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	Mississippi	Nevada
State Population, 2015 ⁱ	2,9924,333	2,890,845
Median Household Income, 2015 ⁱⁱ	\$ 40,037 (50 th)	\$ 52,008 (34 th)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) ⁱⁱⁱ	\$ 106.9 billion	\$ 141.2 billion
Advanced Industry Jobs, 2015 ^{iv}	83,812 (36 th ranked)	62,573 (50 th ranked)
Carnegie research “Highest” (R1) Institutions ^v	University of Mississippi	None
Carnegie research “Higher” (R2) Institutions ^{vi}	Jackson State University University of Southern Mississippi Mississippi State University	UNLV UNR
Total research expenditures, 2015 by higher education institutions, ^{vii}	\$ 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 ^{viii}	University of Mississippi (135 th) Mississippi State University (176 th)	UNR (197 th) UNLV (unranked)
Nevada research university expenditures as a percentage of Mississippi:		33 %
Per person research university expenditures and a percentage of Mississippi:		34 %

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

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

ⁱⁱⁱ Wikipedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_by_GDP

^{iv} America’s Advanced Industries, Brookings Institution, <https://www.brookings.edu/research/americas-advanced-industries-new-trends/>

^v Wikipedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_research_universities_in_the_United_States

^{vi} Ibid.

^{vii} National Science Foundation, <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2015/nsf15323/pdf/tab1.pdf>

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

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