

Science Matters to Massachusetts

Research Universities

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Federally Funded Research in Massachusetts

Federal funding for scientific research reaches every state in the nation. See the impact of funding to organizations in Massachusetts from three of the major government research agencies:

National Institutes of Health:

In FY2016, organizations in [Massachusetts](#) received 5,029 awards from NIH, across all of its institutes, totaling \$2,572,549,176.

National Science Foundation:

In FY2016, organizations in [Massachusetts](#) received 1,277 awards from NSF, across all of its programs, totaling \$447,362,000.

Department of Energy Office of Science:

In 2015, educational organizations in [Massachusetts](#) received research awards from the DOE office of Science worth \$91,510,864.

Companies Created from Research in Massachusetts

The Science Coalition's Sparking Economic Growth [reports](#) identify 24 companies in Massachusetts that were created as a result of federally funded university research.

These [companies](#) include industry leaders **iRobot**, **Cognex** Corporation and **Akamai**; technology innovators **Sample6 Technologies**, **Akamai** and **WiTricity** Corporation, defense technology company **Metamagnetics**, and non-profit **Diagnostics For All**.

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