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### *FACT SHEET*

	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>Nevada</b>
State Population, 2014 <sup>i</sup>	2,994,079	2,839,099
Per Capita Income, 2013 <sup>ii</sup>	\$20,618 (50 <sup>th</sup> ranked)	\$26,589 (27 <sup>th</sup> ranked)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) <sup>iii</sup>	\$ 109.1 billion	\$ 136.9 billion
Advanced Industry Jobs <sup>iv</sup>	79,790 (38 <sup>th</sup> ranked)	61,030 (49 <sup>th</sup> ranked)
Carnegie research “Very High” Institutions <sup>v</sup>	<b>Mississippi State University</b>	None
Carnegie research “High” Institutions <sup>vi</sup>	<b>Jackson State University Southern Mississippi University University of Mississippi</b>	<b>UNLV UNR</b>
Total research expenditures by higher education institutions <sup>vii</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>viii</sup>	<b>University of Mississippi 140<sup>th</sup> Mississippi State University (161<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>UNR (187<sup>th</sup>)</b>
Nevada research university expenditures as a percentage of Mississippi:		<b>31 %</b>
Per person research university expenditures and a percentage of Mississippi:		<b>33%</b>

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<sup>i</sup> U.S. Census, <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html>

<sup>ii</sup> Ibid.

<sup>iii</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)

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

<sup>v</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)

<sup>vi</sup> Ibid.

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

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