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PURPOSE:

This Fact Sheet looks at state economic and university expenditures to display how research institutions in Nevada differ from those in Mississippi.

COMPARISON OF MISSISSIPPI AND NEVADA RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

	MISSISSIPPI	NEVADA
State Population, 2014 ¹	2,994,079	2,839,099
Per Capita Income, 2013 ²	\$20,618 (50th ranked)	\$26,589 (27th ranked)
State Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ³	\$109.1 billion	\$136.9 billion
Advanced Industry Jobs ⁴	79,790 (38th ranked)	61,030 (49th ranked)
Carnegie Research "Very High" Institutions ⁵	Mississippi State University	None
Carnegie Research "High" Institutions ⁶	Jackson State University Southern Mississippi University University of Mississippi	University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of Nevada, Reno
Total Research Expenditures By Higher Education Institutions ⁷	\$402.8 million	\$125.7 million
Per Person Research University Expenditures	\$135	\$45
U.S. News And World Report Rankings (of 268 National Universities) ⁸	University of Mississippi (140th) Mississippi State University (161st)	University of Nevada, Reno (187th)

*Nevada research university expenditures as a percentage of Mississippi: **31%**

Per person research university expenditures and a percentage of Mississippi: **33%

¹ U.S. Census, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/nv,ms/PST045218> (numbers dont match)

² Ibid.

³ Wikipedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_by_GDP (shows 2017)

⁴ America's Advanced Industries, Brookings Institution, <http://www.brookings.edu/research/reports2/2015/02/03-advanced-industries#/M10420>

⁵ Wikipedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_research_universities_in_the_United_States (shows 2018)

⁶ Ibid.

⁷ National Science Foundation, <https://ncesdata.nsf.gov/profiles/site?method=rankingBySource&ds=herd>

⁸ U.S. News & World Report, Education, National University Rankings, <http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-colleges/rankings/national-universities> (shows 2018)