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Growth of academic R&D expenditures, by field: FYs 1997–2016

(Percent)

Field	Average annual growth rate	
	1997–2006	2007–16
Computer sciences	6.1	2.8
Geosciences	3.8	0.1
Life sciences	6.4	2.1
Mathematical sciences	4.7	0.6
Physical sciences	3.2	1.2
Psychology	7.0	2.3
Social sciences	2.6	1.6
Engineering	4.8	3.2
Non-S&E	NA	6.5

NA = not available; data for non-S&E fields were not collected before FY 2003.

Source(s)

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