

(dollars in thousands)

FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
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- **Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research ...** **6,815** **7,685** **7,685**

This activity supports basic research spanning the complete range of activities within the Department in states that have historically received relatively less Federal research funding. The EPSCoR states are Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. In FY 2002, Hawaii and New Mexico will be included among the DOE EPSCoR states. The work supported by the EPSCoR program includes research in materials sciences, chemical sciences, biological and environmental sciences, high energy and nuclear physics, fusion energy sciences, fossil energy sciences, and energy efficiency and renewable energy sciences. In FY2001, an increase was provided to develop scientific manpower in the EPSCoR states through collaborative activities between faculty and students in EPSCoR states and staff in the extensive network of research laboratories and facilities in the Office of Science.

EPSCoR Distribution of Funds by State

(dollars in thousands)

	FY 2000	FY 2001 Estimate	FY 2002 Estimate
Alabama.....	225	425	375
Alaska ^a	0	0	0
Arkansas.....	90	110	65
Hawaii ^b	0	0	0
Idaho.....	162	113	60
Kansas.....	747	710	615
Kentucky.....	515	468	471
Louisiana.....	152	130	130
Maine.....	0	0	0
Mississippi.....	585	585	535
Montana.....	125	540	465
Nebraska.....	300	300	300
Nevada.....	466	370	325
New Mexico ^b	0	0	0
North Dakota.....	46	113	55
Oklahoma.....	100	165	65
Puerto Rico.....	65	435	435
South Carolina.....	855	870	120
South Dakota.....	50	0	0
Vermont.....	610	585	585
West Virginia.....	575	525	525
Wyoming.....	860	60	65
Technical Support.....	287	400	400
Other.....	0	781 ^c	2,094 ^c
Total.....	6,815	7,685	7,685

^a Alaska becomes eligible for funding in FY 2001.

^b Hawaii and New Mexico become eligible for funding in FY 2002.

^c Uncommitted funds in FY 2001 and FY 2002 will be competed among all EPSCoR states.