





The National Nuclear Security Administration at a Glance

Our mission is our top priority, and our people are our top asset. NNSA's world-class workforce helps ensure the security of our nation each day.

Missions

-  Design and deliver a safe, secure, reliable, and effective U.S. nuclear stockpile
-  Deliver technical and policy solutions to enhance arms control, counter nuclear proliferation and terrorism, and respond to nuclear or radiological incidents and accidents.
-  Provide nuclear propulsion to power a global U.S. Navy
-  Leverage transformative technologies to address emerging challenges

History

NNSA traces its roots back to the Manhattan Project. After World War II, the Atomic Energy Commission and National Laboratory system were created to oversee future research into atomic science and technology. Today, NNSA is a semi-autonomous agency in the Department of Energy, comprising more than 65,000 federal and contract employees at labs, plants, and sites nationwide.

Appropriations (billions)



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