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College and University Rankings for Federal Social and Behavioral Science R&D

Rank	Institution	Federal SBS R&D (FY 2024)
1	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor*	$125,743,000
2	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*	$105,071,000
3	University of Southern California	$73,739,000
4	University of Maryland*	$62,659,000
5	Pennsylvania State University, University Park and Hershey Medical Center*	$50,359,000
6	Harvard University*	$48,765,000
7	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	$47,540,000
8	Arizona State University	$42,336,000
9	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences	$39,377,000
10	University of Georgia*	$37,301,000
11	University of Wisconsin-Madison*	$37,243,000
12	University of Washington, Seattle	$36,392,000
13	New York University	$35,534,000
14	University of Texas at Austin*	$35,027,000
15	Brown University*	$34,343,000
16	Washington University in St. Louis	$33,939,000
17	University of Pennsylvania*	$32,785,000
18	Duke University*	$32,613,000
19	Michigan State University*	$31,765,000
20	Florida International University	$29,495,000
21	University of California, Los Angeles*	$28,128,000
22	Columbia University in The City of New York*	$26,451,000
23	University of Connecticut	$25,225,000
24	University of Colorado Boulder*	$25,112,000
25	Ohio State University	$22,398,000
26	University of Oregon	$22,226,000
27	University of Kansas	$22,211,000

** Denotes COSSA Member Institutions (see https://cossa.org/members/)*

This data comes from the National Center for Science and Education Statistics' Higher Education Research and Development (HERD) Survey for fiscal year 2024. The "Federal R&D" column lists combined federal research and development expenditures for social sciences, psychology, law, communications, and social work.

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28	University of California, Davis	$21,696,000
29	University of Chicago	$20,614,000
30	San Diego State University	$20,572,000
31	Indiana University, Bloomington*	$20,489,000
32	University of California, Berkeley*	$20,300,000
33	University of Florida	$19,782,000
34	Texas A&M University, College Station and Health Science Center	$19,658,000
35	University of Denver	$19,633,000
36	University of California, San Diego	$19,292,000
37	University of South Florida	$19,208,000
38	University of Utah	$18,944,000
39	Texas State University	$18,606,000
40	Georgia State University	$18,236,000
41	Boston University*	$18,130,000
42	University of Arizona*	$17,048,000
43	George Washington University	$16,620,000
44	Johns Hopkins University*	$16,574,000
45	Stanford University*	$16,455,000
46	University of Houston	$15,994,000
47	San Jose State University	$15,935,000
48	University of Pittsburgh*	$15,922,000
49	Florida State University	$15,381,000
50	George Mason University*	$15,076,000
51	University of Miami	$14,763,000
52	Cornell University*	$14,364,000
53	University of Nebraska, Lincoln and Medical Center*	$14,305,000
54	Northwestern University*	$14,265,000
55	Northeastern University	$14,227,000
56	University of Cincinnati	$13,991,000
57	Mississippi State University	$13,940,000
58	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick	$13,633,000
59	Vanderbilt University and Vanderbilt University Medical Center	$13,371,000
60	University of Delaware	$13,364,000
61	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*	$13,315,000
62	Colorado State University, Fort Collins	$12,275,000
63	University of South Carolina, Columbia	$12,162,000
64	Dartmouth College and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center	$11,982,000

