

TABLE 61. Federal obligations for research performed at universities and colleges in life sciences and psychology, by selected agency and detailed field: FY 2008

(Dollars in thousands)

Agency	Life sciences					Life sciences, nec	Psychology			
	Total	Agricultural sciences	Biological sciences <sup>a</sup>	Environmental biology	Medical sciences		Total	Biological aspects	Social aspects	Psychological sciences, nec
All agencies	15,878,184	235,028	8,362,709	318,586	5,648,068	1,313,793	1,089,703	2,511	10,148	1,077,044
Departments										
Department of Agriculture	577,701	232,374	135,647	203,355	6,325	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural Research Service	73,885	57,398	5,147	10,029	1,311	0	0	0	0	0
Foreign Agricultural Service	229	229	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forest Service	14,251	395	5,107	8,749	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	489,336	174,352	125,393	184,577	5,014	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Defense	251,073	1,971	50,658	10,568	151,160	36,716	9,846	1,870	2,470	5,506
Defense agencies and activities	100,121	1,870	21,769	853	71,606	4,023	5,688	1,870	2,470	1,348
Chemical and Biological Defense	12,193	0	3,488	0	8,705	0	0	0	0	0
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	78,467	0	13,901	0	62,901	1,665	0	0	0	0
Office of the Secretary of Defense	9,461	1,870	4,380	853	0	2,358	5,688	1,870	2,470	1,348
Department of the Air Force	14,890	0	4,320	3,808	0	6,762	439	0	0	439
Department of the Army	95,059	101	18,309	256	72,872	3,521	3,719	0	0	3,719
Department of the Navy	41,003	0	6,260	5,651	6,682	22,410	0	0	0	0
Department of Energy	102,643	0	102,643	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy	296	0	296	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Nuclear Security Administration	2,952	0	2,952	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nonproliferation and Verification	2,952	0	2,952	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Office of Science	99,395	0	99,395	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Health and Human Services	14,369,378	0	7,604,567	0	5,488,108	1,276,703	1,073,618	500	1,896	1,071,222
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	58,545	0	0	0	57,682	863	170	0	170	0
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	155,862	0	0	0	115,273	40,589	6,439	500	1,726	4,213
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	3,230	0	0	0	0	3,230	0	0	0	0
Food and Drug Administration	16,078	0	16,078	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Resources and Services Administration	12,031	0	0	0	8,032	3,999	0	0	0	0
National Institutes of Health	14,123,632	0	7,588,489	0	5,307,121	1,228,022	1,067,009	0	0	1,067,009
Department of Homeland Security	25,569	663	23,936	222	748	0	1,139	138	755	246
Science and Technology Directorate	25,569	663	23,936	222	748	0	1,139	138	755	246
Other agencies										
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	4,076	20	1,802	153	1,727	374	285	3	212	70
National Science Foundation	547,744	0	443,456	104,288	0	0	4,815	0	4,815	0

nec = not elsewhere classified.

<sup>a</sup> Excluding environmental biology.

NOTES: Seven agencies are required to report data for this section of survey: Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and National Science Foundation. Research obligations of these seven agencies represented approximately 96% of total federal research obligations to universities and colleges in FY 2008. Only those agencies and subdivisions that had obligations in variables represented by this table appear in table. See appendix C for additional notes associated with agencies listed in this table.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development: FY 2008–10.