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Federal obligations for research performed at universities and colleges in social sciences, by selected agency and detailed field: FY 2020

(Dollars in thousands)

Agency	Total	Anthropology	Economics	Political science	Sociology	Other social sciences
All agencies surveyed	450,586.5	17,274.0	47,682.1	4,554.1	20,712.1	360,364.2
Departments						
Department of Agriculture	39,704.3	0.0	27,321.1	0.0	10,323.6	2,059.6
Agricultural Research Service	338.2	0.0	338.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Economic Research Service	4,095.9	0.0	4,095.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forest Service	4,507.9	0.0	1,874.0	0.0	574.3	2,059.6
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	30,762.2	0.0	21,013.0	0.0	9,749.2	0.0
Department of Defense	86,390.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	173.9	86,216.9
Department of the Air Force	54,718.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	54,718.3
Department of the Army	2,440.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,440.4
Department of the Navy	13,675.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13,675.4
Other defense agencies	15,556.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	173.9	15,382.9
Department of Energy	66.0	0.0	66.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy	66.0	0.0	66.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Department of Health and Human Services	139,020.4	36.1	3,429.1	0.0	0.0	135,555.2
Administration for Community Living	53,372.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53,372.5
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	10,152.3	36.1	3,429.1	0.0	0.0	6,687.1
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	470.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	470.0
Health Resources and Services Administration	1,188.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,188.7
National Institutes of Health	71,326.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71,326.1
Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services	2,510.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,510.8
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation	2,510.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,510.8
Other agencies						
National Science Foundation	185,404.8	17,237.9	16,865.9	4,554.1	10,214.5	136,532.5

Note(s):

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 more than 97% of total federal research obligations to universities and colleges in FY 2020. 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.