

number of other purposes. When facilities are to be separated by function, however, gross area data are inappropriate because they are obtained from outside building measurements and are thus available only for buildings which usually serve several functions.

TABLE 4.—Percentage distribution of total assignable area ¹ for instructional facilities by function and control—Aggregate United States

Function	Public	Private
Instructional facilities category	100.00	
Educational laboratory schools	4.85	
General or academic classrooms	25.07	
Home management laboratory houses	38	
Instructional laboratories and shops	31.77	
Library	13.68	
Museum	.88	1.01
Other instructional	1.48	
Physical education ²	18.08	20.25
*Teaching hospital	3.81	

¹ Exclusive of areas for which function was not reported; exclusive of detail areas of buildings for which total assignable area only was reported; exclusive of buildings shared with institutions of less than grade.

² Includes fieldhouses, gymnasiums, swimming pools, and enclosed areas of stadiums when serving the physical education programs; includes spectator seating area in fieldhouses and gymnasiums.

TABLE 5.—Percentage distribution of total assignable area ¹ for research facilities by function and control—Aggregate United States

Function	Public	Private
Research facilities category	100.00	
Agriculture	33.20	
Astronomy	.21	
Biology	6.54	
Chemistry	6.47	
*Dentistry	.31	
Engineering	11.55	
Mathematics and statistics	.33	
*Medicine	10.18	
Not identified	23.68	
Other physical sciences	2.06	
Physics	3.88	
Social sciences	1.59	

¹ See footnote 1 for table 4.

TABLE 6.—Percentage distribution of total assignable area ¹ for general facilities by function and control—Aggregate United States

Function	Public	Private
General facilities category	100.00	
Armories	1.34	
Auditoriums	8.16	
Chapels	.35	
Extension service and experiment stations	.87	(?)
Faculty clubs and facilities	.36	
Faculty offices	24.32	
Garages	2.61	
General storage	7.28	
Maintenance shops, stores, and services	11.04	
Multipurpose	8.10	
*Nonteaching hospitals	.69	
Other general	11.08	
Power and heating plants	4.61	
Staff offices	18.22	
Theaters	.97	

¹ See footnote 1 for table 4.

² Less than 0.05 percent.