

# AMERICA'S KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY | A STATE-BY-STATE REVIEW

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## Overview of Report Findings

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## Key Motivating Ideas

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- This report focuses on long-term growth – it's not about easy fixes, but sustainable success.



## Council of State Governments

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It's structure invites focused participation at the regional and national levels provides a national to exchange information and ideas.



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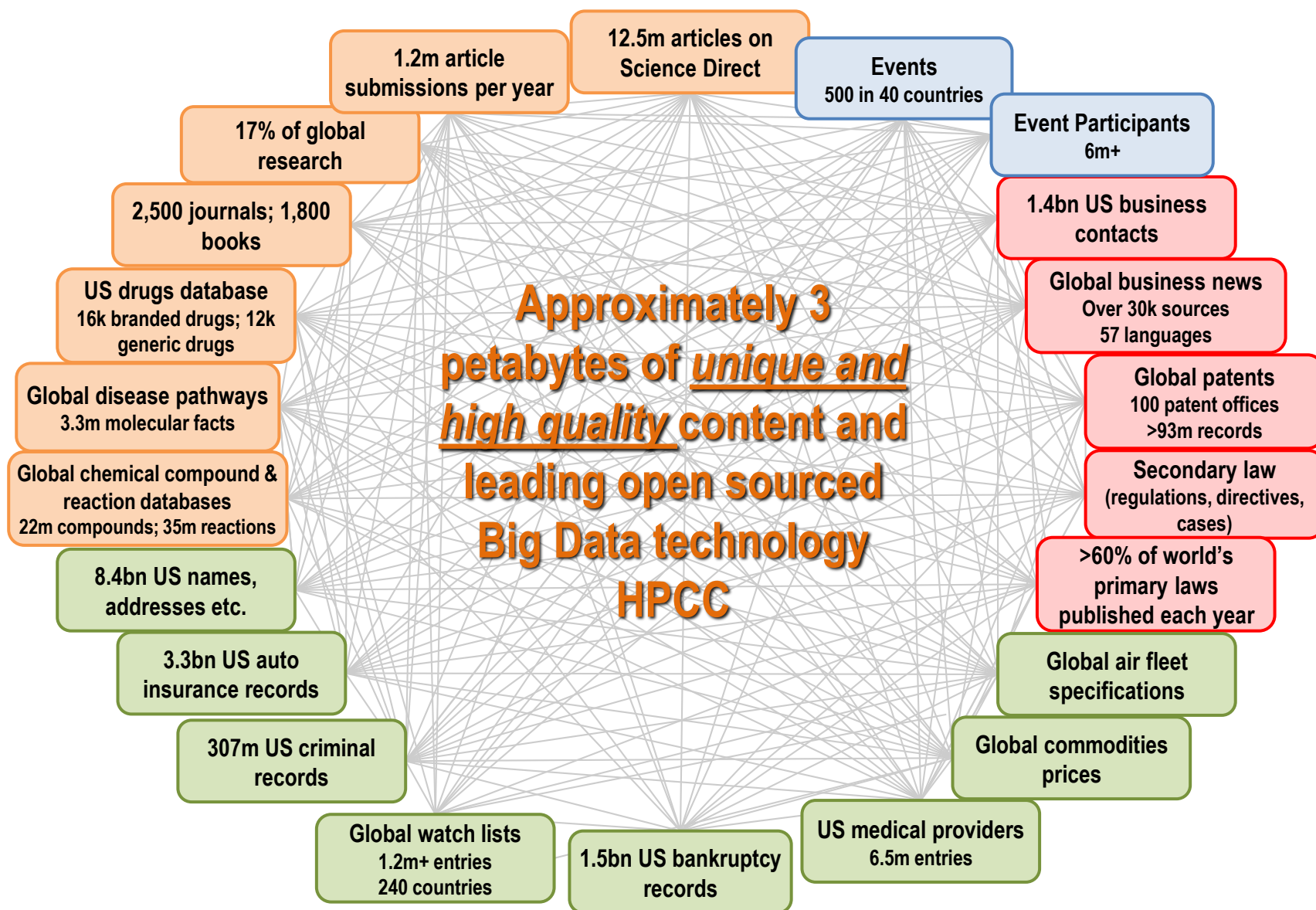
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- Patents: >93m records, 100 patent offices
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- Drug information: 16k branded drugs; 12k generic drugs

