

TABLE 75. Federal obligations for research performed at universities and colleges in social sciences, by selected agency and detailed field: FY 2012  
(Dollars in thousands)

Agency	Total	Anthropology	Economics	Political science	Sociology	Other social sciences
All agencies surveyed	375,178.8	18,929.8	64,355.4	10,093.2	36,609.0	245,191.6
Departments						
Department of Agriculture	62,156.8	62.4	44,404.5	0.0	16,978.6	711.2
Agricultural Research Service	184.1	0.0	184.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Economic Research Service	4,281.6	0.0	4,281.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forest Service	4,137.5	62.4	2,730.2	0.0	633.7	711.2
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	53,553.5	0.0	37,208.6	0.0	16,344.9	0.0
Department of Defense	27,101.7	14.2	47.3	140.7	7,255.0	19,644.5
Department of the Air Force	4,308.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,347.0	2,961.5
Department of the Army	7,516.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,516.5
Department of the Navy	14,002.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,859.7	9,142.4
Other defense agencies	1,274.6	14.2	47.3	140.7	1,048.3	24.0
Department of Health and Human Services	112,854.2	0.0	3,041.5	0.0	0.0	109,812.7
Administration for Children and Families	7,890.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,890.7
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	10,512.0	0.0	3,041.5	0.0	0.0	7,470.5
Health Resources and Services Administration	4,999.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,999.0
National Institutes of Health	86,455.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	86,455.0
Office of the Secretary	2,997.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,997.5
Office of the Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation	2,997.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,997.5
Department of Homeland Security	7,840.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,342.5	3,498.1
Science and Technology Directorate	7,840.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,342.5	3,498.1
Other agencies						
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	177.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.3	113.7
National Science Foundation	165,047.6	18,853.1	16,862.0	9,952.4	7,968.6	111,411.4

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. Research obligations of these seven agencies represented over 97% of total federal research obligations to universities and colleges in FY 2012. 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 2012–14.