

# Federal Investments in Social and Behavioral Science Research in **North Carolina**

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 North Carolina.

North Carolina higher education  
institutions receive

**\$134.6 million**

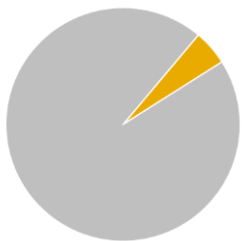
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral  
Science Research Funding

## Primary Sources of Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding to **North Carolina**

- HHS (including NIH) (\$49.5M)
- National Science Foundation (\$7.0M)
- Department of Defense (\$1.7M)
- Department of Agriculture (\$1.5M)

## Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in **North Carolina**

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, The (\$94.1M)
- Duke University (\$24.7M)
- North Carolina State University (\$5.9M)
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (\$3.7M)
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte, The (\$1.8M)
- East Carolina University (\$1.7M)



*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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