

**National Endowment for the Humanities  
 President's Budget Request History, FY 1966-2007  
 (In Thousands of Dollars)**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>NEH Budget Request (Nominal Dollars) <sup>1/</sup></b>	<b>NEH Budget Request (2006 Current Dollars) <sup>2/</sup></b>
FY 2007	140,955	138,191
FY 2006	138,054	138,054
FY 2005	162,000	167,226
FY 2004	152,000	162,219
FY 2003	126,893	139,031
FY 2002	120,504	135,040
FY 2001	150,000	170,751
FY 2000	150,000	175,610
FY 1999	136,000	164,571
FY 1998	136,000	168,206
FY 1997	136,000	170,826
FY 1996	182,000	233,851
FY 1995	177,491	234,791
FY 1994	177,491	241,445
FY 1993	187,059	260,976
FY 1992	178,200	256,059
FY 1991	165,000	244,229
FY 1990	153,250	236,383
FY 1989	140,435	228,320
FY 1988	126,890	216,239
FY 1987	126,440	224,386
FY 1986	126,000	231,766
FY 1985	125,475	235,091
FY 1984	112,200	217,705
FY 1983	96,000	194,313
FY 1982	85,000 <sup>3/</sup>	177,575
FY 1981	152,241 <sup>4/</sup>	337,643
FY 1980	150,100	367,235
FY 1979	145,600	404,311
FY 1978	121,500	375,681
FY 1977	104,500	347,644
FY 1976 TQ <sup>5/</sup>		
FY 1976	87,500	310,018
FY 1975	87,500	327,881
FY 1974	76,500	312,828
FY 1973	41,550	188,659
FY 1972	31,716	152,965
FY 1971	17,500	87,111
FY 1970	8,372	43,500
FY 1969	11,000	60,425
FY 1968	6,810	39,451
FY 1967	8,590	51,849
FY 1966	7,905	49,187

**NOTES:**

- 1/ Data Source, NEH budget request figures (nominal dollar values): NEH Office of Strategic Planning
- 2/ Inflation-adjusted figures based on annual CPI-U data (U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics).
- 3/ FY 1982: Figure shown reflects budget request revised by the Reagan administration, March 1981. The original request made by the Carter administration in January 1981 was \$169.483 million.
- 4/ FY 1981: Figure shown reflects budget request revised by the Carter administration, March 1980. The original request was \$164.325 million.
- 5/ FY 1976 was followed by a transitional quarter during which the federal government shifted from a 30 June to a 30 September fiscal year end. A separate budget request for the Transitional Quarter following FY 1976 was not submitted to OMB.

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Source Detail:

NEH Budget Request figures (nominal dollar values) confirmed by two sources:

- (1) Summary of NEH Funding, FY 1966-2000, [NEH Historical (Godzilla).xls], NEH Office of Strategic Planning (formerly Office of Planning and Budget).
- (2) NEH Budget Requests Submitted to Congress, Fiscal Years 1988-2008