

# Federal Investments in Social and Behavioral Science Research in Georgia

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 Georgia.

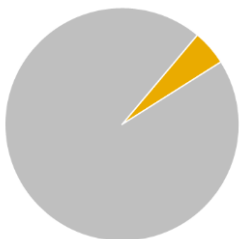
Georgia higher education  
institutions receive  
**\$39.1 million**  
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral  
Science Research Funding

## Primary Sources of Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding to Georgia

- HHS (including NIH) (\$18.3M)
- National Science Foundation (\$4.8M)
- Department of Defense (\$4.3M)
- Department of Agriculture (\$1.3M)

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

- University of Georgia (\$12.4M)
- Georgia State University (\$12.3M)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (\$10.6M)
- Emory University (\$3.1M)
- Morehouse College (\$516,000)
- University of West Georgia (\$120,000)



*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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