

Table C-66. Preliminary Federal obligations for basic research performed at universities and colleges, by selected agency and field of science and engineering: fiscal year 2001

[Dollars in thousands]

Agency and subdivision	Total	Life sciences	Psychology	Physical sciences	Environmental sciences	Mathematics and computer sciences	Engineering	Social sciences	Other sciences, n.e.c.
Total, all agencies	11,832,858	6,983,887	562,180	1,336,877	798,872	637,547	963,491	194,215	355,789
Departments:									
Department of Agriculture, total	287,343	254,302	0	9,935	1,240	43	5,462	16,283	78
Agricultural Research Service	32,830	30,161	0	2,085	246	43	295	0	0
Cooperative State Research, Education, & Extension Service	248,334	218,822	0	7,657	552	0	5,087	16,216	0
Foreign Agricultural Service	223	223	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Service	5,956	5,096	0	193	442	0	80	67	78
Department of Defense, total	1,238,832	586,319	17,696	121,254	76,893	92,149	335,951	600	7,970
Defense Agencies, total	899,849	548,506	15,541	49,935	13,886	47,950	217,686	600	5,745
Chemical and Biological Defense ¹	7,771	7,771	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense Adv Rsch Projects Agcy	75,579	6,894	0	6,017	0	8,658	48,265	0	5,745
TRICARE Management Activity ²	513,625	513,625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington Headquarters Svcs	302,874	20,216	15,541	43,918	13,886	39,292	169,421	600	0
Department of the Air Force	91,227	7,713	600	29,616	750	16,692	33,631	0	2,225
Department of the Army	72,629	7,298	1,555	15,872	2,906	13,340	31,658	0	0
Department of the Navy	175,127	22,802	0	25,831	59,351	14,167	52,976	0	0
Department of Energy	516,831	59,554	0	341,432	66,315	22,685	26,817	0	28
Dept of Health & Human Svcs, total	6,926,640	5,606,795	536,450	223,850	132,626	46,110	141,126	85,257	154,426
National Institutes of Health ³	6,926,640	5,606,795	536,450	223,850	132,626	46,110	141,126	85,257	154,426
Other agencies:									
National Aeronautics & Space Admin ⁴	519,788	44,983	2,522	167,587	157,748	14,922	64,873	977	66,176
National Science Foundation	2,343,424	431,934	5,512	472,819	364,050	461,638	389,262	91,098	127,111

¹ Prior to fiscal year 2000, Chemical and Biological Defense's R&D was reported with the Washington Headquarters Services.

² TRICARE Management Activity oversees the delivery of healthcare to active duty and retired members of the uniformed services and their family members and survivors.

³ Beginning in the fiscal year 2000, the National Institutes of Health classified all of its development activities as research.

⁴ Beginning in fiscal year 2000, the National Aeronautics & Space Administration reclassified Space Station as a physical asset and Space Station Research as equipment, and transferred funding for the program from R&D to R&D plant.

KEY: n.e.c. = Not elsewhere classified

NOTES: Only the following six agencies are required to report to this section of the survey: the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, and Health and Human Services; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the National Science Foundation. The basic research obligations of the six agencies included in this table represent approximately 99 percent of total Federal basic research obligations to universities and colleges in fiscal year 2001.

Data for only those agencies and sub-divisions that had obligations in the variables represented by this table appear in the table. For a complete list of the Federal agencies that have been included in the Federal funds survey, refer to appendix A. For additional notes associated with the agencies listed in this table, refer to appendix B.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development: Fiscal Years 2000, 2001, and 2002