	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2023
	Actual	Estimated	Requested	Recommended
Expenditure By Object				
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	1,415,057	1,786,252	1,868,255	1,819,882
Travel	296	7,500	7,500	7,500
Contractual Services	164,116	116,000	116,000	116,000
Commodities	274,405	153,153	153,153	153,153
Capital Outlay - Equipment	149,624	150,000	150,000	119,544
Subsidies, Loans & Grants	63,696	39,000	39,000	39,000
Totals	2,067,194	2,251,905	2,333,908	2,255,079
To Be Funded As Follows:				
State Appropriations	1,573,224	1,748,464	1,830,467	1,751,638
Industrial & Agric Services (IAS)	493,970	503,441	503,441	503,441
Totals	2,067,194	2,251,905	2,333,908	2,255,079
Summary Of Positions				
Permanent Full-Time	24	24	24	24
Part-Time	4	4	4	4
Time-Limited Full-Time	0	0	0	0
Part-Time	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	28	28	28
Summary Of Funding				
General Funds	1,573,224	1,748,464	1,830,467	1,751,638
State Support Funds	0	0	0	0
Special Funds	493,970	503,441	503,441	503,441
Totals	2,067,194	2,251,905	2,333,908	2,255,079

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Agency Description and Programs

The Mississippi State Chemical Laboratory (MSCL) was established under Section 57-21-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, as a state-appropriated regulatory agency for Mississippi and a fee-for-service laboratory. The Laboratory, in equal partnership with the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, assures the quality and safety of fertilizers, animal feeds and pesticides bought by Mississippi farmers. It jointly approves registration and labeling of all feeds and fertilizers with the Department of Agriculture and Commerce. It performs all chemical analyses of pesticides sold in Mississippi for information and regulatory action. It analyzes all limestone from the state lime plants, checks private water supplies, analyzes state minerals and ores, provides industrial chemical consulting, and performs human and animal toxicology analysis all while cooperating with hospitals, doctors, veterinarians, and police agencies. The primary agency is responsible for our state food supply's safety, wholesomeness, and quality, except meat and milk. It checks foods, soils, and waters for dangerous pesticide and drug residues. It researches fundamental scientific problems of chemical or microbiological nature, which are essential to the state and its people. The Lab also analyzes state petroleum products and antifreeze for the Mississippi Department of Revenue.

1. Regulatory and Other Technical Services

This program provides analytical testing support, chemical and physical test data, advisory services to state agencies, cities, counties, other state governmental units, industries, universities, and private citizens. It provides similar support for product-quality regulation as authorized by state law (i.e., agrochemicals, petroleum and related products, foods, etc.).

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2. Sponsored Research

This program provides technical management and scientific direction and assistance to individual lab scientists and technical managers in the Chemical Laboratory's significant activities in conducting basic and applied scientific research.

	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Estimated	FY 2023 Requested	FY 2023 Recommended
Summary By Program 1. Regulatory & Other Tech Services				
Total Funds	1,984,506	2,161,828	2,240,551	2,164,875
Sponsored Research Total Funds	82,688	90,077	93,357	90,204