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2014 and 2015 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) RANKINGS BY TOTAL R&D EXPENDITURES

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PURPOSE:

This Fact Sheet presents the total research and development (R&D) data for ten individual research universities (institutions) in addition to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) and the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) for the years 2014 and 2015. The Fact Sheet compares the NSF funding received by 10 individual research universities to the combined funding received by UNLV and UNR. Individual ranks for Nevada institutions, UNLV and UNR, are shown, but total research and development expenditures are combined to illustrate the disparity between individual research universities. In both 2014 and 2015, the combined R&D expenditures for UNLV and UNR total less than the individual R&D expenditures for the ten institutions included.

2014 & 2015 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) TOTAL R&D EXPENDITURES¹

| 2014 | | | 2015 | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| INSTITUTION | RANK | TOTAL R&D EXPENDITURES | INSTITUTION | RANK | TOTAL R&D EXPENDITURES |
| University of Arizona | 33 | \$588,088,000 | University of Arizona | 34 | \$606,219,000 |
| Colorado State University | 75 | \$307,978,000 | Colorado State University | 73 | \$317,219,000 |
| Oregon State University | 90 | \$230,963,000 | Oregon State University | 86 | \$245,317,000 |
| Mississippi State University | 98 | \$209,729,000 | Mississippi State University | 94 | \$226,359,000 |
| University of Central Florida | 105 | \$185,555,000 | University of Central Florida | 99 | \$215,519,000 |
| Kansas State University | 106 | \$184,945,000 | Kansas State University | 106 | \$188,721,000 |
| Utah State University | 115 | \$164,892,000 | Utah State University | 110 | \$175,353,000 |
| University of Alaska | 121 | \$155,769,000 | North Dakota State University | 120 | \$153,542,000 |
| North Dakota State University | 122 | \$154,437,000 | University of Alaska | 128 | \$142,742,000 |
| New Mexico State University | 129 | \$134,262,000 | New Mexico State University | 133 | \$132,377,000 |
| UNR | 155 | \$126,722,000 | UNR | 150 | \$132,138,000 |
| UNLV | 210 | | UNLV | 208 | |

¹ NSF, <https://ncesdata.nsf.gov/profiles/site?method=rankingBySource&ds=herd>