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Boston Leads All Cities in NIH Funding for 18th Year

Boston's medical, educational and research institutions received \$1.78B in FY12

Boston received \$1.78 billion in research grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in FY12, more than any other city in the country for the 18th consecutive year. New York City received the second highest amount of NIH grants at \$1.43B. According to a recent [report](#) by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), Boston's tax-exempt medical and educational institutions accounted for 95.8% of the total NIH grants received in Boston in FY12, demonstrating the importance of these institutions to the Boston economy and job creation. The BRA report warned that a possible 5.1% cut in NIH funding in FY13 could negatively impact the local economy.

Hospital and Medical Institutions

Boston's hospital and medical institutions received 64.3% of the total NIH research grants awarded to the City. Of the grants received by the hospitals, Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital received the most at \$346M and \$333M respectively.

NIH Grants Awarded to Boston Hospitals, FY12

MGH	\$345,753,439
Brigham & Women's Hospital	\$332,521,349
Beth Israel Deaconess	\$129,691,590
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	\$124,380,684
Children's Hospital	\$122,338,322
Boston Medical Center	\$37,309,152
Tufts Medical Center	\$27,396,798

Educational Institutions

Institutions of higher education received the second largest percentage of the research

grants at \$562M or 31.5% of total grants awarded to Boston. Within the higher education category, Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health received the largest share of grants at \$203M and \$125M respectively.

NIH Grants Awarded to Boston Colleges & Universities, FY12

Harvard Medical School	\$202,633,266
Harvard School of Public Health	\$124,885,480
Boston University Medical	\$116,030,729
Tufts University	\$47,530,653
Boston University	\$44,580,745
Northeastern University	\$22,105,261
UMASS Boston	\$3,601,057

Overview

Of the top 25 institutions in the United States that received the most in NIH grant funds in FY12, three were based in Boston. Massachusetts General Hospital (12th), Brigham and Women's Hospital (15th), and Harvard Medical School (24th) accounted for almost 35.7% of all NIH grant funds in Massachusetts. Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore received the largest amount of NIH grants for any institution at \$606.8M.

Boston's medical, educational and research institutions and other organizations and companies received 72% of the NIH funding in Massachusetts. Overall, the Boston-Cambridge metropolitan area accounted for approximately 86% of total NIH grants awarded to the Commonwealth, which itself ranked second of all states in the country.