

Federal Investments in Social and Behavioral Science Research in **Puerto Rico**

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 Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rico higher education
institutions receive

\$2.0 million

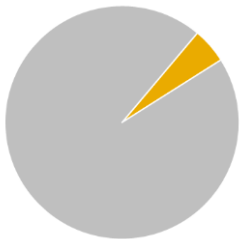
in Total Federal Social and Behavioral
Science Research Funding

Primary Sources of Federal Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding to **Puerto Rico**

- HHS (including NIH) (\$1.3M)
- Department of Defense (\$274,000)

Leading Recipients of Social and Behavioral Science Research Funding in **Puerto Rico**

- University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras (\$1.3M)
- Universidad del Turabo (\$715,000)



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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