

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

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 Louisiana.

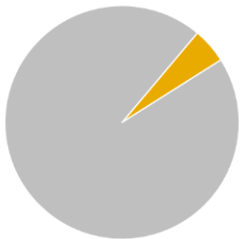
Louisiana higher education
institutions receive
\$8.7 million
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral
Science Research Funding

Primary Sources of Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding to Louisiana

- HHS (including NIH) (\$2.3M)
- National Science Foundation (\$721,000)
- Department of Agriculture (\$710,000)
- Department of Defense (\$81,000)

Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in Louisiana

- Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge (\$3.7M)
- University of New Orleans, The (\$1.8M)
- Tulane University (\$1.7M)
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$508,000)
- Northwestern State University of Louisiana (\$494,000)
- Southeastern Louisiana University (\$239,000)



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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