

**Table 1****Federal obligations for science and engineering to universities and colleges, by type of activity: FYs 2020–21**

(Dollars in millions)

Type of support	FY 2020	FY 2021	Year-to-year % change	FY 2021 % of total
All S&E support	39,122	43,223	10.5	100.0
R&D	36,569	39,504	8.0	91.4
R&D plant	400	419	4.6	1.0
Facilities and equipment for S&E instruction	20	11	-42.7	0.0
FTTGs	1,622	1,751	7.9	4.1
Other general S&E support <sup>a</sup>	511	1,538	201.0	3.6

S&E = science and engineering; FTTGs = fellowships, traineeships, and training grants.

<sup>a</sup> Category was General support for S&E through 2020; as of 2021, the category was changed to Other general support for S&E and includes the obligations previously reported under Other S&E activities.

**Note(s):**

Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Science and Engineering Support to Universities, Colleges, and Nonprofit Institutions, FY 2020; National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, FYs 2021–22, Federal Science and Engineering Support Module.