65	University of New Hampshire	$11,933,000
66	Temple University	$11,495,000
67	University of New Mexico	$11,283,000
68	Yale University*	$11,068,000
69	University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center	$10,680,000
70	Brandeis University	$10,367,000
71	Carnegie Mellon University*	$10,342,000
72	Purdue University, West Lafayette	$10,170,000
73	University of Kentucky	$10,017,000
74	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	$10,016,000
75	Virginia Commonwealth University	$9,710,000
76	University of California, Irvine*	$9,392,000
77	Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis	$9,390,000
78	Washington State University	$9,351,000
79	Boston College	$9,302,000
80	University of Massachusetts Amherst	$9,166,000
81	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa	$9,067,000
82	Princeton University*	$8,954,000
83	University of Iowa	$8,708,000
84	Georgia Institute of Technology	$8,700,000
85	University of Oklahoma, Norman and Health Science Center	$8,683,000
86	University of Central Florida	$8,659,000
87	Syracuse University	$8,632,000
88	University of Alabama at Birmingham	$8,594,000
89	Clemson University	$8,349,000
90	Teachers College, Columbia University	$8,240,000
91	University of Maryland, Baltimore County	$8,043,000
92	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University*	$7,989,000
93	University of Notre Dame	$7,454,000
94	Kansas State University	$7,329,000
95	Tufts University	$7,288,000
96	City University of New York, Hunter College	$7,194,000
97	Case Western Reserve University*	$6,978,000
98	University of California, Santa Barbara*	$6,930,000
99	Georgetown University*	$6,830,000
100	University of Rhode Island	$6,641,000
101	Rice University	$6,620,000
102	University of Missouri, Columbia	$6,607,000

103	Naval Postgraduate School	$6,547,000
104	University of Virginia, Charlottesville*	$6,513,000
105	State University of New York, Stony Brook University	$6,274,000
106	City University of New York, John Jay College Criminal Justice	$6,229,000
107	University of Rochester	$6,081,000
108	United States Army War College	$6,035,000
109	Wayne State University	$5,966,000
110	American University	$5,964,000
111	University of California, Riverside*	$5,887,000
112	Howard University	$5,884,000
113	University of Vermont	$5,815,000
114	State University of New York, Binghamton University	$5,752,000
115	University of Massachusetts Boston	$5,516,000
116	State University of New York, University at Buffalo	$5,444,000
117	United States Military Academy	$5,440,000
118	Emory University	$5,336,000
119	University of Nevada, Reno	$5,327,000
120	University of Montana, Missoula	$5,318,000
121	University of Texas at San Antonio	$5,292,000
122	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	$5,220,000
123	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville	$5,185,000
124	University of Texas at El Paso	$5,168,000
125	University of Illinois at Chicago	$4,849,000
126	Tulane University	$4,758,000
127	Oregon State University	$4,726,000
128	University of Tennessee, Knoxville	$4,691,000
129	University of Memphis	$4,600,000
130	Portland State University	$4,554,000
131	University of Massachusetts Lowell	$4,333,000
132	University of Louisville	$4,187,000
133	Rush University	$4,184,000
134	State University of New York, University at Albany	$4,064,000
135	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	$3,998,000
136	Oklahoma State University, Stillwater	$3,968,000
137	North Carolina State University*	$3,739,000
138	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	$3,602,000
139	Drexel University	$3,371,000
140	Kent State University	$3,287,000

141	Fordham University	$3,234,000
142	Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge	$3,225,000
143	Alcorn State University	$2,996,000
144	University of Texas at Dallas	$2,965,000
145	California Institute of Technology	$2,665,000
146	Ohio University	$2,620,000
147	California State University, Long Beach	$2,596,000
148	Utah State University	$2,576,000
149	William & Mary	$2,559,000
150	Oklahoma State University, Center for Health Sciences	$2,478,000
151	City University of New York, Queens College	$2,451,000
152	West Virginia University	$2,438,000
153	Southern Methodist University	$2,420,000
154	University of Hawaii at Manoa	$2,341,000
155	Baylor University	$2,334,000
156	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	$2,277,000
157	Iowa State University	$2,241,000
158	Texas Tech University	$2,221,000
159	University of Southern Maine	$2,164,000
160	Cleveland State University	$2,161,000
161	North Dakota State University	$2,157,000
162	Old Dominion University	$2,016,000
163	National Defense University	$1,951,000
164	Boise State University	$1,896,000
165	University of North Texas, Denton	$1,865,000
166	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	$1,850,000
167	East Carolina University	$1,841,000
168	University of Idaho	$1,838,000
169	University of Texas at Arlington	$1,822,000
170	University of Northern Iowa	$1,763,000
171	University of Alabama in Huntsville	$1,740,000
172	City University of New York, Brooklyn College	$1,700,000
173	University of Nebraska at Omaha	$1,566,000
174	University of South Alabama	$1,538,000
175	University of North Florida	$1,521,000
176	Miami University	$1,516,000
177	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	$1,508,000
178	Gallaudet University	$1,476,000
178	University of Alaska Fairbanks	$1,476,000
180	Loyola University Chicago	$1,468,000

