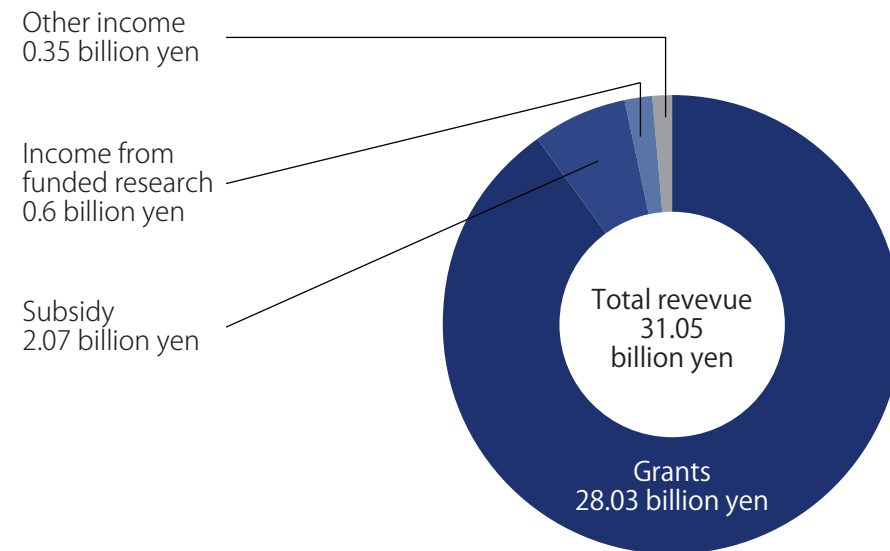


## Budget

### The original budget for FY2018

Income from funded research or others during the fiscal year is not included.



### Total expenditure for FY2017 was 51.78 billion yen in a reported basis.

Yen-dollar conversion ratio: 107.6yen/dollar (April 2018)

## Work Force

**1093** (as of April 1, 2018)  
(Including fixed term employees)



## History

● Communications Research Laboratory (CRL) ● Telecommunications Advancement Organization (TAO)

- Oct. 1896 ● Radio Telegraph Research Division is established as a part of the Electrotechnical Laboratory, Ministry of Communications
- Jan. 1915 ● Hiraiso Branch opens
- May 1935 ● Testing and Examination for Radio Equipment Type Approval starts
- Jan. 1940 ● Frequency Standard Radio Service (JJY) starts (Kemigawa)
- June 1948 ● Radio Physics Laboratory is integrated
- Aug. 1952 ● Radio Research Laboratory is established
- May 1964 ● Kashima Branch opens (30-m diameter Parabola Antenna Facility completed)
- Aug. 1979 ● Communications and Broadcast Satellite Organization (CBSO) is established
- Aug. 1982 ● Kimitsu Satellite Control Center opens
- April 1988 ● Reorganized from Radio Research Laboratory to Communications Research Laboratory
- May 1989 ● Kansai Branch opens (Kobe)
- Oct. 1992 ● Renamed as the Telecommunications Advancement Organization (TAO) Commencement of advanced communication and broadcasting research and development
- July 1997 ● Yokosuka Radio Communications Research Center is established
- July 2000 ● Keihanna Info-Communication Research Center is established
- Jan. 2001 ● Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications becomes Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecommunications
- April 2001 ● Communications Research Laboratory, Incorporated Administrative Agency is established
- July 2001 ● Promotion system on facilitating research and development in private basic technology commences
- March 2002 ● Satellite control operations are terminated
- April 2003 ● Partial takeover of operations of Promotion Center for Facilitating Research and Development in Private Basic Technology
- April 2004 ● National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, an incorporated administrative agency (NICT) is established by merging CRL and TAO
- April 2012 ● Resilient ICT Research Center is established
- April 2013 ● Center for Information and Neural Networks is established
- April 2015 ● Renamed as National Institute of Information and Communications Technology, National Research and Development Agency