

TABLE 3. Science and engineering research space in academic institutions, by field: FY 1988–2005

(Net assignable square feet in millions)

Field	FY 1988	FY 1990	FY 1992	FY 1994	FY 1996	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2001	FY 2003	FY 2005
All research space	112	116	122	127	136	143	148	155	172.7	185.1
Agricultural sciences	18	21	20	20	22	25	24	27	26.4	26.8
Biological sciences	24	27	28	28	30	31	32	33	36.0	38.5
Computer sciences	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3.1	4.1
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	8.9	8.6
Engineering	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	26	27.4	28.9
Mathematics	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.5	1.6
Medical sciences	19	20	22	23	25	25	26	28	34.9	39.7
Physical sciences	16	16	16	17	18	18	19	19	20.4	21.0
Psychology	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4.4	4.8
Social sciences	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	5	5.7	6.3
Other sciences	4	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3.8	4.9
Research animal space	na	na	9	11	12	12	13	na	16.7	16.5

na = not applicable; question was not asked.

NOTES: Fields of science were updated in FY 2007 to reflect National Center for Education Statistics 2000 Classification of Instructional Programs. This table displays field name as collected in prior years. These data may not be comparable to data collected by field in FY 2007 and later years. Details may not add to totals due to rounding. Research animal space is listed separately and is also included in individual field totals.

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