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## COMPARISON OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES: MISSISSIPPI AND NEVADA, 2015

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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 <sup>1</sup>	2,994,079	2,839,099
Per Capita Income, 2013 <sup>2</sup>	\$20,618 (50th ranked)	\$26,589 (27th ranked)
State Gross Domestic Product (GDP) <sup>3</sup>	\$109.1 billion	\$136.9 billion
Advanced Industry Jobs <sup>4</sup>	79,790 (38th ranked)	61,030 (49th ranked)
Carnegie Research "Very High" Institutions <sup>5</sup>	Mississippi State University	None
Carnegie Research "High" Institutions <sup>6</sup>	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 <sup>7</sup>	\$402.8 million	\$125.7 million
Per Person Research University Expenditures	\$135	\$45
U.S. News And World Report Rankings (of 268 National Universities) <sup>8</sup>	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%**

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

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Wikipedia, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_U.S.\\_states\\_by\\_GDP](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_by_GDP) (shows 2017)

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

<sup>5</sup> Wikipedia, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_research\\_universities\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_research_universities_in_the_United_States) (shows 2018)

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

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

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