

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

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 Kentucky.

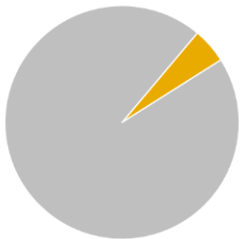
Kentucky higher education
institutions receive
\$15.6 million
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral
Science Research Funding

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

- HHS (including NIH) (\$12.0M)
- Department of Agriculture (\$858,000)
- National Science Foundation (\$838,000)
- Department of Defense (\$319,000)

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

- University of Kentucky (\$12.5M)
- University of Louisville (\$2.4M)
- Northern Kentucky University (\$290,000)
- Morehead State University (\$281,000)
- Western Kentucky University (\$88,000)
- Kentucky State University (\$56,000)



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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