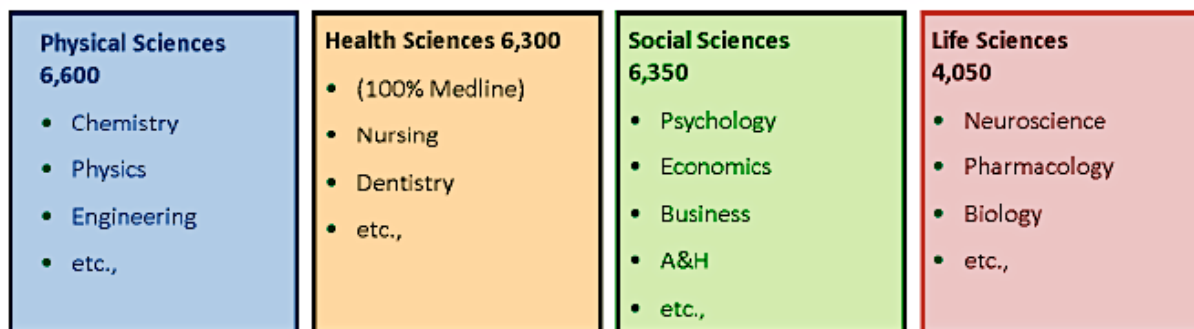
# Content and data assets that are Deep and Broad



# What content does Scopus include?

**55.5M** records from **22,283** serial titles and **170,000** books  
21.3M pre 1996 records | 34.1M post 1995 records

- Content from > 5,000 publishers
- “Articles in Press” from > 3,750 titles
- Titles from 105 different countries in all geographical regions
- 40 “local” languages covered
- More than 2,800 Open Access journals indexed



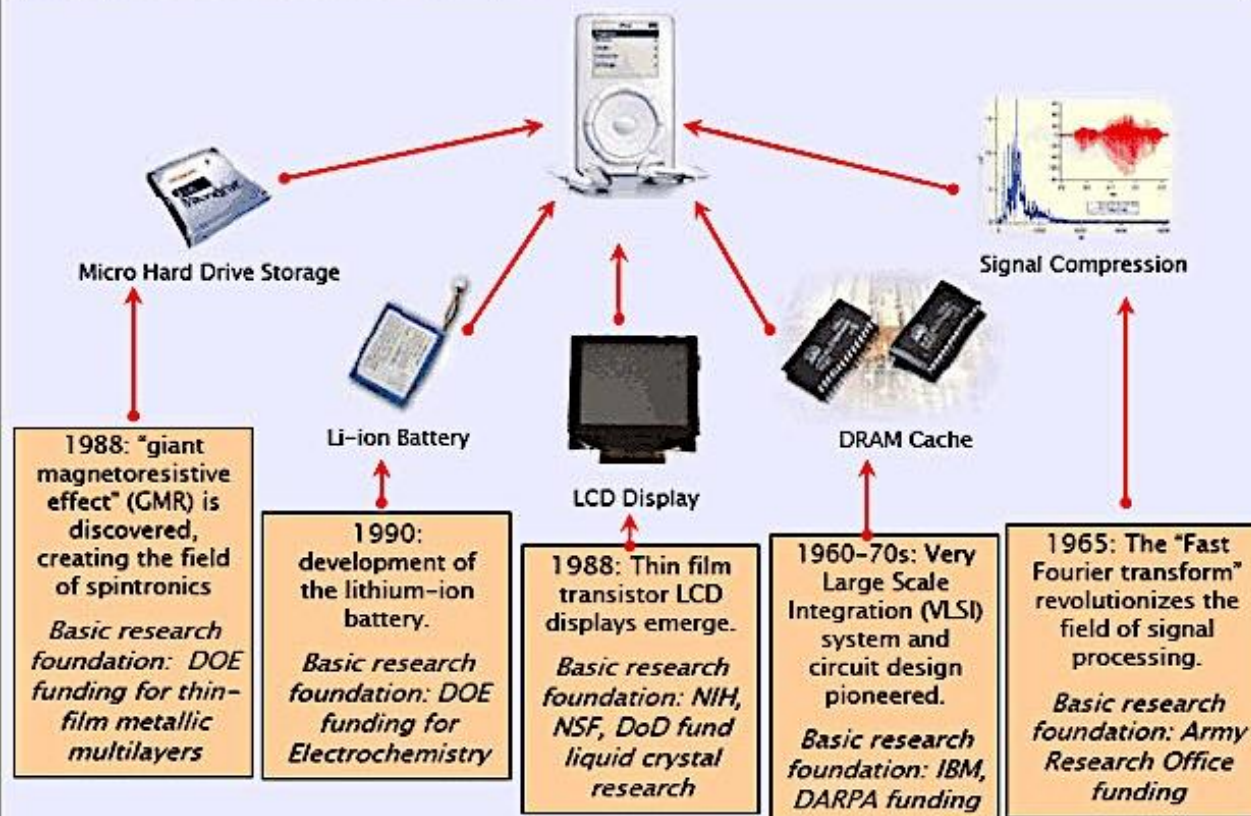
More than 20,400 titles in Scopus, titles can be in more than one subject area

