

TABLE 86. Federal obligations for basic research performed at universities and colleges in social sciences, by selected agency and detailed field: FY 2011
(Dollars in thousands)

Agency	Total	Anthropology	Economics	Political science	Sociology	Other social sciences
All agencies surveyed	245,280.9	19,468.7	31,518.3	9,114.3	13,636.0	171,543.6
Departments						
Department of Agriculture	24,174.7	0.0	16,892.0	0.0	6,843.0	439.7
Forest Service	731.7	0.0	232.0	0.0	60.0	439.7
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	23,443.0	0.0	16,660.0	0.0	6,783.0	0.0
Department of Defense	27,280.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,554.8	25,726.0
Department of the Air Force	10,591.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,591.6
Department of the Army	6,131.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,131.7
Department of the Navy	10,150.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,554.8	8,596.1
Other defense agencies ^a	406.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	406.6
Department of Health and Human Services	55,297.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55,297.8
National Institutes of Health	55,297.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	55,297.8
Department of Homeland Security	3,143.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	485.9	2,657.9
Science and Technology Directorate	3,143.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	485.9	2,657.9
Other agencies						
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	96.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.9	61.8
National Science Foundation	135,287.2	19,468.7	14,626.3	9,114.3	4,717.4	87,360.4

^a As of the FYs 2011–13 survey, Other defense agencies displays aggregated data of Department of Defense subagencies engaged in classified R&D projects.

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 2011. 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 2011–13.