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NSF awards, by type of grantee: 1959–2020

(Number and percent)

Type of grantee	Number	Percent
College or university	2,618	13.29
Federally funded research and development center (FFRDC)	20	0.10
Hospital/ medical center	64	0.32
Individual	4,705	23.89
K–12 school	2,279	11.57
Private sector	9,379	47.62
Public sector (federal)	311	1.58
Public sector (local)	45	0.23
Public sector (state)	166	0.84
Unknown	107	0.54
Total	19,694	100.00

NSF = National Science Foundation.

Source(s):National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, processed NSF Awards Database (<https://www.nsf.gov/awardsearch/download.jsp>), accessed 15 May 2020.