## Data sources to identify a state's unique strengths





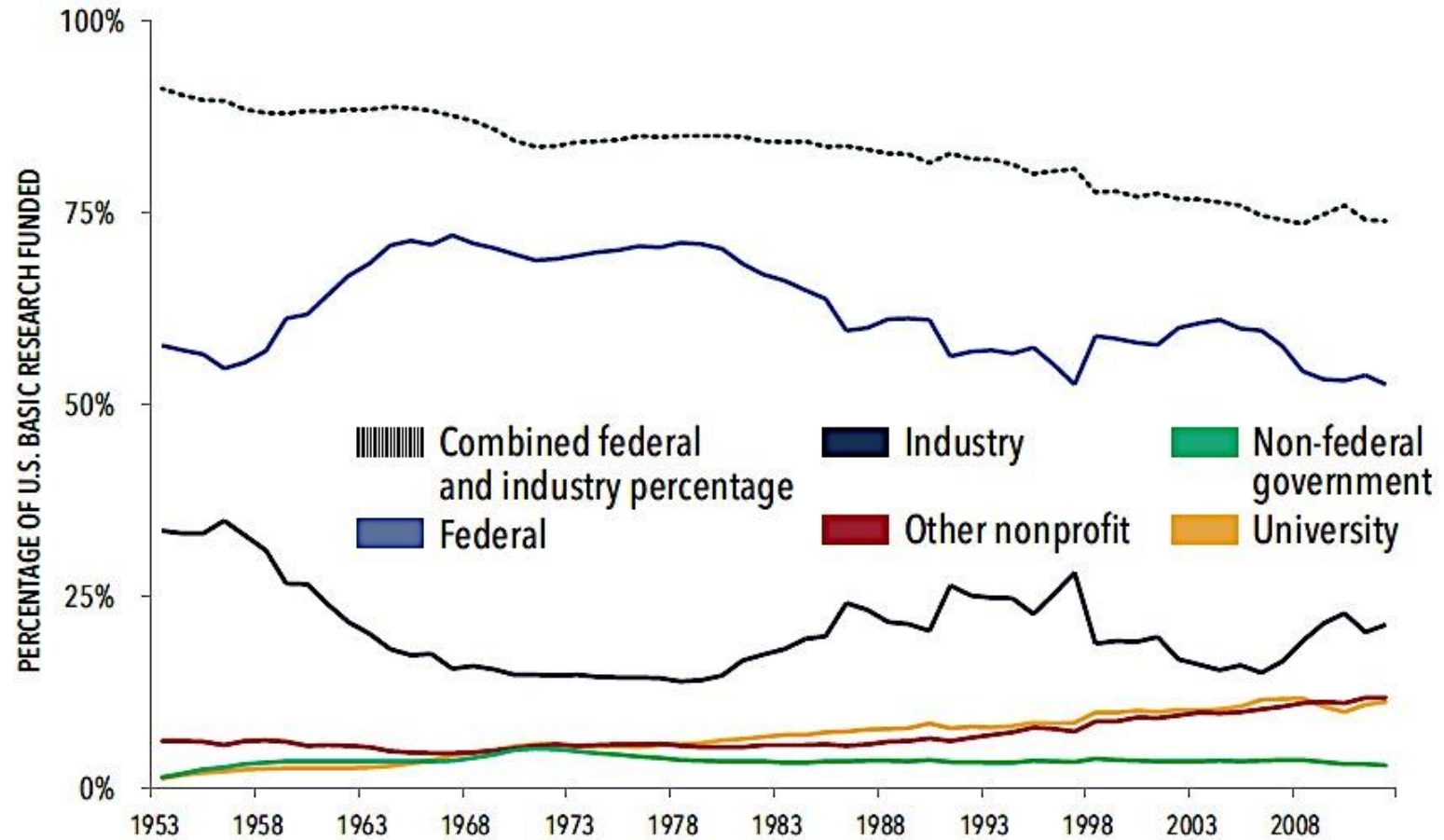
### Impact of Basic Research on Innovation



