Federal Investments in Social and Behavioral Science Research in

Pennsylvania

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 Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania higher education institutions receive

\$123.7 million

in Total Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding

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

- HHS (including NIH) (\$76.7M)
- National Science Foundation (\$14.9M)
- Department of Defense (\$11.5M)
- Department of Agriculture (\$4.3M)

Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in Pennsylvania

- University of Pennsylvania (\$36.5M)
- Pennsylvania State University, The, University Park and Hershey Medical Center (\$31.6M)
- University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh (\$23.8M)
- Temple University (\$14.9M)
- Carnegie Mellon University (\$11.9M)
- Drexel University (\$2.7M)



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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