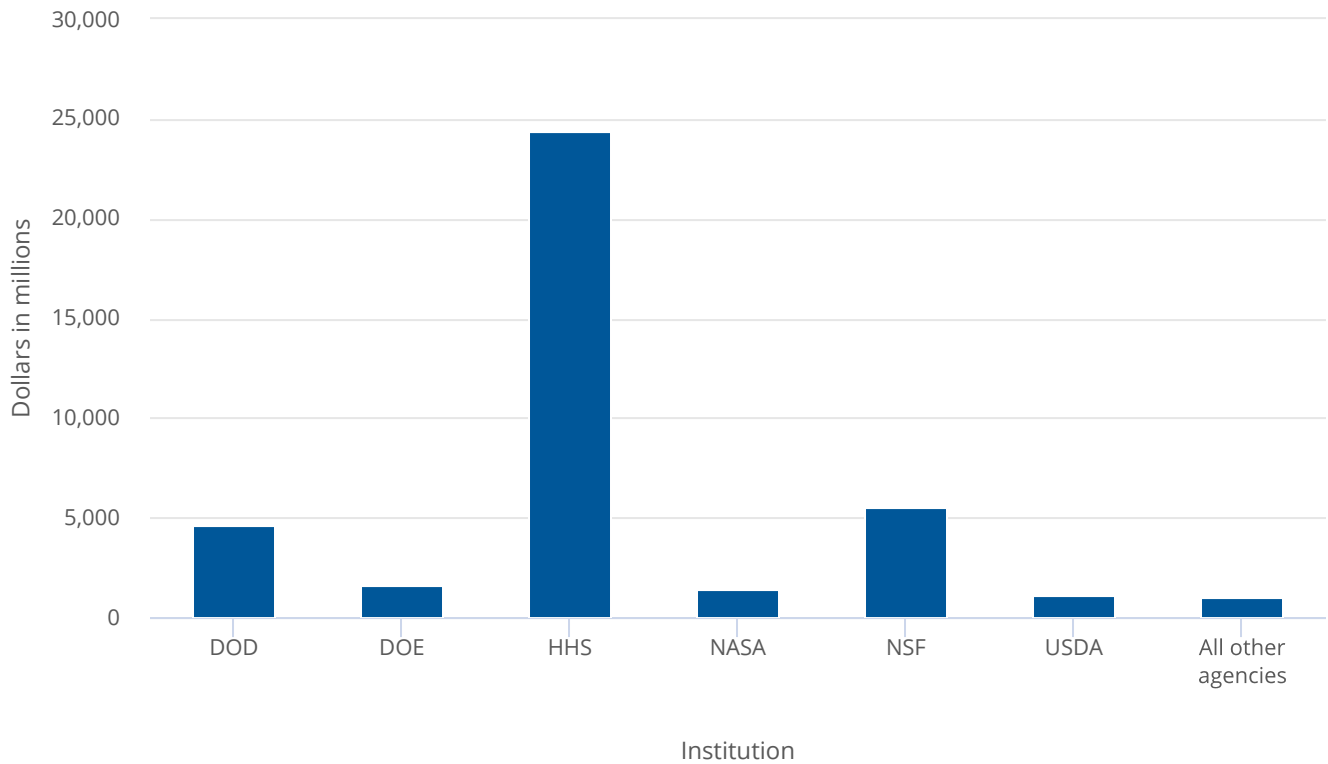


Figure 2**Federal obligations for science and engineering research and experimental development to universities and colleges, by agency: FY 2021**

DOD = Department of Defense; DOE = Department of Energy; HHS = Department of Health and Human Services; NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration; NSF = National Science Foundation; USDA = Department of Agriculture.

Note(s):

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://nces.nsf.gov/surveys/federal-support-survey/2021#data>).

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, FYs 2021–22, Federal Science and Engineering Support Module.