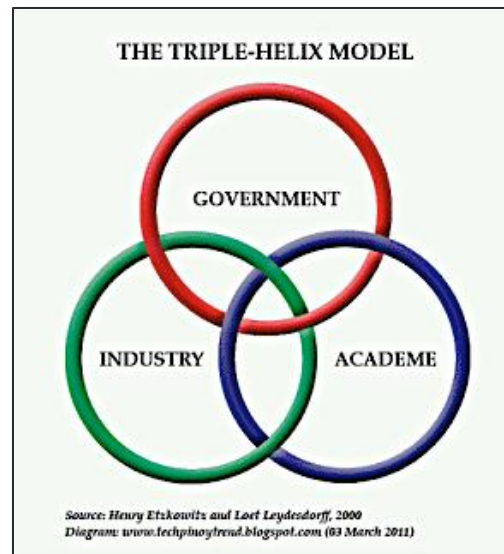
The development of MP3 technologies illustrates the unexpected benefits of basic research. In 1965, a hand-sized storage and playback device that would hold 15,000 recorded songs was the stuff of science fiction. Even simple hand-held calculators were rare and expensive at that time. Research funded by the Department of Defense, the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Energy, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology contributed to the breakthrough technologies of magnetic storage drives, lithium-ion batteries, and the liquid crystal display, which came together in the development of MP3 devices. The device itself is innovative, but it built upon a broad platform of component technologies, each derived from fundamental studies in physical science, mathematics, and engineering.



## Who Funds Basic Research ?



Source: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics. 2013. National Patterns of R&D Resources: 2011-12 Data Update.

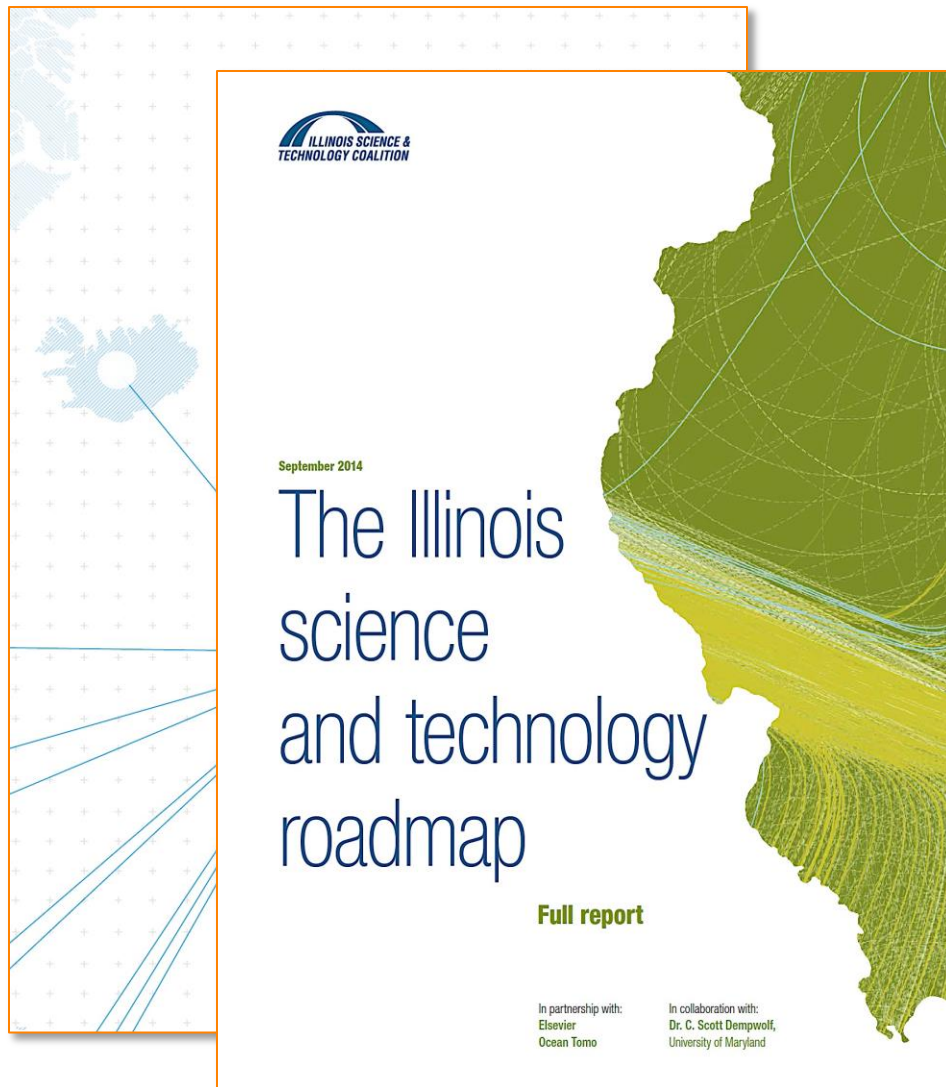


Starts with new knowledge discovery and follows with Dissemination and Use to drive Innovations.

