

Figure 1. Top 10 higher education institution recipients of federal S&E obligations: FYs 2014–23

(University name and millions of current dollars)

Rank	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023
1	Johns Hopkins U. 1,677	Johns Hopkins U. 1,552	Johns Hopkins U. 1,854	Johns Hopkins U. 1,708	Johns Hopkins U. 1,822	Johns Hopkins U. 1,892	Johns Hopkins U. 1,953	Johns Hopkins U. 1,870	Johns Hopkins U. 1,801	Johns Hopkins U. 2,124
2	U. Michigan 913	U. Washington 660	U. Michigan 668	U. Michigan 700	U. Michigan 755	U. Washington 899	U. Michigan 804	New York U. 908	U. Washington 928	U. Michigan 966
3	U. Washington 718	U. Michigan 647	U. Washington 642	U. Washington 667	U. Washington 755	U. Michigan 787	U. Washington 789	U. California, San Diego 858	U. California, San Diego 880	U. Washington 904
4	U. California, San Diego 622	U. California, San Diego 584	U. California, San Francisco 603	U. California, San Diego 639	U. California, San Diego 684	U. California, San Francisco 718	U. California, Los Angeles 781	Duke U. 837	U. California, San Francisco 876	Columbia U. 882
5	U. Pennsylvania 596	U. California, San Francisco 571	U. California, San Diego 596	U. California, San Francisco 628	U. California, San Francisco 672	U. California, San Diego 709	Columbia U. 755	U. Washington 834	U. Michigan 865	U. California, San Diego 849
6	U. California, San Francisco 583	U. Pennsylvania 547	U. Pennsylvania 556	Stanford U. 581	Columbia U. 647	Columbia U. 687	Georgia Institute of Technology 693	U. Michigan 823	Columbia U. 836	U. California, San Francisco 839
7	Stanford U. 532	Stanford U. 540	Columbia U. 555	Columbia U. 574	Stanford U. 621	U. Pennsylvania 658	U. California, San Francisco 685	Columbia U. 822	U. Colorado, Boulder 798	Stanford U. 838
8	U. California, Los Angeles 523	Columbia U. 516	Stanford U. 552	U. Pennsylvania 552	U. Pittsburgh 600	Duke U. 644	U. California, San Diego 675	U. California, San Francisco 783	Stanford U. 796	U. Pennsylvania 832
9	U. Pittsburgh 509	U. California, Los Angeles 510	U. Pittsburgh 533	U. Pittsburgh 544	U. Pennsylvania 584	Stanford U. 633	Duke U. 656	U. Pittsburgh 746	U. Pittsburgh 772	U. Colorado, Boulder 814
10	Harvard U. 499	U. Pittsburgh 495	U. California, Los Angeles 517	Duke U. 523	Duke U. 578	Georgia Institute of Technology 630	Stanford U. 651	U. Pennsylvania 735	Duke U. 763	U. Pittsburgh 806

Note(s):

Institution order is based on total actual dollars received before amounts are rounded. For the FY 2020 survey, the Department of Defense (DOD) science and engineering support to higher education institutions and DOD R&D support to nonprofit organizations are known to be understated. However, the magnitude of the missing data is unknown. Data users should use caution when conducting any time series analysis that includes DOD obligations data for FY 2020.

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