

TABLE 15. New construction of science and engineering research space in academic institutions, by field and geographic region:
 Started in FY 2008 or FY 2009

(Net assignable square feet in millions)

Field	United States	Midwest	Northeast	South	West
All research space	9.9	1.3	2.4	4.9	1.3
Agricultural and natural resources sciences	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Biological and biomedical sciences	3.5	0.5	1.1	1.3	0.5
Computer and information sciences	0.3	0.1	*	0.2	0.0
Engineering	2.1	0.1	0.3	1.4	0.2
Health and clinical sciences	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.9	0.3
Mathematics and statistics	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0
Physical sciences					
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	0.1	0.1	*	*	*
Astronomy, chemistry, and physics	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1
Psychology	0.3	0.0	*	0.2	0.1
Social sciences	0.2	*	*	0.1	*
Other sciences	0.3	*	0.1	0.1	0.1
Research animal space	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1

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

NOTES: Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Research animal space is listed separately and is also included in individual field totals. Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are included in the national statistics but are excluded from the geographic regions.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Science and Engineering Research Facilities, FY 2009.