## International **Comparative** **Performance** of the **UK** Research Base - **2013**

A report prepared by Elsevier for the  
UK's Department of Business, Innovation  
and Skills (BIS)





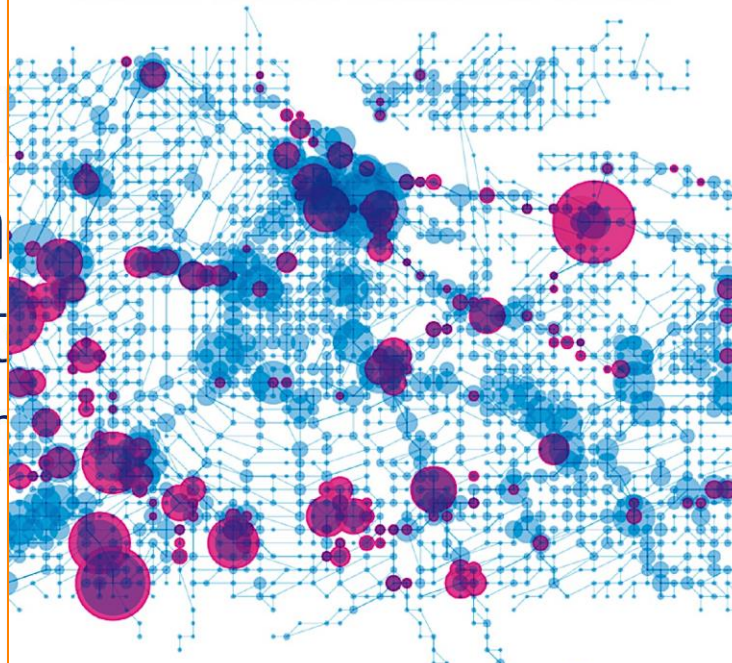


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## Mapping Research and Innovation Understanding Amsterdam's Competitive Advantage

