NSF BY THE NUMBERS

FAST FACTS

NSF allocates **94 percent** of its approximately **$8.5 billion budget** for grants and awards to support research projects, facilities, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education.

NSF funds research in **all 50 states and U.S. territories.**

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About **2,000 academic and other private and public institutions** across the U.S. conduct **NSF-funded research**.

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New Dashboard Provides Funding Information Demonstrating How NSF is Advancing Science and Engineering Research in the U.S.

The **NSF by the Numbers Dashboard** represents NSF's investment in improving the delivery and openness of information to the public.

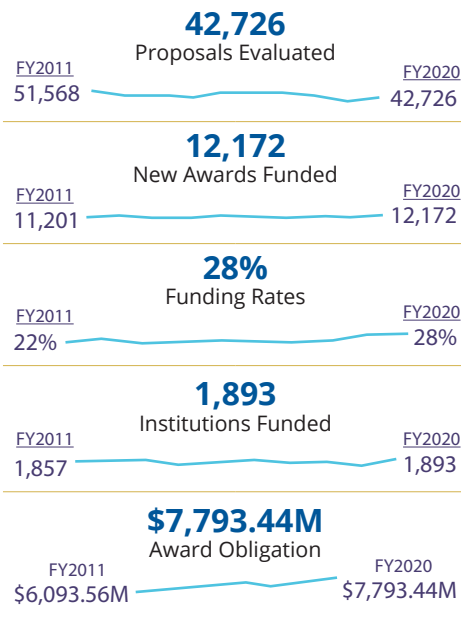### What can you see on the external Dashboard?
The NSF by the Numbers Dashboard provides statistical and funding information for awards funded, institutions funded, funding rates, proposals evaluated, and award obligations by fiscal year.

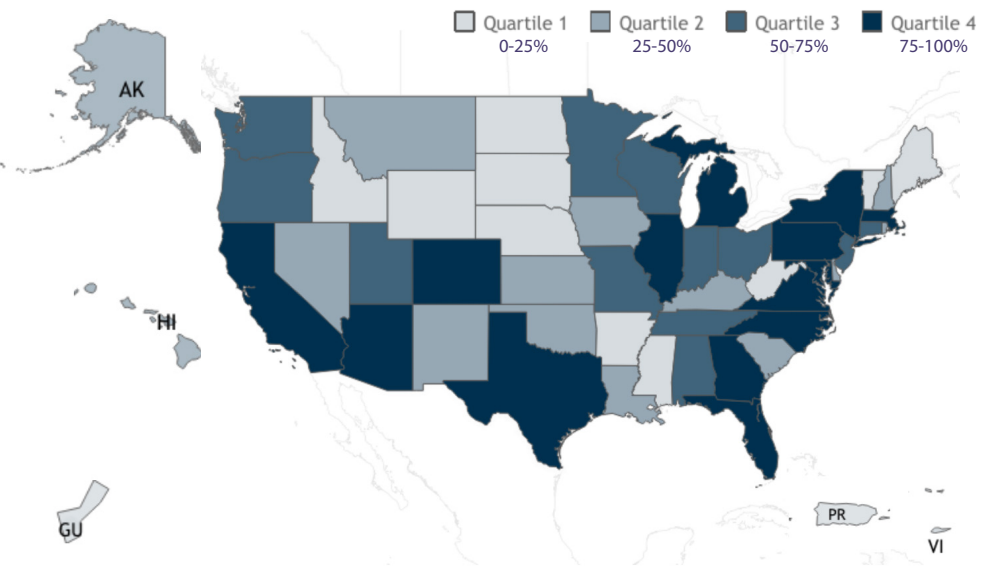### Included in the NSF By the Numbers Dashboard are:
Counts of Awards Funded, Institutions Funded, Funding Rates, Proposals Evaluated, and Award Obligations.

Also included are graphs and other visuals displaying:
- A 10-year view based on FY2011 – FY2020 for all measures;
- A geographical map which allows toggle between map view and bar graph view of States, Congressional Districts, and Institutions, and provides Award details for each Institution;
- Metrics at the selected Directorate level;
- Detailed reports for Awards; and
- Trendline comparisons for all metrics.

42,726
Proposals Evaluated
FY2011 51,568 — FY2020 42,726

12,172
New Awards Funded
FY2011 11,201 — FY2020 12,172

28%
Funding Rates
FY2011 22% — FY2020 28%

1,893
Institutions Funded
FY2011 1,857 — FY2020 1,893

$7,793.44M
Award Obligation
FY2011 $6,093.56M — FY2020 $7,793.44M

New Awards Funded by State

Quartile 1 0-25% Quartile 2 25-50% Quartile 3 50-75% Quartile 4 75-100%

For questions about the development of the site and user experience, please contact us at data@nsf.gov. You can view an instructional video of how to extract information from the Dashboard on the instructions page. For technical issues, please contact IT Help Central (ITHC) by phone at 703-292-HELP (x4357) or 1-800-711-8084. ITHC hours of operation are 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. You may also contact ITHC by email at ITHelpCentral@nsf.gov.