

TABLE 7. New construction of science and engineering research space in academic institutions, by field, research animal space, and time of construction: FYs 2006–15
(Net assignable square feet in millions)

| Field and research animal space | Started in FY 2006 or FY 2007 | | Started in FY 2008 or FY 2009 | | Started in FY 2010 or FY 2011 | | Started in FY 2012 or FY 2013 | | Started in FY 2014 or FY 2015 | |
|---|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | Number of institutions | Total NASF |
| All research space | 163 | 8.8 | 170 | 9.9 | 165 | 8.1 | 142 | 6.7 | 130 | 8.8 |
| Agricultural and natural resources sciences | 30 | 0.5 | 26 | 0.4 | 30 | 0.4 | 24 | 0.4 | 22 | 0.5 |
| Biological and biomedical sciences | 87 | 2.9 | 79 | 3.5 | 68 | 2.0 | 57 | 2.0 | 47 | 2.0 |
| Computer and information sciences | 16 | 0.6 | 16 | 0.3 | 16 | 0.1 | 20 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.5 |
| Engineering | 50 | 1.3 | 56 | 2.1 | 54 | 1.3 | 55 | 1.4 | 39 | 1.6 |
| Health and clinical sciences | 38 | 1.7 | 61 | 1.9 | 40 | 2.8 | 44 | 1.6 | 37 | 1.9 |
| Mathematics and statistics | 3 | * | 1 | * | 5 | * | 5 | * | 4 | * |
| Physical sciences | 46 | 1.0 | 48 | 1.0 | 47 | 0.9 | 36 | 0.8 | 40 | 1.7 |
| Astronomy, chemistry, and physics | 42 | 0.7 | 39 | 0.9 | 35 | 0.6 | 21 | 0.6 | 30 | 0.9 |
| Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences | 11 | 0.3 | 13 | 0.1 | 18 | 0.3 | 21 | 0.2 | 15 | 0.8 |
| Psychology | 8 | 0.1 | 14 | 0.3 | 14 | 0.1 | 5 | * | 8 | 0.1 |
| Social sciences | 8 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.1 | 6 | 0.1 | 4 | 0.1 |
| Other | 15 | 0.7 | 17 | 0.3 | 11 | 0.3 | 13 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.3 |
| Research animal space | 54 | 1.0 | 63 | 0.8 | 42 | 0.6 | 36 | 0.7 | na | na |

* = value > 0 but < 50,000 net assignable square feet. na = not applicable; data were not collected on planned new construction of research animal space on the FY 2013 survey.

NASF = net assignable square feet.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Research animal space is listed separately and is also included in individual field totals.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Science and Engineering Research Facilities, FY 2013.