CITY COMPETITIVENESS RESEARCH STRENGTHS RESEARCH TO COMMERCIALIZATION MUNICIPAL TO GLOBAL



11× Comparator Cities

AMSTERDAM BARCELONA BERLIN BRUSSELS COPENHAGEN DUBLIN  
HAMBURG MADRID MANCHESTER STOCKHOLM VIENNA







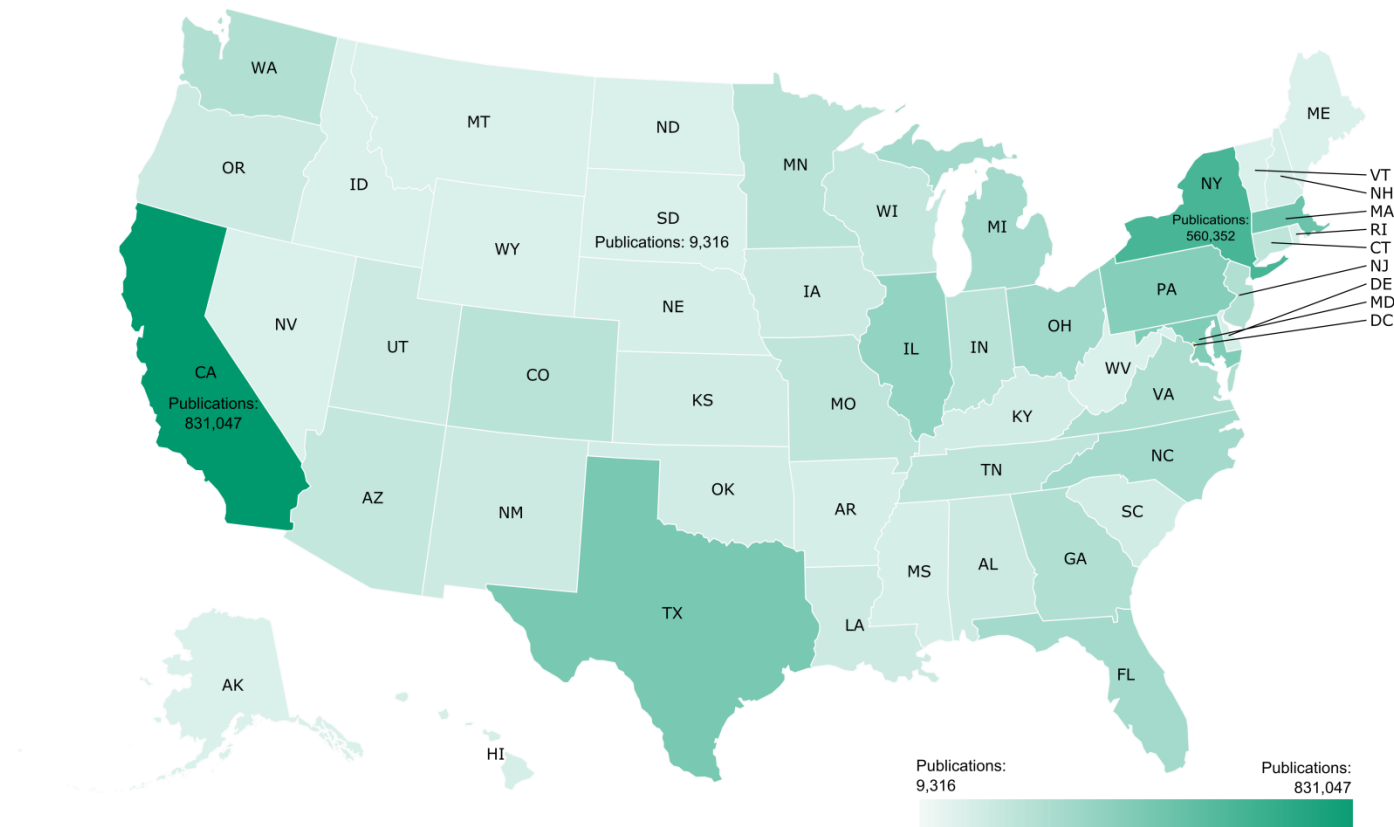


## Key Motivating Ideas

- Research is a key drive of economic prosperity – both short-term economic activity and long-term growth.
- This report focuses on long-term growth – it's not about easy fixes, but sustainable success.
- States with strong research ecosystems are able to attract, grow, and retain innovative companies and high-wage jobs.
- This report outlines a process that states can take to identify and showcase their research strengths:
  - Research output and impact
  - Research focus
  - Inputs and research efficiency
  - Knowledge transfer and collaboration

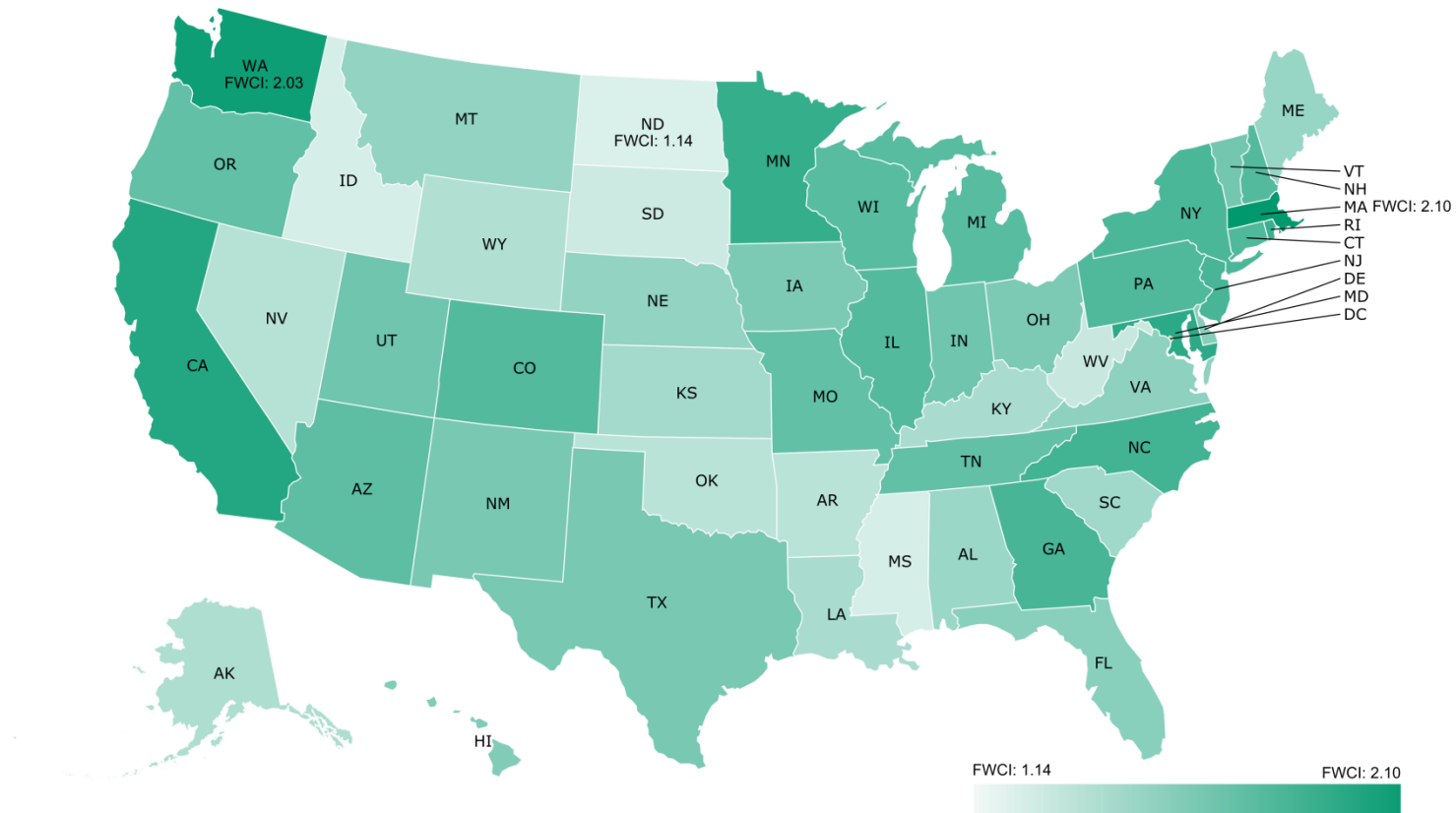
## Production of research is not balanced in the US

