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## Social & Behavioral Science Research

Federally-supported social and behavioral science research yields important findings that contribute to a healthier, safer, and more prosperous population. This support represents significant investment at institutions across Virginia.

Virginia higher education institutions receive

**\$84 million**

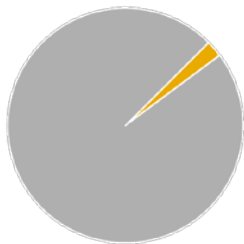
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding

### Primary Sources of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding to Virginia

- Other Federal Departments and Agencies (\$45.9M)
- HHS/NIH (\$23.1M)
- National Science Foundation (\$8.4M)
- Department of Defense (\$5.3M)

### Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in Virginia

- University of Virginia Charlottesville (\$20.0M)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (\$20.0M)
- George Mason University (\$19.3M)
- College of William and Mary and Virginia Institute for Marine Sciences (\$8.8M)
- Old Dominion University (\$7.7M)
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (\$6.3M)



Aggregate annual federal investment in Social and Behavioral Science Research totals **\$921 million (2.3%)**, compared to a total of **\$40.1 billion** in all science and engineering.

Source: National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Higher Education Research and Development Survey, FY 2012