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Academic R&D as a percentage of U.S. R&D, by type of R&D: 1953–2021

Note(s):
The absolute numbers on which the percentages in this figure are based can be found in the original data source. Before 2003, higher education R&D covered only S&E fields; in 2003 and later years, R&D in non-S&E fields is also included. In 1998 and later years, the higher education R&D data have been adjusted to eliminate double counting of R&D funds passed through from academic institutions to other academic and nonacademic (business, nonprofit, other) subrecipients.

Source(s):
National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Patterns of R&D Resources.

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