- The combined absolute number of research publications of the top five states (California, New York, Massachusetts, Texas and Maryland) comprised more than 50% of the total U.S. output.



## Many states produce highly cited research

- As a whole, the US produces highly impactful research, cited 49% more than the world average.



# KEY FINDINGS

## NATIONAL

**1.7 PUBLICATIONS**  
PER 1,000 RESIDENTS

## NATIONAL

**6.5 PUBLICATIONS**  
Per million \$USD R&D expenditures

## TOP STATE

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**7.5** publications produced per 1,000 residents, the highest of any state.

## TOP STATES

**MINNESOTA**  
**10.5** publications produced per million \$USD of R&D expenditures, the third rate among all states after Massachusetts and Delaware.

## TOP RESEARCH FIELDS (NUMBER OF PUBLICATIONS)

**1. MEDICINE**  
**2. ENGINEERING**

## COLLABORATION PARTNERS

**NEW YORK & MASSACHUSETTS**  
From 2004–2013, researchers from these states collaborated on 37,972 publications, of which 43% were in medicine.

## TOP RESEARCH AREA (RELATIVE CITATION IMPACT)

**COMPUTER  
SCIENCES**

U.S. research in computer science achieves a field-weighted citation impact of 1.74, or 74% above the world average.

## TENNESSEE

## GROWTH IN RESEARCH IMPACT

The field-weighted citation impact of Tennessee's research grew from 1.54 in 2004 to 1.76 in 2013, or 1.5% per year over the past decade. This was the top growth rate among states that already achieved an impact above the U.S. average (1.49).

## NORTH CAROLINA

## RESEARCH STRENGTH IN MEDICINE

ranked in the top five among all states in both the relative volume of its research in medicine and the relative citation impact of its research in medicine.

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**1.69 PUBLICATIONS**

**PER 1,000 RESIDENTS, 2013**

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

**FIELD-WEIGHTED CITATION  
IMPACT, 2004–2013**

**1.58** Cited 58% more than  
global average

COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE IN RESEARCH

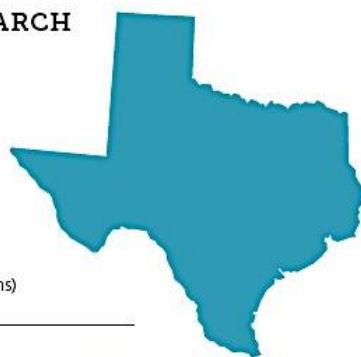
**MATERIALS SCIENCE**

Ranked 7<sup>th</sup> among all states in terms of research impact  
and cited 9% more than the U.S. average.

**CALIFORNIA**

**TOP COLLABORATING  
STATE, 2004–2013**

36,577 collaborations from 2004–2013 (9.5% of all of Texas's publications)



RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDING, 2004–2013

**3<sup>RD</sup> AMONG ALL STATES | \$43.1 BILLION**

CRITICAL MASS OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION, 2004–2013

Texas researchers and inventors account for 7.8% of all U.S. research publications  
(4<sup>th</sup> among all states) and 7.1% of all U.S. patents granted (2<sup>nd</sup> among all states).

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**2.34 PUBLICATIONS**

**PER 1,000 RESIDENTS, 2013**

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

**FIELD-WEIGHTED CITATION  
IMPACT, 2004–2013**

**1.48** Cited 48% more than  
global average

COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE IN RESEARCH

**MEDICINE**

Cited 11% more than the U.S. average.

**MARYLAND**

**TOP COLLABORATING  
STATE, 2004–2013**

15,244 collaborations from 2004–2013 (8.7% of all of Virginia's publications)



RESEARCH FROM MEDICAL SECTOR, 2004–2013

**16.7%** of Virginia's total research output is from its government  
sector, the 5<sup>th</sup> highest rate among all states.

