



NDSU RESEARCH RANKINGS

A National Snapshot

National Science Foundation
Fiscal Year 2007 Research & Development Statistics

- NDSU ranks 128th out of 662 research universities in the U.S., Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The ranking is based on total research expenditures reported in fiscal year 2007, according to the National Science Foundation. For FY 2007, NDSU reported \$106.2 million in research expenditures. For FY 2008, NDSU reported an estimated \$115.5 million in total research and development activities.
- **Based on research expenditures, NDSU is listed in the top 100 research universities in the country in several National Science Foundation research categories for FY 2007, the latest year for which statistics are available.**
- When ranked by R&D expenditures among 537 *research universities without a medical school*, NDSU ranks 41st among the universities and colleges in the NSF report for FY 2007.
- In the field of *agricultural sciences*, NDSU ranks 28th in *total* research expenditures among universities and colleges for FY 2007.
- When ranked by research expenditures in *social sciences*, NDSU ranked 42nd by NSF among research universities in FY 2007.
- In the field of *physical sciences*, NDSU ranked 74th in *total research expenditures* at colleges and universities in FY 2007. In the rankings, the category of physical sciences includes astronomy, chemistry, physics, materials sciences and other sciences not elsewhere classified.
- In the field of *chemistry*, NDSU ranked 94th in *total* research expenditures among the top 100 universities and colleges in this category for fiscal year 2007.
- In the field of *life sciences*, NDSU ranked 114th in research expenditures among the more than 600 universities and colleges in this category for fiscal year 2007.

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