The U.S. Department of Energy’s Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory is a world-class research laboratory managed by Princeton University. The Lab has three major missions: to develop the scientific knowledge and advanced engineering to enable fusion to power the U.S. and the world; to advance the science of nanoscale fabrication and sustainable manufacturing for technologies of tomorrow; and to further the development of the scientific understanding of the plasma universe from laboratory to astrophysical scales.

### Funding by Source

**Fiscal Year 2023**

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<td>Total Laboratory Operating Costs: $209M</td>
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### Facts

- **Location:** Princeton, New Jersey
- **Type:** Single Program Laboratory
- **Contractor:** Princeton University
- **Site Office:** Princeton Site Office
- **Website:** pppl.gov

### Physical Assets

- **90.7** acres
- **30 buildings + 2 trailers**
- **$874 million replacement value**
- **912,000** gross square feet in buildings and infrastructure

### Human Capital

- **752** Full-time Employees
  - **88** Physicists & Faculty
  - **136** Engineers
  - **208** Technicians
  - **15** Apprentices
  - **199** Administrators
  - **28** Postdoctoral Researchers
  - **42** Graduate Students
  - **36** Subcontract/Hourly Employees
- **308** Facility Users
- **31** Visiting Scientists

### Core Capabilities

- Plasma and Fusion Energy Sciences
- Systems Engineering and Integration
- Large-Scale User Facilities/Advanced Instrumentation
- Mechanical Design and Engineering
- Power Systems and Electrical Engineering

### Mission Unique Facilities

- Facility for Laboratory Reconnection Experiments
- Laboratory for Plasma Nanosynthesis & Nanofabrication
- Lithium Tokamak Experiment
- Magnetic Reconnection Experiment
- National Spherical Torus Experiment-Upgrade
- Princeton Collaborative Low Temperature Plasma Research Facility