181	City University of New York, City College	$1,467,000
182	University of Mississippi	$1,439,000
183	Florida Atlantic University	$1,423,000
184	California State University, San Bernardino*	$1,387,000
185	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Newark	$1,369,000
186	Chapman University	$1,358,000
187	Salisbury University	$1,348,000
188	Universidad Ana G. Mendez, Gurabo	$1,318,000
189	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	$1,315,000
190	University of North Dakota	$1,313,000
191	Auburn University, Auburn	$1,309,000
192	Montana State University, Bozeman	$1,261,000
193	San Francisco State University	$1,256,000
194	Spelman College	$1,253,000
195	Loma Linda University	$1,240,000
196	Wright State University	$1,236,000
197	Lehigh University	$1,229,000
198	University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus	$1,176,000
199	Rowan University	$1,151,000
200	University of Wyoming	$1,147,000
201	California State University, Sacramento	$1,139,000
202	Catholic University of America	$1,131,000
203	Morgan State University	$1,118,000
204	University of California, Santa Cruz	$1,109,000
205	Wesleyan University	$1,096,000
206	University of South Dakota	$1,086,000
207	Bowling Green State University	$1,082,000
208	Loyola Marymount University	$1,076,000
209	Barnard College	$1,067,000
210	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	$1,036,000
211	California State University, Northridge	$1,029,000
212	American Samoa Community College	$1,027,000
213	Saint Louis University	$1,013,000
214	California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt	$995,000
215	Sam Houston State University	$986,000
216	The New School	$970,000
217	University of Colorado Denver	$961,000
218	Colorado School of Mines	$931,000
219	University of North Texas, Health Science Center	$919,000

220	Montclair State University	$913,000
221	University of Southern Mississippi	$902,000
222	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi	$893,000
223	University of Alaska Anchorage	$875,000
224	University of Baltimore	$847,000
225	University of New Haven	$830,000
226	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	$815,000
227	City University of New York, Graduate Center	$808,000
227	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	$808,000
229	Naval War College	$800,000
230	Rochester Institute of Technology	$795,000
231	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	$793,000
232	Suffolk University	$790,000
233	California State University, Dominguez Hills	$784,000
234	University of California, Merced	$779,000
235	City University of New York, Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy	$775,000
236	Delaware State University	$764,000
237	California State University, San Marcos	$758,000
238	University of District of Columbia	$754,000
239	University of Missouri, Saint Louis	$745,000
240	Northern Illinois University	$719,000
241	South Dakota State University	$712,000
242	Trinity University	$692,000
243	Texas Southern University	$661,000
244	City University of New York, College of Staten Island	$660,000
245	Georgia Southern University	$645,000
246	Occidental College	$642,000
247	Johnson C. Smith University	$634,000
248	Michigan Technological University	$631,000
249	University of Minnesota, Duluth	$616,000
250	Northern Arizona University	$614,000
251	Alabama A&M University	$606,000
252	Davidson College	$587,000
253	Wellesley College	$567,000
254	University of New Orleans	$559,000
255	University of Virgin Islands	$534,000
256	City University of New York, Lehman College	$522,000
257	Texas A&M International University	$520,000
258	New Mexico State University	$518,000

