

Table 13. Award Success Rates for PUI and Non-PUI Proposals, NSF BIO Directorate, 2002-2012

	Fiscal Year											Totals
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012*	
PUI												
Awards	78	58	63	56	60	69	79	87	75	63	7	695
Declines	272	307	288	336	395	347	373	399	500	503	166	3,886
Total Actions	350	365	351	392	455	416	452	486	575	566	173	4,581
Success Rate (%)	22.3%	15.9%	17.9%	14.3%	13.2%	16.6%	17.5%	17.9%	13.0%	11.1%	4.0%	15.2%
Non-PUI												
Awards	898	811	751	759	642	770	695	1,018	834	693	109	7,980
Declines	2,889	3,198	3,591	4,062	4,365	4,529	4,201	3,872	5,052	4,940	1,839	42,538
Total Actions	3,787	4,009	4,342	4,821	5,007	5,299	4,896	4,890	5,886	5,633	1,948	50,518
Success Rate (%)	23.7%	20.2%	17.3%	15.7%	12.8%	14.5%	14.2%	20.8%	14.2%	12.3%	5.6%	15.8%
PUI + Non-PUI												
Awards	976	869	814	815	702	839	774	1,105	909	756	116	8,675
Declines	3,161	3,505	3,879	4,398	4,760	4,876	4,574	4,271	5,552	5,443	2,005	46,424
Total Actions	4,137	4,374	4,693	5,213	5,462	5,715	5,348	5,376	6,461	6,199	2,121	55,099
Success Rate (%)	23.6%	19.9%	17.3%	15.6%	12.9%	14.7%	14.5%	20.6%	14.1%	12.2%	5.5%	15.7%

* Data for part of FY 2012, through February 29, 2012