

At A Glance

"The 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 and every day."

 Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and NNSA Administrator

Missions



Maintain the safety, security, and effectiveness of the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile through application of unparalleled science, technology, engineering, and manufacturing



Respond to nuclear and radiological emergencies in the U.S. and abroad



Prevent nuclear weapon proliferation and reduce the threat of nuclear and radiological terrorism around the world



Provide the U.S. Navy with militarily effective nuclear propulsion plants and ensure their safe, reliable, and long-lived operation

History

NNSA was established by Congress in 2000 but 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, the Nuclear Security Enterprise consists of about 44,000 federal and contract employees at labs, plants, and sites nationwide.

Appropriations (Billions)



Workforce & Infrastructure