259	University of Toledo	$505,000
260	North Carolina A&T State University	$490,000
260	Western Carolina University	$490,000
262	Carleton College	$481,000
263	Jackson State University	$477,000
264	Ball State University	$474,000
264	Western Kentucky University	$474,000
266	Creighton University	$473,000
266	Northern Kentucky University	$473,000
268	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	$464,000
269	Langston University	$451,000
270	St. John's University, New York	$448,000
271	California State University, Fullerton	$447,000
272	Iona University	$440,000
273	Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science	$437,000
273	University of Illinois at Springfield	$437,000
275	Clark University	$432,000
276	Florida Institute of Technology	$427,000
277	Mount Holyoke College	$416,000
278	Texas Woman's University	$399,000
279	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	$394,000
280	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs	$391,000
281	Clayton State University	$381,000
281	Eastern Washington University	$381,000
283	University of Northern Colorado	$378,000
284	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	$373,000
285	Prairie View A&M University	$368,000
286	Kennesaw State University	$365,000
287	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden	$358,000
288	Norwich University	$350,000
288	University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez	$350,000
290	Villanova University	$348,000
291	Claremont Graduate University	$339,000
291	Virginia State University	$339,000
293	Gettysburg College	$338,000
294	University of Tulsa	$337,000
295	Middlebury College	$331,000
296	West Chester University of Pennsylvania	$329,000
297	California State University, Los Angeles	$328,000

297	University of Hawaii at Hilo	$328,000
299	Wake Forest University	$324,000
300	Nova Southeastern University	$319,000
301	University of Maine	$318,000
301	University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	$318,000
303	Oakland University	$317,000
303	Western Washington University	$317,000
305	Franklin and Marshall College	$316,000
306	Western Michigan University and Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine	$315,000
307	Claremont McKenna College	$297,000
308	Smith College	$293,000
308	Stockton University	$293,000
310	University of Missouri, Kansas City	$292,000
311	Middle Tennessee State University	$291,000
312	Haverford College	$287,000
312	Northeast Ohio Medical University	$287,000
314	Nevada State College	$286,000
315	Ramapo College of New Jersey	$284,000
316	North Carolina Central University	$277,000
317	Skidmore College	$273,000
318	Brigham Young University, Provo	$270,000
319	Berry College	$267,000
320	John Carroll University	$266,000
321	University of Dayton	$257,000
322	University of Oklahoma, Tulsa	$254,000
322	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	$254,000
324	Wichita State University	$252,000
325	California State University, Fresno	$251,000
326	California State University, East Bay	$248,000
327	Towson University	$245,000
328	Missouri University of Science and Technology	$241,000
329	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse	$238,000
330	Vassar College	$235,000
331	DePaul University	$234,000
332	Longwood University	$233,000
333	Texas Christian University	$232,000
334	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville	$231,000
335	Chicago State University	$230,000
336	University of Arkansas Pine Bluff	$226,000

337	Palo Alto University	$225,000
337	Saginaw Valley State University	$225,000
339	Colby College	$216,000
340	Winston-Salem State University	$215,000
341	Tougaloo College	$214,000
342	Arkansas Tech University	$212,000
343	Southern Connecticut State University	$211,000
344	United States Coast Guard Academy	$204,000
345	Widener University, Chester	$203,000
346	California State University, Stanislaus	$198,000
347	Saint Joseph's University	$197,000
348	Des Moines University	$195,000
348	Southern Oregon University	$195,000
350	Central Michigan University	$191,000
351	Southern Utah University	$190,000
352	South Carolina State University	$184,000
353	California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	$181,000
354	Hamilton College	$177,000
354	Reed College	$177,000
356	Western Illinois University	$176,000
357	Stevens Institute of Technology	$174,000
358	Trinity College, Hartford	$172,000
359	Appalachian State University	$171,000
360	Marquette University	$169,000
361	Central Wyoming College	$166,000
361	State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry	$166,000
363	University of Louisiana at Monroe	$165,000
364	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	$164,000
365	Albany State University	$162,000
366	Furman University	$161,000
366	University of Hartford	$161,000
368	Swarthmore College	$157,000
369	Fairleigh Dickinson University	$156,000
370	University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras	$154,000
371	Central Connecticut State University	$153,000
371	Pacific University	$153,000
373	Elon University	$152,000
373	Louisiana Tech University	$152,000
373	University of Houston-Clear Lake	$152,000

