

TABLE 83. Federal obligations for basic research performed at universities and colleges in life sciences, by selected agency and detailed field: FY 2013
(Dollars in thousands)

Agency	Total	Agricultural sciences	Biological sciences ^a	Environmental biology	Medical sciences	Other life sciences
All agencies surveyed	8,576,037.4	72,263.6	4,709,921.9	207,246.0	2,791,240.6	795,365.3
Departments						
Department of Agriculture	187,985.4	71,910.4	60,840.3	45,916.2	3,480.2	5,838.2
Agricultural Research Service	26,755.0	1,022.0	17,141.9	1,003.3	1,760.5	5,827.2
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	2,112.9	2,112.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Foreign Agricultural Service	110.7	110.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forest Service	2,895.6	129.9	1,150.7	1,604.0	0.0	11.0
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	156,111.2	68,534.9	42,547.7	43,308.9	1,719.7	0.0
Department of Defense	139,051.7	0.0	90,529.2	3,470.8	38,210.0	6,841.8
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	30,341.4	0.0	4,164.2	0.0	26,177.1	0.0
Department of the Air Force	17,458.3	0.0	16,676.9	0.0	176.9	604.5
Department of the Army	25,119.4	0.0	21,015.5	0.0	4,103.9	0.0
Department of the Navy	54,549.5	0.0	43,402.1	3,470.8	2,520.5	5,156.1
Other defense agencies	11,583.2	0.0	5,270.4	0.0	5,231.5	1,081.2
Department of Energy	104,901.0	200.0	104,701.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Bonneville Power Administration	200.0	200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office of Science	104,701.0	0.0	104,701.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Department of Health and Human Services	7,504,499.2	0.0	3,979,760.7	0.0	2,746,163.0	778,575.5
Ctrs. for Disease Control and Prevention	4,545.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,545.1	0.0
National Institutes of Health	7,499,954.1	0.0	3,979,760.7	0.0	2,741,617.9	778,575.5
Other agencies						
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	24,893.6	153.2	16,005.8	1,237.4	3,387.4	4,109.8
National Science Foundation	614,706.4	0.0	458,084.8	156,621.6	0.0	0.0

^a Excluding environmental biology.

NOTES: Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. Seven agencies are required to report data for this section of the survey: the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the National Science Foundation. Basic research obligations of these seven agencies represented over 99% of total federal basic research obligations to universities and colleges in FY 2013. Only those agencies and subdivisions that had obligations in variables represented by this table appear in the table. See appendix C for additional notes associated with the agencies listed in this table.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, FYs 2013–15.