

TABLE 26

**Federal obligations for research in social sciences, by agency and detailed field: FY 2020**

(Dollars in thousands)

Agency	Total	Anthropology	Economics	Political science	Sociology	Other social sciences
All agencies	1,137,411.4	19,326.2	202,700.9	12,470.1	152,391.5	750,522.8
Departments						
Department of Agriculture	152,906.5	0.0	131,109.3	0.0	19,333.2	2,464.0
Agricultural Research Service	3,074.8	0.0	3,074.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Economic Research Service	81,718.0	0.0	81,718.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forest Service	35,291.9	0.0	23,889.2	0.0	8,938.7	2,464.0
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	32,821.8	0.0	22,427.3	0.0	10,394.5	0.0
Department of Commerce	46,690.2	0.0	18,791.4	1,866.0	12,979.3	13,053.6
National Institute of Standards and Technology	482.4	0.0	482.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	14,833.8	0.0	933.0	1,866.0	10,877.0	1,157.8
U.S. Census Bureau	31,374.1	0.0	17,376.0	0.0	2,102.3	11,895.8
Department of Defense	130,770.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	173.9	130,596.5
Defense Health Agency	235.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	235.0
Department of the Air Force	58,753.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58,753.8
Department of the Army	2,510.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,510.7
Department of the Navy	48,737.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48,737.1
Other defense agencies	20,533.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	173.9	20,359.9
Department of Education	189,493.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	189,493.0
Department of Energy	77.9	0.0	77.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy	77.9	0.0	77.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Department of Health and Human Services	247,556.9	36.1	9,956.5	0.0	0.0	237,564.3
Administration for Children and Families	1,574.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,574.4
Administration for Community Living	70,814.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70,814.9
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	20,813.1	36.1	9,956.5	0.0	0.0	10,820.5
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	532.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	532.0
Health Resources and Services Administration	1,188.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,188.7
National Institutes of Health	136,178.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	136,178.1
Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services	16,455.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16,455.8
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation	16,455.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16,455.8
Department of the Interior	8,679.2	174.1	5,764.6	0.0	2,046.0	694.5
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management	7,984.7	174.1	5,764.6	0.0	2,046.0	0.0
National Park Service	694.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	694.5
Department of Justice	51,380.4	846.6	0.0	0.0	32,231.0	18,302.8
Bureau of Prisons	1,804.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,804.0	0.0
Office of Justice Programs	49,576.4	846.6	0.0	0.0	30,427.0	18,302.8
Department of Labor	4,748.3	0.0	2,745.6	0.0	0.0	2,002.7
Employee Benefits Security Administration	2,745.6	0.0	2,745.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Occupational Safety and Health Administration	2,002.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,002.7
Department of State	2,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,000.0	0.0
Department of Transportation	1,738.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,738.1
Federal Railroad Administration	1,738.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,738.1
Other agencies						
Agency for International Development	9,579.7	0.0	404.7	6,050.0	0.0	3,125.0
Appalachian Regional Commission	684.3	0.0	684.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Protection Agency	2,379.7	0.0	2,379.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Trade Commission	5,974.3	0.0	5,974.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
National Science Foundation	208,173.5	18,261.4	24,812.6	4,554.1	13,888.0	146,657.4

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Smithsonian Institution	10.2	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
Social Security Administration	69,740.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69,740.0	0.0
U.S. Agency for Global Media	4,828.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,828.7

**Note(s):**

Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. Only those agencies and subdivisions that had obligations in variables represented by this table appear in the table. FYs 2020 obligations include additional funding provided by supplemental COVID-19 related appropriations (e.g., Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security [CARES] Act). See technical table A-2 for additional notes associated with the agencies listed in this table.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, FYs 2020–21.