

**Table TRN-2. U.S. federal agencies cited in the funding acknowledgement section of S&E articles, by citation frequency: 2002–22**

(Number and index)

Name	All publications (number)	Publications in the top 1% most-cited journal articles (number)	Highly cited article ratio
HHS	1,886,755	46,492	2.53
NSF	879,448	20,029	2.71
DOE	245,185	6,087	2.94
DOD	179,833	5,047	3.70
NASA	90,141	1,853	2.46
USDA	69,728	1,197	1.77
VA	38,226	728	1.94
DOC	31,071	693	2.44
DOI	24,922	349	1.47
EPA	17,245	319	1.93

DOC = Department of Commerce; DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; DOI = Department of the Interior; EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = Department of Agriculture; VA = Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Note(s):**

Articles are classified by their year of publication. Whole counting is used. An article is considered to be federally funded if the funding information tied with the publication record in Scopus links it with one of the U.S. federal agencies. Not all Scopus publications have funding information available, and coverage has evolved with time; for more information, see Figure SATRN-1. The count of publications linked to funding from each parent agency includes those linked to its child entities. Child entities are not shown. Because publications that are not thematically classified do not have citation scores, the relative citation index is not simply the ratio of the count of publications in the top 1% over the total number of publications because publications without a citation score are excluded in the denominator.

**Source(s):**

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