

University-Based Research Expenditures by Field (in thousands)

Field	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	% Change '01-'07
Life Sciences	\$312,342	\$356,627	\$366,883	\$408,735	\$452,169	\$469,724	\$501,688	60.62%
Math & Computer Sciences	\$67,810	\$107,902	\$94,924	\$108,963	\$115,974	\$127,841	\$109,998	62.22%
Engineering	\$56,263	\$65,062	\$69,672	\$74,218	\$74,481	\$78,078	\$77,535	37.81%
Physical Sciences	\$23,230	\$26,514	\$32,260	\$40,250	\$34,315	\$33,731	\$31,188	34.26%
Social Sciences	\$19,827	\$23,876	\$16,448	\$17,152	\$14,978	\$13,037	\$11,888	-40.04%
Psychology	\$11,258	\$12,688	\$17,992	\$15,663	\$13,194	\$13,274	\$14,058	24.87%
Other	\$2,104	\$857	\$4,729	\$11,385	\$13,421	\$13,623	\$15,786	650.29%
Environmental Sciences	\$4,157	\$1,614	\$816	\$926	\$1,488	\$2,073	\$2,828	-31.97%
TOTAL	\$496,991	\$595,140	\$603,724	\$677,292	\$720,020	\$751,381	\$764,969	53.92%

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