

Table 31. Federal obligations for science and engineering research and development to systems of universities and colleges, ranked by total amount received, by agency: FY 2024

(Dollars in thousands)

Institution	Rank	All agencies	DOC	DOD ^a	DOE	ED	EPA	HHS	NASA	NSF	USDA	Other ^b
All systems	-	18,813,980	298,811	2,074,506	1,067,065	133,399	30,871	10,465,480	698,582	2,987,840	783,616	273,809
U. California System	1	3,661,194	27,452	223,584	151,621	7,414	1,596	2,554,245	95,403	520,406	56,004	23,470
U. Texas System	2	1,739,882	5,986	396,962	59,866	19,373	157	1,063,319	27,541	150,226	8,037	8,415
State U. System of Florida	3	930,698	22,150	101,814	51,088	12,205	118	448,887	41,342	175,836	48,817	28,441
U. North Carolina System	4	898,374	6,102	45,106	50,075	7,661	2,050	587,344	4,069	111,044	72,213	12,710
Columbia U. System	5	839,290	2,357	25,977	20,100	2,029	0	675,241	24,068	88,342	1,004	173
U. Colorado System	6	766,733	36,520	49,962	17,284	106	0	427,284	111,364	120,145	238	3,829
U. System of Georgia	7	706,016	2,245	215,115	54,898	8,865	337	231,187	18,432	113,891	55,153	5,893
U. Wisconsin System	8	703,983	7,495	63,077	86,595	3,008	2,615	387,421	17,724	96,081	35,126	4,840
U. System of Ohio	9	678,342	8,046	80,822	45,522	3,018	0	387,122	9,615	94,580	36,610	13,007
U. System of Maryland	10	599,656	25,674	49,464	30,213	3,766	118	265,612	97,970	92,665	23,774	10,400
U. Illinois System	11	595,968	668	41,123	94,528	0	3,541	257,938	13,570	141,624	20,515	22,461
U. Minnesota System	12	553,222	3,201	39,287	29,278	2,210	1,787	368,037	6,903	69,904	30,932	1,685
Utah System of Higher Education	13	543,164	1,026	170,069	10,095	572	2,517	268,285	7,620	63,974	16,157	2,848
Arizona U. System	14	527,601	2,953	40,229	29,132	3,897	0	233,800	65,222	133,973	9,764	8,630
U. Alabama System	15	481,719	38,218	21,090	7,629	450	0	343,342	32,525	32,859	629	4,977
SUNY System	16	380,550	6,548	62,030	14,365	3,531	118	192,862	4,074	94,103	1,063	1,857
Indiana U. System	17	370,323	0	23,768	8,307	1,119	0	277,566	593	37,141	19,691	2,138
Texas A&M U. System	18	347,766	13,142	21,591	20,361	1,299	2,518	81,361	5,510	124,573	62,782	14,628
Massachusetts Public Higher Education System	19	345,125	403	23,202	18,422	1,880	448	230,011	4,851	53,692	6,932	5,285
Kansas Board of Regents	20	268,131	5,232	49,021	9,281	10,412	0	123,814	4,774	32,043	21,450	12,105
U. Nebraska System	21	227,479	168	21,258	7,181	1,479	3,728	108,992	858	45,631	21,393	16,792
California State U. System	22	197,810	2,292	38,369	2,008	10,663	0	57,511	14,162	60,508	3,465	8,831
U. Tennessee System	23	181,196	383	24,786	45,987	822	118	54,479	689	36,542	13,175	4,215
U. Hawaii System	24	173,664	6,271	28,024	12,400	0	0	61,180	22,565	36,663	6,094	468
U. Missouri System	25	169,116	6,617	3,666	7,667	10,876	157	83,016	677	34,021	17,108	5,312
Montana U. System	26	165,773	187	76,537	4,428	0	0	33,974	2,748	26,944	18,743	2,212
Colorado State U. System	27	161,626	10,140	10,135	23,345	0	0	47,660	9,314	35,542	20,567	4,923
U. Arkansas System	28	154,062	5,000	12,567	5,121	0	0	81,721	461	18,751	28,714	1,726
Louisiana State U. System	29	135,321	388	7,393	6,578	0	0	81,325	3,793	22,879	11,988	977
U. Alaska System	30	134,915	6,737	16,181	23,430	5,700	472	5,586	19,483	43,532	3,541	10,252
U. South Carolina System	31	119,378	0	22,294	8,318	0	0	71,279	1,660	13,910	0	1,917
CUNY System	32	110,216	1,086	10,092	7,512	5,383	448	42,400	4,052	32,298	746	6,198
West Virginia Public Colleges and Universities System	33	106,294	143	1,380	26,117	0	0	50,560	1,300	11,962	13,467	1,363
North Dakota U. System	34	106,001	0	5,950	29,329	0	0	27,429	699	13,750	24,327	4,518
U. North Texas System	35	98,735	0	1,766	2,545	0	0	85,919	319	7,833	353	0
U. Maine System	36	84,593	4,927	16,097	10,036	0	2,518	4,042	885	26,641	19,422	24
Nevada System of Higher Education	37	82,383	6,051	4,399	7,715	224	12	27,303	2,063	29,108	4,104	1,404

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(Dollars in thousands)

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DOC = Department of Commerce; DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; ED = Department of Education; EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; 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 Other includes obligations from the following agencies: the Agency for International Development, the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of the Interior, the Department of Justice, the Department of Transportation, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the Social Security Administration.

Note(s):

Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Institution order is based on total actual dollars received before amounts are rounded. The table includes obligations to every individual institution included within each system. Only those agencies that had obligations in the variables represented by this table appear in the table.

Source(s):

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