

TABLE 70. Federal obligations for research performed at universities and colleges in engineering, by selected agency and detailed field: FY 2011

(Dollars in thousands)

Agency	Total	Aeronautical engineering	Astronautical engineering	Chemical engineering	Civil engineering	Electrical engineering	Mechanical engineering	Metallurgy and materials engineering	Other engineering
All agencies surveyed	2,379,337.6	119,698.6	29,329.5	184,495.9	187,910.7	324,236.7	82,082.6	287,416.8	1,164,166.7
Departments									
Department of Agriculture	29,424.4	0.0	0.0	488.7	96.0	54.9	68.6	0.0	28,716.2
Agricultural Research Service	617.4	0.0	0.0	308.7	96.0	54.9	68.6	0.0	89.2
Forest Service	4,875.0	0.0	0.0	180.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,695.0
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	23,932.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23,932.0
Department of Defense	697,087.9	55,885.8	6,515.3	27,337.8	10,049.6	206,345.1	62,229.6	82,113.1	246,611.7
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	239,948.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59,155.6	1,449.8	19,957.6	159,385.7
Department of the Air Force	127,649.1	36,620.7	6,264.9	67.2	0.0	39,165.7	11,298.7	9,995.8	24,236.0
Department of the Army	99,380.2	9,190.9	0.0	2,970.6	3,972.0	33,824.9	22,982.2	23,484.7	2,955.0
Department of the Navy	182,819.4	5,190.0	250.4	17,926.9	241.6	55,629.5	18,954.0	26,121.5	58,505.5
Other defense agencies ^a	47,290.5	4,884.2	0.0	6,373.2	5,836.0	18,569.4	7,544.9	2,553.4	1,529.5
Department of Energy	126,001.1	0.0	0.0	10,163.6	9,502.7	24,821.7	9,499.3	37,140.3	34,873.5
Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy	40,663.2	0.0	0.0	2,961.6	0.0	13,754.2	9,358.8	12,088.6	2,500.0
Bonneville Power Administration	350.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	165.0	85.0	0.0	100.0
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability	4,592.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,592.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	47,872.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9,502.7	6,309.6	55.4	62.2	31,942.2
Fossil Energy	7,202.0	0.0	0.0	7,202.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nuclear Energy	331.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	331.3
Office of Science	24,989.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24,989.6	0.0
Department of Health and Human Services	717,747.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	294.7	31,458.8	685,994.3
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	366.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	294.7	0.0	71.5
National Institutes of Health	717,381.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31,458.8	685,922.7
Department of Homeland Security	6,821.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,112.6	2,752.8	0.0	64.9	2,891.4
Science and Technology Directorate	6,821.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,112.6	2,752.8	0.0	64.9	2,891.4
Other agencies									
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	100,713.5	63,812.8	22,814.2	417.0	36.8	2,153.6	1,493.1	2,144.8	7,841.0
National Science Foundation	701,541.2	0.0	0.0	146,088.8	167,112.9	88,108.7	8,497.3	134,494.9	157,238.6

^a As of the FYs 2011–13 survey, Other defense agencies displays aggregated data of Department of Defense subagencies engaged in classified R&D projects.

NOTES: Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. Seven agencies are required to report data for this section of the survey: the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the National Science Foundation. Research obligations of these seven agencies represented over 97% of total federal research obligations to universities and colleges in FY 2011. Only those agencies and subdivisions that had obligations in variables represented by this table appear in the table. See appendix C for additional notes associated with the agencies listed in this table.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, FYs 2011–13.