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Coauthorship of U.S. S&E articles, by field and sector: 1988

Field and sector	Articles Number	All	U.S.	Internationally
		coauthored articles	coauthored articles	coauthored articles
		Percent		
All fields				
All sectors	187,242	47.5	37.2	10.3
Academic	148,506	52.2	42.1	10.1
Industry.....	20,232	50.2	42.0	8.2
Federal Government	22,048	67.5	57.6	9.9
Nonprofit institutions	19,452	71.8	62.5	9.3
FFRDCs	7,352	59.8	43.6	16.2
State/local government.....	3,684	75.4	70.0	5.4
Clinical medicine				
All sectors	57,384	61.0	52.0	8.0
Academic.....	46,391	65.6	57.8	7.7
Industry.....	3,885	66.0	56.4	9.6
Federal Government.....	9,035	79.8	70.3	9.5
Nonprofit institutions	11,734	76.8	69.8	7.0
FFRDCs.....	396	72.5	61.4	11.1
State/local government.....	2,072	84.5	79.1	5.4
Biomedical research				
All sectors	29,203	51.7	39.5	12.2
Academic.....	23,944	55.7	44.1	11.6
Industry.....	2,303	61.9	50.5	11.4
Federal Government.....	3,777	68.0	54.3	13.7
Nonprofit institutions	3,468	71.4	57.9	13.5
FFRDCs.....	626	60.5	47.4	13.1
State/local government.....	445	68.3	59.1	9.2
Biology				
All sectors	13,522	40.7	30.7	9.9
Academic.....	11,150	44.3	34.5	9.8
Industry.....	563	60.7	53.6	7.1
Federal Government.....	2,435	53.3	45.7	7.6
Nonprofit institutions	623	61.2	41.9	19.3
FFRDCs.....	145	52.4	49.0	3.4
State/local government.....	323	65.0	58.5	6.5
Chemistry				
All sectors	13,896	31.2	21.1	10.1
Academic.....	10,432	35.5	24.7	10.7
Industry.....	2,696	32.8	26.5	6.3
Federal Government.....	987	47.8	38.1	9.7
Nonprofit institutions	278	45.7	34.2	11.5
FFRDCs.....	701	56.9	44.4	12.6
State/local government.....	47	40.4	34.0	6.4
Physics				
All sectors	19,686	45.4	28.9	16.5
Academic.....	13,853	53.5	36.0	17.5
Industry.....	4,138	45.3	35.2	10.1
Federal Government.....	1,439	58.9	48.0	10.8
Nonprofit institutions	331	62.8	44.1	18.7
FFRDCs.....	3,319	61.0	40.6	20.4
State/local government.....	8	50.0	50.0	0.0
Earth/space sciences				
All sectors	8,784	49.6	32.9	16.7
Academic.....	6,413	55.1	38.4	16.7
Industry.....	884	69.6	58.9	10.6
Federal Government.....	1,771	62.9	49.3	13.6
Nonprofit institutions	603	68.2	43.3	24.9
FFRDCs.....	907	67.4	47.6	19.7
State/local government.....	183	60.7	56.3	4.4

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Mathematics				
All sectors	4,301	39.7	20.3	19.5
Academic	4,009	41.0	21.2	19.8
Industry	230	57.0	43.0	13.9
Federal Government	126	53.2	44.4	8.7
Nonprofit institutions	79	65.8	45.6	20.3
FFRDCs	86	60.5	51.2	9.3
State/local government	5	80.0	80.0	0.0
Psychology				
All sectors	7,343	37.6	32.8	4.8
Academic	6,805	39.3	34.5	4.8
Industry	231	64.1	58.9	5.2
Federal Government	338	70.1	65.7	4.4
Nonprofit institutions	467	70.7	66.2	4.5
FFRDCs	10	70.0	70.0	0.0
State/local government	162	74.7	71.6	3.1
Social sciences				
All sectors	9,043	30.5	23.7	6.8
Academic	7,854	32.9	26.1	6.8
Industry	355	42.8	40.8	2.0
Federal Government	560	44.3	39.3	5.0
Nonprofit institutions	699	49.4	40.6	8.7
FFRDCs	76	40.8	35.5	5.3
State/local government	78	56.4	55.1	1.3
Health sciences/professional fields				
All sectors	11,649	34.4	31.1	3.4
Academic	0	38.5	34.8	3.7
Industry	0	37.0	35.8	1.2
Federal Government	546	51.6	48.7	2.9
Nonprofit institutions	0	52.4	49.7	2.7
FFRDCs	0	47.9	47.9	0.0
State/local government	0	57.8	56.5	1.3

FFRDC federally funded research and development center

NOTES: Coauthorship is based on author's institutional address. Article volume is on a whole-count basis, where each institutional author is credited with a whole count.

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