

**Fig. 60: Regional Comparison of Research and Development Expenditures at universities and colleges, 1998 and 2003**

				Per Capita Expenditures		Per-Capita U.S. Rank	
	1998	2003	5-Year % Change	1998	2003	1998	2003
East North Central	3,685,020,000	5,877,725,000	60%	\$83.96	\$128.80	7th	7th
East South Central	1,182,757,000	1,859,515,000	57	72.4	107.95	9th	9th
Middle Atlantic	3,758,471,000	5,850,922,000	56	98.4	146.13	5th	3rd
Mountain	1,654,743,000	2,465,449,000	49	100.4	129.54	4th	6th
New England	2,077,990,000	3,037,372,000	46	155.4	214.89	1st	1st
Connecticut	406,618,000	594,541,000	46%	123.70	174.58	NA	NA
Maine	35,265,000	75,092,000	113	28.7	58.90	NA	NA
Massachusetts	1,348,220,000	1,821,817,000	35	224.1	286.94	NA	NA
New Hampshire	117,323,000	252,210,000	115	105.8	204.09	NA	NA
Rhode Island	111,979,000	187,131,000	67	111.6	178.51	NA	NA
Vermont	58,585,000	106,581,000	82	104.2	175.06	NA	NA
Outlying areas	95,239,000	101,161,000	6%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pacific	4,470,873,000	6,994,579,000	56	104.2	150.51	3rd	2nd
South Atlantic	4,860,646,000	7,505,393,000	54	100.8	140.12	2nd	4th
West North Central	1,692,729,000	2,617,106,000	55	91.1	134.46	6th	5th
West South Central	2,376,256,000	3,768,177,000	59	80.2	116.27	8th	8th
United States	25,854,724,000	40,077,399,000	55%	\$96.6	\$139.2		

Source: New England Board of Higher Education analysis of National Science Foundation data.