

Federal Statistical Agencies & Social & Behavioral Science

Accurate, objective, representative, timely, reliable and accessible data and statistics are necessary for evidence-based analyses of federal programs.

Federal Statistical Agencies measure progress in our nation and gauge the state of:

- The American economy.
- Employment, retirement and the labor force.
- Health of the American people.
- Health care costs, utilization and availability.
- Educational attainment and progress.
- Agriculture, farming and food in the U.S.
- Energy and natural resources.
- Our transportation network.
- Crime and the justice system.

Fund **Federal Statistical Agencies**
at the President's request level
in FY 2016 and
End sequestration

More information:

<http://www.copafs.org/UserFiles/file/Presidents2016budget.pdf>

Federal Statistical Agencies
produce data important for:

- Allocating fairly, to whom and where needed, over \$400 billion in federal funds to states, cities and local governments for public health and safety, education, housing, poverty and other services.
- Developing a Homeland Infrastructure Protection Plan.
- Producing the economic indicators the Federal Reserve Board uses to determine interest rates.
- Measuring the nation's food security.
- Drawing school district boundaries.
- Establishing and enforcing fair lending practices.
- Helping small businesses make good business decisions.

BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BJS	Bureau of Justice Statistics
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
EIA	Energy Information Administration
ERS	Economic Research Service
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
NCES	National Center for Education Statistics
NCSES	National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
ORES	Office for Research, Evaluation and Statistics



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