

TABLE 86. Federal obligations for basic research performed at universities and colleges in social sciences, by selected agency and detailed field: FY 2013
(Dollars in thousands)

Agency	Total	Anthropology	Economics	Political science	Sociology	Other social sciences
All agencies surveyed	235,130.5	16,557.0	34,196.4	7,966.6	15,073.0	161,337.4
Departments						
Department of Agriculture	19,616.1	12.6	12,484.4	0.0	6,648.1	471.0
Agricultural Research Service	73.2	0.0	73.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forest Service	685.8	12.6	90.0	0.0	112.2	471.0
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	18,857.1	0.0	12,321.2	0.0	6,535.9	0.0
Department of Defense	22,808.1	1,688.3	526.5	4,801.8	1,981.1	13,810.4
Department of the Air Force	4,078.4	1,413.9	0.0	1,670.5	994.0	0.0
Department of the Army	6,726.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,726.3
Department of the Navy	6,889.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	307.3	6,582.2
Other defense agencies	5,113.9	274.4	526.5	3,131.3	679.8	501.8
Department of Health and Human Services	39,859.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39,859.1
National Institutes of Health	39,859.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39,859.1
Other agencies						
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	172.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.4	110.3
National Science Foundation	152,674.5	14,856.1	21,185.5	3,164.8	6,381.5	107,086.7

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.

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