

**OVERVIEW:** Research and development is a critical contributor to innovation and long-term economic growth, and the United States has a long history of being a global leader. According to a new collaborative report from The Council of State Governments and Elsevier—"America's Knowledge Economy: A State-by-State Review"—the United States published more than 536,000 publications in 2013. Predictably, states with larger populations also tended to publish more. For example, California and New York were the top two producers from 2004 to 2013. From 2004 to 2013, a big chunk of United States publications—more than one-quarter—focused on the field of medicine. Over the same period, Massachusetts and California produced the most impactful research—also called field-weighted citation impact—among all states. This brief offers a state-specific snapshot of data pulled from the report. To read the full report, visit [www.csg.org/knowledgeeconomy](http://www.csg.org/knowledgeeconomy).

## 2.46 PUBLICATIONS

### PER 1,000 RESIDENTS, 2013

U.S. Average: 1.70 publications per 1,000 residents

## FIELD-WEIGHTED CITATION IMPACT, 2004–13

### 1.56

Cited 56% more than  
global average

## COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE IN RESEARCH

# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Ranked 4<sup>th</sup> among all states in terms of relative volume of research.

## WASHINGTON

### TOP COLLABORATING STATE, 2004–13

1,757 collaborations (9.1% of all of Idaho's publications)



## 7<sup>TH</sup> AMONG ALL STATES

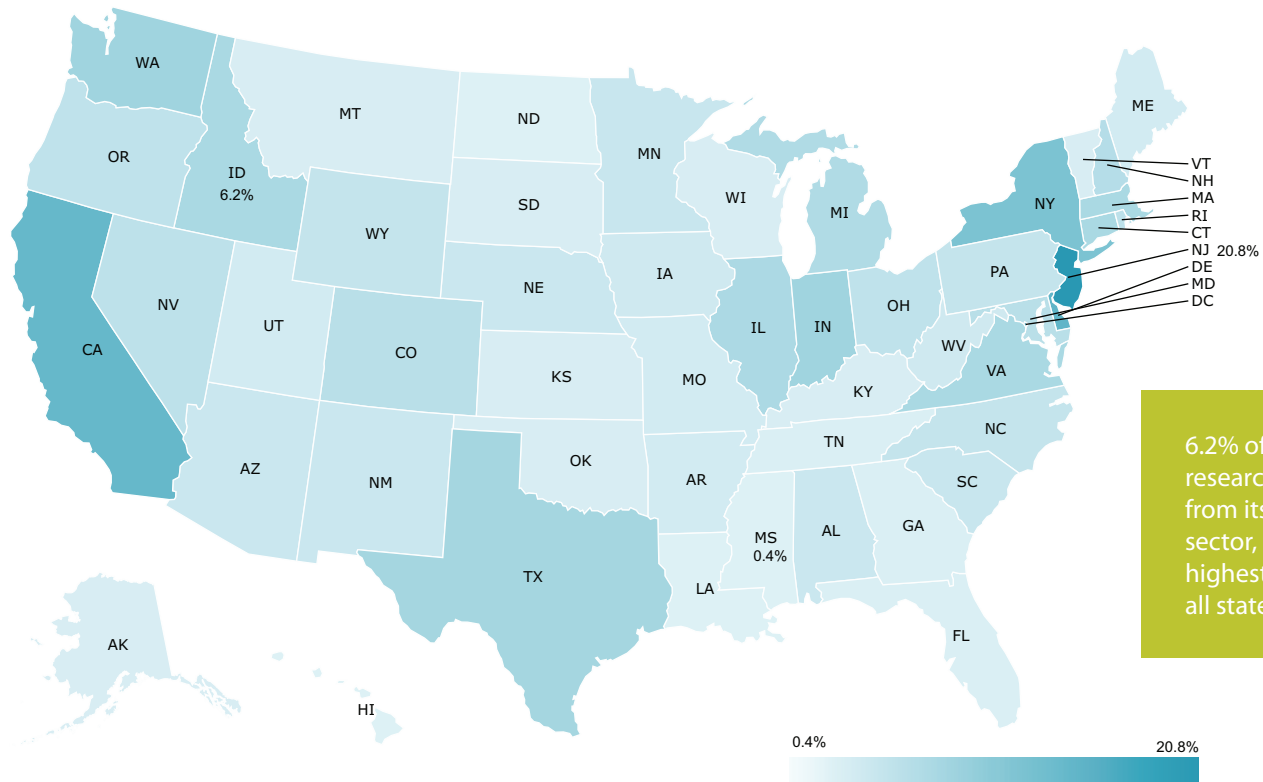
Growth in field-weighted citation impact  
across all fields, 2004–13