376	New Mexico Highlands University	$151,000
376	University of Central Oklahoma	$151,000
378	Northern Vermont University	$150,000
379	New Jersey Institute of Technology	$148,000
379	Pennsylvania State University, Behrend	$148,000
381	Providence College	$146,000
382	City University of New York, Baruch College	$144,000
383	Missouri State University	$141,000
384	Dickinson College	$139,000
384	Hampton University	$139,000
386	University of Richmond	$138,000
387	MCPHS University	$133,000
387	State University of New York College, Oswego	$133,000
389	College of New Jersey	$131,000
389	Connecticut College	$131,000
391	Tennessee State University	$129,000
391	Texas A&M University-San Antonio	$129,000
393	Norfolk State University	$126,000
393	St. Norbert College	$126,000
395	Idaho State University	$122,000
396	St. Cloud State University	$121,000
397	California State University, Channel Islands	$118,000
397	California State University, Monterey Bay	$118,000
397	East Central University	$118,000
397	University of Texas of Permian Basin	$118,000
401	Azusa Pacific University	$117,000
401	Eastern Michigan University	$117,000
401	Williams College	$117,000
404	University of Guam	$116,000
405	Kean University	$114,000
406	Arkansas State University, Jonesboro	$113,000
407	University of Washington, Boll	$112,000
408	Tennessee Technological University	$111,000
409	Pace University	$108,000
409	Saint Michael's College	$108,000
411	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	$107,000
412	United States Air Force Academy	$106,000
413	St. Catherine University	$103,000
414	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	$101,000
414	Grambling State University	$101,000
416	University of Washington, Tacoma	$100,000

417	State University of New York at New Paltz	$96,000
418	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	$95,000
419	Claflin University	$94,000
419	Northland College	$94,000
421	Augusta University	$93,000
421	Youngstown State University	$93,000
423	Gonzaga University	$92,000
424	City University of New York, York College	$91,000
424	United States Naval Academy	$91,000
424	Xavier University of Louisiana	$91,000
427	California Lutheran University	$88,000
428	Hult International Business School	$87,000
428	University of West Florida	$87,000
428	University of Wisconsin-Stout	$87,000
431	College of Charleston	$85,000
432	Duquesne University	$84,000
432	Lincoln University	$84,000
434	Sacred Heart University	$83,000
435	Colorado Mesa University	$82,000
435	Santa Clara University	$82,000
435	University of San Diego	$82,000
438	California State University, Chico	$81,000
438	Loyola University Maryland	$81,000
440	Roger Williams University	$79,000
440	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	$79,000
442	State University of New York College, Geneseo	$78,000
443	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	$76,000
444	Fuller Theological Seminary	$75,000
445	Long Island University	$73,000
445	Rollins College	$73,000
445	University of San Francisco	$73,000
448	Austin Peay State University	$72,000
449	University of Texas at Tyler	$71,000
450	Bowie State University	$69,000
450	Northwest Indian College	$69,000
452	Saint Martin's University	$66,000
452	Stetson University	$66,000
454	St. Lawrence University	$64,000
455	Willamette University	$63,000
456	Bryn Mawr College	$62,000
456	Fayetteville State University	$62,000

