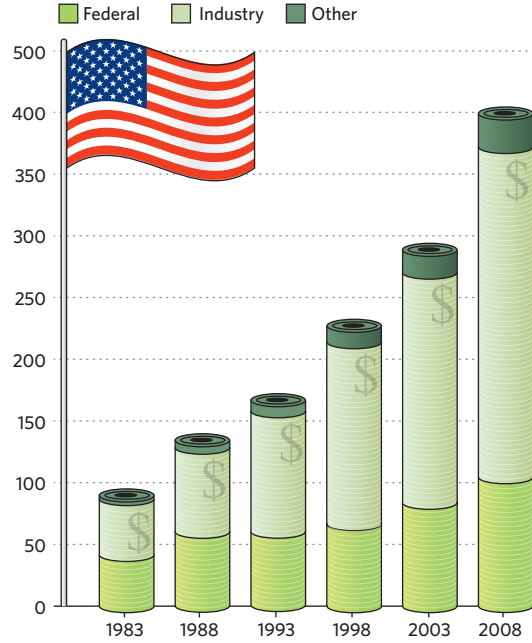


RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDING, BY THE NUMBERS

Government and industry are the biggest funders of research, basic and otherwise. Here is how science funding in the US and European Union has shaped up in the past two and a half decades.

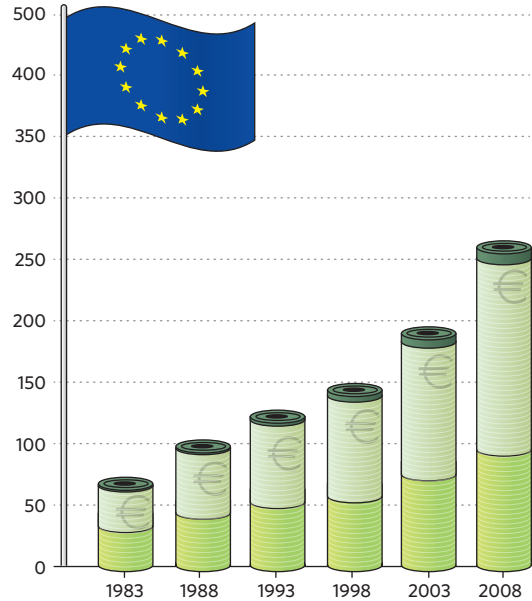
WHERE THE R&D FUNDING CAME FROM

USA, current billions of dollars, from...



EU, current millions of PPP dollars*

* a measure of long-term equilibrium exchange rates based on relative price levels of two countries



WHERE THE R&D FUNDING WENT (2008)

US



EU



...AND THE PERCENTAGE TO DEFENSE (2008)

58%
 of funding went to defense research and development in the US



10%
 of funding went to defense research and development in the EU