

TABLE 69. Federal obligations for basic research performed at universities and colleges in life sciences and psychology, by selected agency and detailed field: FY 2008
(Dollars in thousands)

Agency	Life sciences					Life sciences, nec	Psychology			
	Total	Agricultural sciences	Biological sciences ^a	Environmental biology	Medical sciences		Total	Biological aspects	Social aspects	Psychological sciences, nec
All agencies	8,912,519	94,872	4,909,424	187,288	3,003,910	717,025	606,931	135	4,648	602,148
Departments										
Department of Agriculture	219,278	94,188	49,441	73,130	2,519	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural Research Service	40,227	31,251	2,802	5,460	714	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign Agricultural Service	64	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Service	2,826	106	1,498	1,222	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	176,161	62,767	45,141	66,448	1,805	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Defense	107,682	41	42,884	10,326	25,345	29,086	4,338	0	0	4,338
Defense agencies and activities	29,323	0	15,898	853	8,549	4,023	1,148	0	0	1,148
Chemical and Biological Defense	8,242	0	677	0	7,565	0	0	0	0	0
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	15,360	0	12,711	0	984	1,665	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary of Defense	5,721	0	2,510	853	0	2,358	1,148	0	0	1,148
Department of the Air Force	14,662	0	4,092	3,808	0	6,762	439	0	0	439
Department of the Army	28,718	41	17,262	14	11,119	282	2,751	0	0	2,751
Department of the Navy	34,979	0	5,632	5,651	5,677	18,019	0	0	0	0
Department of Energy	101,167	0	101,167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	296	0	296	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Nuclear Security Administration	1,476	0	1,476	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonproliferation and Verification	1,476	0	1,476	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Science	99,395	0	99,395	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Health and Human Services	7,912,374	0	4,249,555	0	2,975,127	687,692	597,525	0	0	597,525
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	3,139	0	0	0	3,139	0	0	0	0	0
National Institutes of Health	7,909,235	0	4,249,555	0	2,971,988	687,692	597,525	0	0	597,525
Department of Homeland Security	24,428	634	22,866	213	715	0	1,090	132	722	236
Science and Technology Directorate	24,428	634	22,866	213	715	0	1,090	132	722	236
Other agencies										
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	1,498	9	964	74	204	247	59	3	7	49
National Science Foundation	546,092	0	442,547	103,545	0	0	3,919	0	3,919	0

nec = not elsewhere classified.

^a Excluding environmental biology.

NOTES: Seven agencies are required to report data for this section of survey: Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and National Science Foundation. Basic research obligations of these seven agencies represented approximately 98% of total federal basic research obligations to universities and colleges in FY 2008. Only those agencies and subdivisions that had obligations in variables represented by this table appear in table. See appendix C for additional notes associated with agencies listed in this table.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development: FY 2008–10.