458	University of Maine Farmington	$59,000
459	Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg	$58,000
460	Sonoma State University	$57,000
460	University of Wisconsin-Green Bay	$57,000
462	Savannah State University	$56,000
462	Tarleton State University	$56,000
464	Clarkson University	$55,000
465	Mercer University	$54,000
465	Oberlin College	$54,000
465	Purdue University, Fort Wayne	$54,000
465	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	$54,000
469	Colgate University	$52,000
470	Pepperdine University	$51,000
471	Bowdoin College	$50,000
472	Pittsburg State University	$49,000
472	Simmons University	$49,000
474	University of Puerto Rico at Cayey	$47,000
475	Morehouse College	$46,000
475	Quinnipiac University	$46,000
477	Central Washington University	$43,000
477	Marshall University	$43,000
479	East Tennessee State University	$42,000
479	Gustavus Adolphus College	$42,000
479	State University of New York, Old Westbury	$42,000
479	University of North Texas, Dallas	$42,000
483	University of Houston-Downtown	$41,000
484	Alfred University	$40,000
484	Northern Michigan University	$40,000
486	Ithaca College	$39,000
487	Grand Valley State University	$38,000
488	Bates College	$37,000
489	Emerson College	$36,000
489	St. Olaf College	$36,000
491	Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania	$35,000
492	Hofstra University	$34,000
492	Seattle University	$34,000
494	Florida Gulf Coast University	$33,000
494	Pennsylvania State University, Abington	$33,000
494	University of Akron,	$33,000
497	University of Virginia's College at Wise	$32,000

498	State University of New York, Buffalo State University	$31,000
498	University of Nebraska at Kearney	$31,000
498	University of Wisconsin-Platteville	$31,000
501	Bentley University	$30,000
501	Monmouth University	$30,000
503	Lafayette College	$29,000
503	Oregon Institute of Technology	$29,000
505	University of Puget Sound	$27,000
506	Macalester College	$25,000
507	Texas A&M University-Commerce	$24,000
508	Lawrence University	$22,000
508	Tuskegee University	$22,000
510	Butler University	$21,000
510	Hendrix College	$21,000
510	Plymouth State University	$21,000
510	Washington and Lee University	$21,000
514	California State University, Bakersfield	$20,000
514	Drake University	$20,000
514	State University of New York, College at Brockport,	$20,000
517	City University of New York, Medgar Evers College	$19,000
517	Eckerd College	$19,000
517	Lincoln University, Jefferson City	$19,000
520	Eastern New Mexico University, Portales	$18,000
520	Grinnell College	$18,000
522	University of Central Missouri	$17,000
523	Amherst College	$16,000
523	Christopher Newport University	$16,000
523	Pomona College	$16,000
526	Citadel Military College of South Carolina	$15,000
527	Bard College	$14,000
528	Eastern Connecticut State University	$13,000
528	Stephen F. Austin State University	$13,000
530	Dillard University	$12,000
530	Hamline University	$12,000
532	Northeastern Illinois University	$11,000
532	Whitman College	$11,000
534	Illinois State University	$10,000
534	Lamar University	$10,000
534	Niagara University	$10,000

534	Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge	$10,000
538	Elmhurst University	$9,000
539	Kalamazoo College	$8,000
540	Illinois Institute of Technology	$7,000
540	Moravian University	$7,000
540	University of Detroit Mercy	$7,000
540	University of Tennessee, Chattanooga	$7,000
544	Denison University	$6,000
545	Radford University	$5,000
545	Ursinus College	$5,000
547	College of Saint Benedict	$4,000
547	Colorado State University, Pueblo	$4,000
547	Metropolitan State University	$4,000
547	Rhode Island College	$4,000
547	Sewanee: The University of the South	$4,000
547	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	$4,000
547	Weber State University	$4,000
547	William Paterson University	$4,000
555	Elizabeth City State University	$3,000
556	James Madison University	$2,000
556	Southeastern Louisiana University	$2,000
556	University of Lynchburg	$2,000
559	Coastal Carolina University	$1,000
559	Southwestern University	$1,000
559	State University of New York College, Cortland	$1,000