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


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.