Figure 1
Federal obligations for science and engineering support to universities and colleges, by agency: FY 2021

Note(s):
Detail may not add to total because of rounding. The Department of Defense (DOD) states that more than 90% of its development obligations reported for universities and colleges are performed at university-administered laboratories that are separate from academic departments. Furthermore, DOD states that much of its development obligations are for major systems development, that such obligations differ from its obligations for advanced technology development, and that DOD total development obligations are therefore not comparable with development obligations at other federal agencies. Refer to the full set of data tables: table 14 for DOD obligations to individual institutions, by R&D breakdown (https://ncses.nsf.gov/surveys/federal-support-survey/2021#data).

Source(s):