

TABLE 86. Federal obligations for basic 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	254,990.0	18,867.4	29,586.2	9,831.2	21,967.6	174,737.7
Departments						
Department of Agriculture	19,502.5	0.0	13,322.5	0.0	5,859.8	320.2
Agricultural Research Service	80.1	0.0	80.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forest Service	678.7	0.0	219.4	0.0	139.1	320.2
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	18,743.7	0.0	13,023.0	0.0	5,720.7	0.0
Department of Defense	21,449.8	14.2	47.3	140.7	3,928.7	17,318.8
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	9,364.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,547.5	6,816.7
Other defense agencies	260.6	14.2	47.3	140.7	34.3	24.0
Department of Health and Human Services	45,821.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45,821.1
National Institutes of Health	45,821.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45,821.1
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	160,198.1	18,853.1	16,216.4	9,690.5	7,772.3	107,665.7

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 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.

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