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.

0.81 PUBLICATIONS PER 1,000 RESIDENTS, 2013
U.S. Average: 1.70 publications per 1,000 residents

FIELD-WEIGHTED CITATION IMPACT, 2004–13
1.30 Cited 30% more than global average

COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE IN RESEARCH

EARTH & PLANETARY SCIENCE
Cited 15% more than U.S. average

CALIFORNIA TOP COLLABORATING STATE, 2004–13
3,081 collaborations (14.7% of all of Nevada's publications)

2ND AMONG ALL STATES Growth in publications per million $USD of R&D Funding, 2004–13

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AUDIENCE
73.3% of all usage of Nevada's research come from outside the U.S., the 2nd highest among all states.

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Number of academic publications per million $ USD in higher education R&D expenditures for U.S. states, 2004–13 (in 2013 $)

Source: Scopus® and NSF Higher Education Research and Development Survey

Impact Across Research Fields, 2004–13

Source: Scopus®

Nevada universities produced 9.2 publications per million $ USD R&D from 2004 to 2013.

Nevada’s research in Earth and planetary science is cited 15% more than the U.S. average.