

Table 25. Federal obligations for science and engineering research and development to historically Black colleges and universities, ranked by total amount received, by agency: FY 2024

(Dollars in thousands)

Institution	Rank	All agencies	DOC	DOD ^a	DOE	DOI	DOT	ED	HHS	NASA	NSF	USDA
All HBCUs	-	492,838	1,488	38,566	7,399	385	10,359	1,607	156,375	5,961	89,701	180,998
West Virginia State U.	1	47,020	0	400	0	0	0	0	39,039	0	0	7,581
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State U.	2	32,336	0	2,356	3,332	0	2,425	0	4,500	308	5,441	13,973
Morehouse School of Medicine	3	31,367	0	142	0	0	0	0	30,384	0	841	0
Prairie View A&M U.	4	26,262	0	1,429	0	0	3,378	0	378	100	1,992	18,984
Florida A&M U.	5	25,766	0	2,130	898	0	1,625	0	6,095	192	5,820	9,006
Tennessee State U.	6	22,533	0	338	0	0	124	0	2,592	0	3,131	16,348
Morgan State U.	7	20,291	241	2,516	899	51	1,974	0	9,299	1,520	3,791	0
Jackson State U.	8	20,048	0	12,066	0	0	187	0	5,004	305	2,487	0
Tuskegee U.	9	19,365	0	151	0	0	147	0	7,456	163	2,227	9,221
Howard U. ^b	10	18,977	147	5,218	1,329	63	0	0	5,244	367	6,609	0
Delaware State U.	11	18,487	0	3,420	0	0	0	0	7,319	301	2,162	5,284
Lincoln U.	12	12,928	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	12,751
Meharry Medical C.	13	12,835	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,227	0	608	0
Fort Valley State U.	14	12,564	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	12,214
Kentucky State U.	15	12,404	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	12,349
Central State U.	16	12,196	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,196
Virginia State U. ^b	17	12,145	0	797	0	0	0	0	90	75	1,439	9,743
Southern U. and A&M C., Baton Rouge	18	11,820	0	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,342	7,252
Alabama A&M U.	19	11,090	0	1,735	0	0	0	0	0	100	1,110	8,145
U. Virgin Islands	20	10,535	0	150	0	271	0	0	0	0	7,852	2,262
Langston U.	21	10,091	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,808	0	399	7,883
North Carolina Central U.	22	9,678	0	210	510	0	0	0	6,839	0	2,119	0
U. Maryland, Eastern Shore	23	9,138	0	0	0	0	0	0	502	0	650	7,986
Clark Atlanta U.	24	8,735	0	474	0	0	0	0	2,995	0	5,257	8
Xavier U. Louisiana	25	6,972	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,302	109	561	0
South Carolina State U.	26	6,901	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	0	6,754
U. Arkansas, Pine Bluff	27	5,672	0	185	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,487	0
Morehouse C.	28	5,371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,371	0
Texas Southern U.	29	5,207	0	10	0	0	0	0	4,153	0	1,044	0
Bowie State U.	30	4,655	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,605	50
Hampton U.	31	4,511	0	785	430	0	0	0	334	2,139	824	0
U. District of Columbia	32	4,493	0	0	0	0	0	0	378	161	2,998	956
Spelman C.	33	2,932	0	0	0	0	0	0	521	0	2,411	0
Southern U. and A&M C., System Office	34	1,760	0	1,246	0	0	0	0	514	0	0	0
Jarvis Christian C.	35	1,607	0	0	0	0	0	1,607	0	0	0	0
Norfolk State U.	36	1,495	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,495	0
Albany State U. ^b	37	1,358	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	0	1,227	0

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Alabama State U.	38	1,267	0	0	0	0	0	0	655	0	612	0
Fayetteville State U.	39	1,197	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	120	840	0
Fisk U.	40	1,158	0	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,039	0
Tougaloo C.	41	1,011	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	0	111	0
Elizabeth City State U.	42	980	0	480	0	0	500	0	0	0	0	0
Florida Memorial U.	43	950	900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0
Benedict C.	44	830	200	0	0	0	0	0	137	0	493	0
Shaw U.	45	777	0	737	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0
Dillard U.	46	725	0	723	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Winston-Salem State U.	47	616	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	0	420	0
Claflin U.	48	411	0	411	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah State U.	49	396	0	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	0
Oakwood U.	50	386	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	386	0
Harris-Stowe State U.	51	180	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	180	0
Lane C.	52	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	0
Stillman C.	53	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	0
Texas C.	54	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
Alcorn State U. ^b	55	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50

DOC = Department of Commerce; DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; DOI = Department of the Interior; DOT = Department of Transportation; ED = Department of Education; HBCUs = historically Black colleges and universities; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = Department of Agriculture.

^a DOD states that more than 90% of its development obligations reported for universities and colleges are performed at university-administered laboratories that are separate from academic departments. Furthermore, DOD states that much of its development obligations are for major systems development, that such obligations differ from its obligations for advanced technology development, and that DOD total development obligations are therefore not comparable with development obligations at other federal agencies. Refer to table 14 for DOD obligations to individual institutions, by R&D breakdown.

^b Data exclude obligations for the university's foundation or auxiliary organization or some campuses or branches that are not HBCU institutions.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Institution order is based on total actual dollars received before amounts are rounded. Amounts for institutions in this table exclude obligations for the university's foundation or auxiliary organization or some campuses or branches as those are not HBCU institutions and therefore the federal obligations presented in this table for some institutions may differ from those presented for these same institutions in all other tables not exclusive to the list of HBCU institutions. Only those agencies that had obligations in the variables represented by this table appear in the table.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Federal Science and Engineering Support FY 2024 module of the FYs 2024–25 Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development.