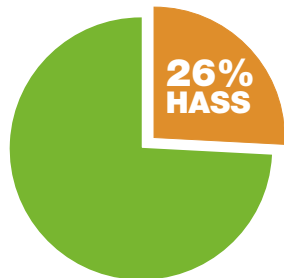


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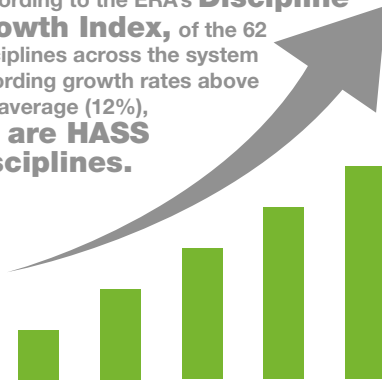


HASS contributed 44% of the total number of **Units of Evaluation** in the 2012 ERA research assessment exercise.

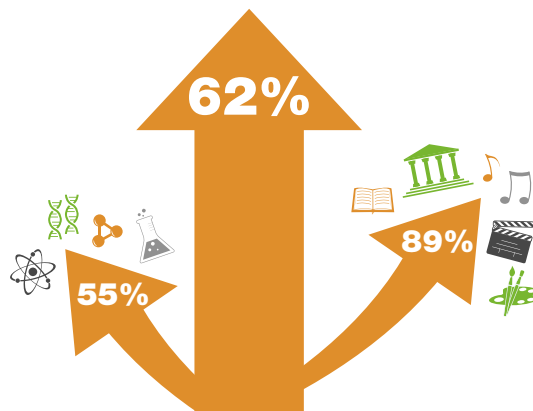


HASS represented **26%** of total funding awarded in the ARC National Competitive Grants Programme.

According to the ERA's **Discipline Growth Index**, of the 62 disciplines across the system recording growth rates above the average (12%), **32 are HASS disciplines.**



The overall percentage increase in ARC funds across all FoRs (STEM and HASS) from 2002-12 was 62.6%; the HASS percentage increase was 89.1% and STEM was 55.2% * (calculated on 2012 equivalent dollars).



Total ARC funds for HASS
22% in 2002
25% in 2012



In 2010, HASS comprised
\$2.3B
or 28.50% of total higher education R&D effort.

From 2002-12
\$1.7B
ARC funds awarded to
5,621 projects

Examples of HASS research projects

The University of Tasmania's Centre for Colonialism and its Aftermath researchers have **redefined our national identity** through investigations of cultural heritage.



RMIT's Bushfire community safety project focused on Australia's 'Prepare, stay and defend, or leave early' approach to bushfire safety with **the research findings** informing and **changing bushfire response around the world.**

Flinders University's Miscarriages of Justice project resulted in the South Australian Parliament **changing legislation** to grant 2nd or 3rd appeals if compelling evidence emerged to show that there had been a wrongful conviction.



Tweet reach: Researchers at The University of Newcastle, ANU & Deakin University investigated how Twitter can **increase information exchange** in people with communication disabilities.