

Federal Investments in Social and Behavioral Science Research in **Alabama**

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 Alabama.

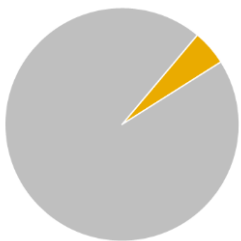
Alabama higher education
institutions receive
\$9.6 million
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral
Science Research Funding

Primary Sources of Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding to **Alabama**

- HHS (including NIH) (\$6.9M)
- National Science Foundation (\$752,000)
- Department of Agriculture (\$498,000)
- Department of Defense (\$268,000)

Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in **Alabama**

- University of Alabama, The, Tuscaloosa (\$3.2M)
- Auburn University, Auburn (\$2.7M)
- University of Alabama at Birmingham, The (\$1.9M)
- Alabama A&M University (\$1.3M)
- University of Alabama in Huntsville, The (\$312,000)
- University of South Alabama (\$93,000)



The federal government spends approximately \$37.9 billion annually on research and development.

Of that total, **less than 5% (\$1.9 billion)** is invested in
Social and Behavioral Science Research.

Source: National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Higher Education Research and Development Survey, FY 2014
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