

TABLE 25. New construction of science and engineering research space in academic institutions, by field and geographic region: Started in FY 2002 or FY 2003

(Net assignable square feet in millions)

Field	United States	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All fields	16.2	2.5	3.5	5.5	4.3
Agricultural sciences	0.8	*	0.3	0.2	0.3
Biological sciences	4.0	0.7	1.0	1.3	0.7
Computer sciences	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	0.6	*	0.1	0.3	0.1
Engineering	2.2	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.7
Mathematics	*	0.0	*	*	*
Medical sciences	5.0	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.6
Physical sciences	1.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Psychology	0.2	*	0.1	0.1	*
Social sciences	0.2	0.1	0.0	*	*
Other sciences	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2

* = greater than 0, but less than 50,000.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are included in the national statistics, but are excluded from the geographic regions.

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