

COUNTING RESEARCH DOLLARS

ASEE collects data annually on funds spent on research by U.S. engineering schools. This graphic shows, in rank order, the average sums expended on research in 2012 in 20 engineering disciplines.



Rank	Engineering Discipline	Number of Schools	Average Research Expenditure by School
11	Petroleum Engineering	16	\$ 3,863,372
12	Biological/Agricultural Engineering	32	\$ 3,597,022
13	Electrical Engineering	107	\$ 3,510,224
14	Civil/Environmental Engineering	69	\$ 2,751,036
15	Industrial/Manufacturing/Systems Engineering	98	\$ 1,917,201
16	Mining Engineering	12	\$ 1,837,645
17	Computer Engineering	38	\$ 1,782,592
18	Architectural Engineering	11	\$ 1,254,929
19	Engineering (General)	91	\$ 1,068,928
20	Environmental Engineering	60	\$ 608,688

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