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## COMPARISON OF RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES: MISSISSIPPI AND NEVADA, 2017

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### PURPOSE:

This Fact Sheet looks at state economics 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, 2015 <sup>1</sup>	2,924,333	2,890,845
Median Household Income, 2015 <sup>2</sup>	\$40,037 (50th)	\$52,008 (34th)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) <sup>3</sup>	\$106.9 billion	\$141.2 billion
Advanced Industry Jobs <sup>4</sup>	83,812 (36th ranked)	62,573 (50th ranked)
Carnegie research "Highest" (R1) Institutions <sup>5</sup>	Mississippi State University	None
Carnegie research "Higher" (R2) Institutions <sup>6</sup>	Jackson State University University of Southern Mississippi Mississippi State University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas University of Nevada, Reno
Total Research Expenditures, 2015 By Higher Education Institutions <sup>7</sup>	\$396.1 million	\$132.1 million
Per Person Research University Expenditures, 2015	\$132	\$45
U.S. News And World Report Rankings (of 268 National Universities), 2017 <sup>8</sup>	University of Mississippi (135th) Mississippi State University (176th)	University of Nevada, Reno (197th) University of Nevada, Las Vegas (unranked)

\*Nevada research university expenditures as a percentage of Mississippi: **33%**

\*\*Per person research university expenditures and a percentage of Mississippi: **34%**

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

<sup>2</sup> Median Annual Household Income," KFF.org  
<http://kff.org/other/state-indicator/median-annual-income/?currentTimeframe=0>

<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, <https://www.brookings.edu/research/americas-advanced-industries-new-trends/>

<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)

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.

<sup>7</sup> National Science Foundation, <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2015/nsf15323/pdf/tab1.pdf>

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