

Federal Investments in Social and Behavioral Science Research in Nevada

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 Nevada.

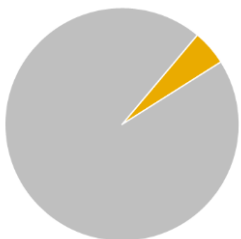
Nevada higher education
institutions receive
\$3.0 million
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral
Science Research Funding

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

- National Science Foundation (\$1.3M)
- HHS (including NIH) (\$1.2M)
- Department of Defense (\$175,000)
- Department of Agriculture (\$52,000)

Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in Nevada

- University of Nevada, Reno (\$1.6M)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (\$1.4M)
- Desert Research Institute (\$33,000)



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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