

Appendix table 5-13

**Academic research space, by field: 1988–2001**

(Millions of net assignable square feet)

| S&E field                                    | 1988 | 1990 | 1992 | 1994 | 1996 | 1998 | 1999 | 2001 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| All fields .....                             | 112  | 116  | 122  | 127  | 136  | 143  | 150  | 155  |
| Physical sciences .....                      | 16   | 16   | 16   | 17   | 18   | 18   | 19   | 19   |
| Mathematics .....                            | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Computer sciences .....                      | 1    | 1    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences ..... | 6    | 6    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 8    | 8    | 8    |
| Agricultural sciences .....                  | 18   | 21   | 20   | 20   | 22   | 25   | 25   | 27   |
| Biological sciences .....                    | 24   | 27   | 28   | 28   | 30   | 31   | 32   | 33   |
| Universities and colleges .....              | 16   | 18   | 17   | 17   | 19   | 19   | 20   | 20   |
| Medical schools .....                        | 8    | 9    | 11   | 11   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 13   |
| Medical sciences .....                       | 19   | 20   | 22   | 23   | 25   | 25   | 27   | 28   |
| Universities and colleges .....              | 5    | 5    | 6    | 6    | 7    | 7    | 8    | 8    |
| Medical schools .....                        | 14   | 15   | 16   | 17   | 18   | 18   | 19   | 20   |
| Psychology .....                             | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 4    |
| Social sciences .....                        | 3    | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 5    | 5    |
| Other sciences .....                         | 4    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Engineering .....                            | 16   | 17   | 18   | 21   | 22   | 23   | 25   | 26   |

NOTES: Total R&D space is current actual space reported at the time of the survey. Square footage refers to net assignable square feet (the sum of all areas on all floors of a building assigned to, or available to be assigned to, an occupant for specific use, such as instruction or research). Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

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