## RESEARCH FROM GOVERNMENT SECTOR, 2004–13

**25.1% of Idaho's total research output is from its government sector,  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest rate among all states.**

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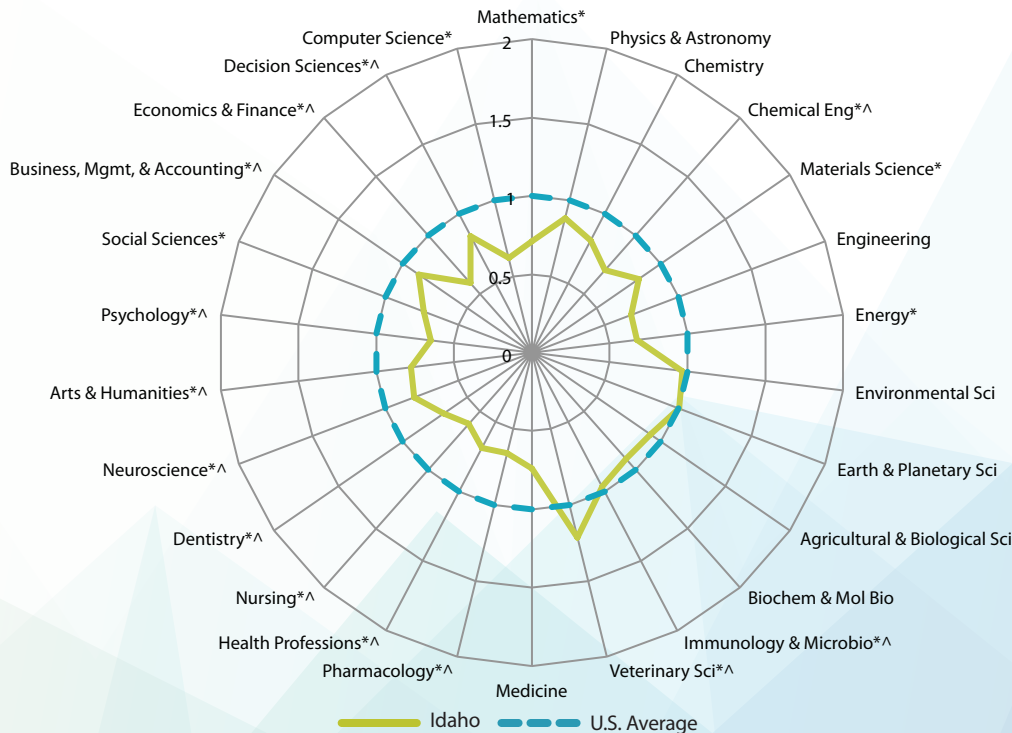
## Percentage of total state output from corporate institutions (2004–13)



6.2% of Idaho's total research output is from its corporate sector, the 11<sup>th</sup> highest rate among all states

Source: Scopus®

## Impact Across Research Fields, 2004–13



Idaho's research in Earth and planetary science is cited 1% more than the U.S. average

\* and ^ indicate the state did not produce more than 100 publications in that research field for 2004 or 2013, respectively.

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