

NSF Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) Survey

The Higher Education Research and Development Survey, successor to the Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Universities and Colleges, is the primary source of information on R&D expenditures at U.S. colleges and universities. The survey collects information on R&D expenditures by field of research and source of funds and also gathers information on types of research and expenses and headcounts of R&D personnel. The survey is an annual census of institutions that expended at least \$150,000 in separately budgeted R&D in the fiscal year.

Research Expenditures by Source of Funds

(dollars in thousands)

		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
U.S. federal government	Storrs	61,378	67,760	76,222	84,489	88,417	83,077	78,129	77,466
	UCHC	61,273	56,625	55,947	59,791	64,847	65,574	65,975	60,514
	<i>Total</i>	<i>122,651</i>	<i>124,385</i>	<i>132,169</i>	<i>144,280</i>	<i>153,264</i>	<i>148,651</i>	<i>144,104</i>	<i>137,980</i>

Institutional expenditures	Storrs	31,496	31,257	35,025	40,139	39,164	38,604	56,057	62,184
	UCHC	36,510	40,740	32,962	38,872	37,512	22,458	22,319	25,148
	<i>Total</i>	<i>68,006</i>	<i>71,997</i>	<i>67,987</i>	<i>79,011</i>	<i>76,676</i>	<i>61,062</i>	<i>78,376</i>	<i>87,332</i>

Expenditures - All Sources	Storrs	108,449	116,709	124,609	135,512	139,269	136,757	153,715	157,573
	UCHC	124,797	116,235	113,299	118,280	117,585	105,494	104,341	101,824
	<i>Total</i>	<i>233,246</i>	<i>232,944</i>	<i>237,908</i>	<i>253,792</i>	<i>256,854</i>	<i>242,251</i>	<i>258,056</i>	<i>259,397</i>