

TABLE 13. New construction of science and engineering research space in academic institutions, by field and time of construction: FY 2006–09

(Net assignable square feet in millions)

Field	Started in		Planned to start in	
	FY 2006 or FY 2007		FY 2008 or FY 2009	
	Number of institutions	Total NASF	Number of institutions	Total NASF
All research space	162	8.8	166	14.3
Agricultural and natural resources sciences	30	0.5	20	0.5
Biological and biomedical sciences	87	2.9	79	4.6
Computer and information sciences	16	0.6	14	0.4
Engineering	50	1.3	46	2.0
Health and clinical sciences	38	1.7	56	3.4
Mathematics and statistics	3	*	4	*
Physical sciences				
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	11	0.3	26	0.7
Astronomy, chemistry, and physics	42	0.7	42	1.4
Psychology	8	0.1	15	0.4
Social sciences	8	0.1	8	0.1
Other sciences	15	0.7	19	0.7
Research animal space	54	1.0	61	1.5

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

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/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Science and Engineering Research Facilities, FY 2007.