

Federal Investments in Social and Behavioral Science Research in Massachusetts

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 Massachusetts.

Massachusetts higher education
institutions receive

\$96.6 million

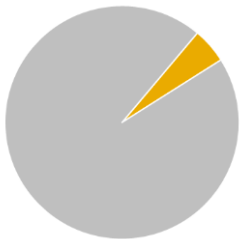
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral
Science Research Funding

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

- HHS (including NIH) (\$52.4M)
- National Science Foundation (\$12.9M)
- Department of Defense (\$5.2M)
- NASA (\$3.0M)

Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in Massachusetts

- Harvard University (\$28.4M)
- Brandeis University (\$15.7M)
- Boston University (\$12.4M)
- Tufts University (\$10.9M)
- Northeastern University (\$9.1M)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (\$5.5M)



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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