

TABLE 38

Federal obligations for basic 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	439,515.0	18,269.4	38,879.2	4,554.1	19,923.6	357,888.8
Departments						
Department of Agriculture	20,573.1	0.0	14,066.6	0.0	6,035.6	471.0
Agricultural Research Service	1,708.2	0.0	1,708.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Forest Service	8,547.6	0.0	5,119.1	0.0	2,957.5	471.0
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	10,317.3	0.0	7,239.2	0.0	3,078.1	0.0
Department of Defense	89,799.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	89,799.2
Department of the Air Force	58,385.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58,385.7
Department of the Army	2,510.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,510.7
Department of the Navy	8,542.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,542.8
Other defense agencies	20,359.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20,359.9
Department of Education	53,666.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	53,666.0
Department of Health and Human Services	69,601.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69,601.8
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	220.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	220.0
National Institutes of Health	69,381.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69,381.8
Department of the Interior	162.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	162.2
National Park Service	162.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	162.2
Other agencies						
National Science Foundation	205,702.6	18,261.4	24,812.6	4,554.1	13,888.0	144,186.5
Smithsonian Institution	10.2	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2

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.