Of the total extramural dollars awarded to the University of Maine in FY2011, the largest contributions were $57.6M or 91.7% from Federal sources\(^5\) and $3.9M or 6.2% from State sources, including $1.9M in Maine Technology Asset Funds.\(^6\)

The remaining $1.4M or 2.1% is attributable to Industry, Foundations and Other sources.

\(^1\)Allowing for lag time between proposal submission and award receipt.

\(^5\)Awards such as those to Maine Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station are not included in data.

\(^6\)Amount does not reflect an additional award of $1.7M, the contract for which is still pending.

\(^7\)UMaine’s Department of Industrial Cooperation is responsible for processing the majority of Industrial contracts. The industry activity reported herein represents only those processed by ORSP.

Of the total FY2011 extramural awards, $42.5M (67.7%) was for projects designated as Research. This represents a 39.9% decrease in dollar value from FY10 figures. The remaining $1.9M (3.0%) and $18.4M (29.3%) was for projects designated as Instructional and Other, which represent increases in dollar value of awards of 14.6% and 14.1%, respectively, as compared to FY2010.

\(^8\)‘Other’ includes awards such as those for drug and alcohol abuse programs, safe campus and green campus projects.

In FY2011 University of Maine researchers submitted a total of 574 requests for extramural funding, a decrease of 7.9% from FY2010 and an increase of 5.1% from FY2001. The dollar value of FY2011 requests totaled $231.1M, down from $245.9M in FY2010 and up from $148.8M in FY2001.

The number of funded proposals in FY2011 was 411, which represents decreases of 7% and 1% from FY2010 and FY2001 levels, respectively. The dollar value of these awards in FY2011 was $62.8M, down from $88.6M in FY2010 but up from $47.7M in FY2001.

The most recent data available, FY2009, reflect a funding success rate of 54.7% for number of awards to number of submissions, a decrease of 1.4% from FY2008. In terms of dollar value of awards to dollar value of submissions, the funding success rate was 33.1% for FY2009, a 4.0% increase over FY2008.
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\(^3\) Colored bars correspond to sectors on facing page for FY2011. Grey bars reflect values for FY2010.

\(^4\) FY2010 & FY2011 Number of Awards by Sector

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