Activity:	<mark>\$ 10</mark>	<mark>5.4 Billon</mark>	
(2017):	\$ 84.24 Billion		20.1% Increase
Best Year Since:	2008		
First Financings:	\$ 8.	8 Billion	15.9% Increase