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### Condition of S&E research space in academic institutions, by field: FY 2015

(Percent of net assignable square feet)

Field	NASF (millions) <sup>a</sup>	Condition (% NASF)			
		Superior	Satisfactory	Requires renovations	Requires replacement
All research space	210.9	35	45	16	4
Agricultural sciences	27.6	26	50	19	5
Biological and biomedical sciences	54.6	40	42	14	4
Computer and information sciences	4.5	50	41	7	2
Engineering	34.1	35	45	16	4
Geosciences, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences	8.1	30	47	17	6
Health sciences	38.4	40	43	14	4
Mathematics and statistics	1.8	30	54	15	2
Natural resources and conservation	3.5	29	43	19	9
Physical sciences	22.2	32	44	18	5
Psychology	5.4	34	45	18	4
Social sciences	5.9	25	55	17	3
Other	4.8	43	38	14	5

NASF = net assignable square feet.

<sup>a</sup> Includes NASF located at only those institutions that also rated the condition of their space. Consequently, this table accounts for approximately 3.8 million fewer NASF than other tables.

**Note(s)**

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Condition was assessed relative to the use of the current research program.

**Source(s)**

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Science and Engineering Research Facilities, FY 2015.

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