RESEARCH FROM CORPORATE SECTOR, 2004–2013

**6.3%** of Virginia's total research output is from its corporate  
sector, the 10<sup>th</sup> highest rate among all states.

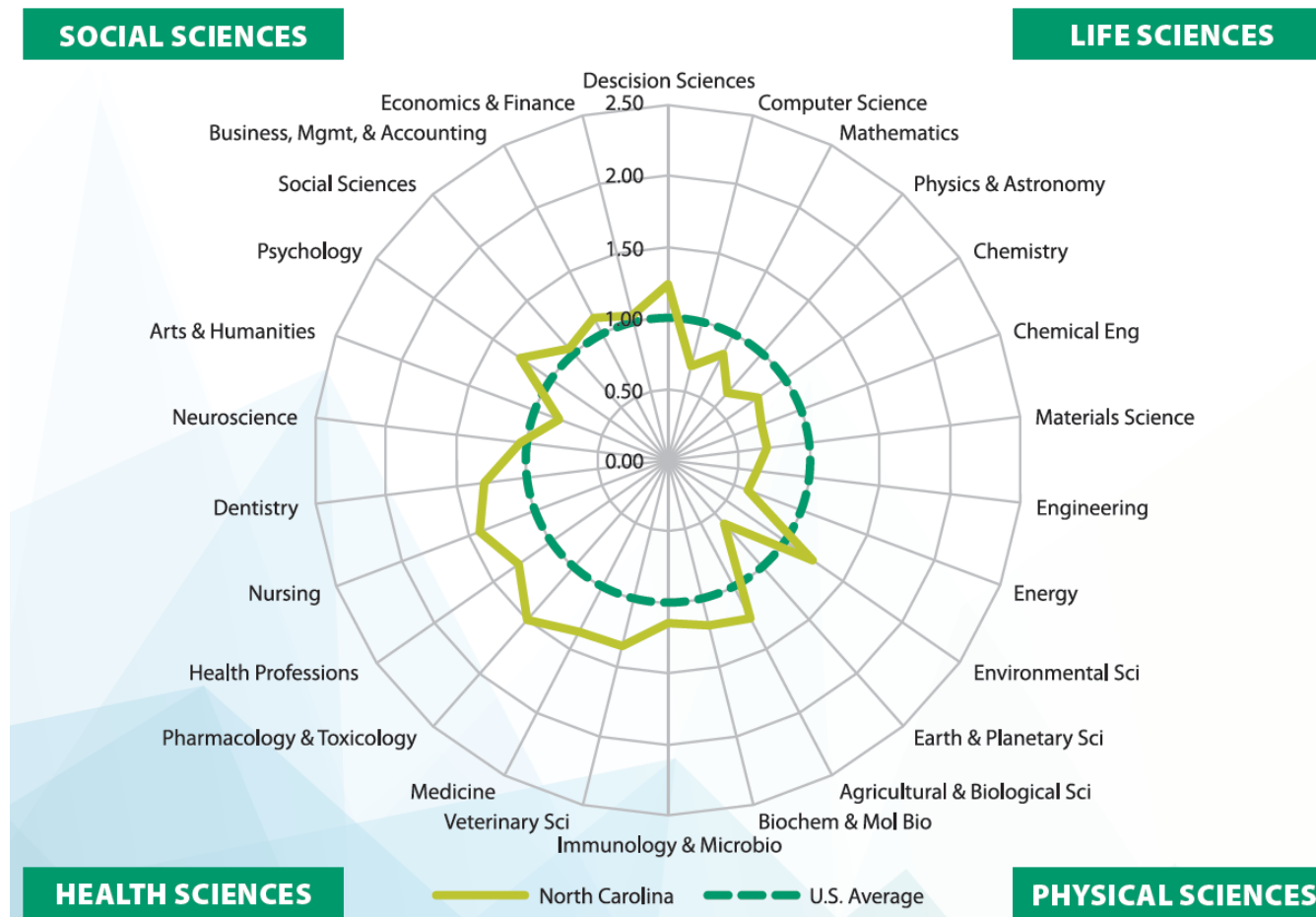
## A few examples ---

- ✓ California has a national patent share more than three times that of the next closest state, which is Texas. New York, Massachusetts and Washington round out the top five.
- ✓ Minnesota, Rhode Island and North Carolina are the top three states for medical research intensity.
- ✓ New Mexico, Idaho and Virginia are the top three states in engineering.
- ✓ Maryland, North Carolina and Nebraska lead in biochemistry, genetics and molecular biology.
- ✓ Alabama's agricultural and biological sciences output is 18 percent higher than the national average.
- ✓ Arkansas' relative output in business, management and accounting is second among all states, trailing only Oklahoma.



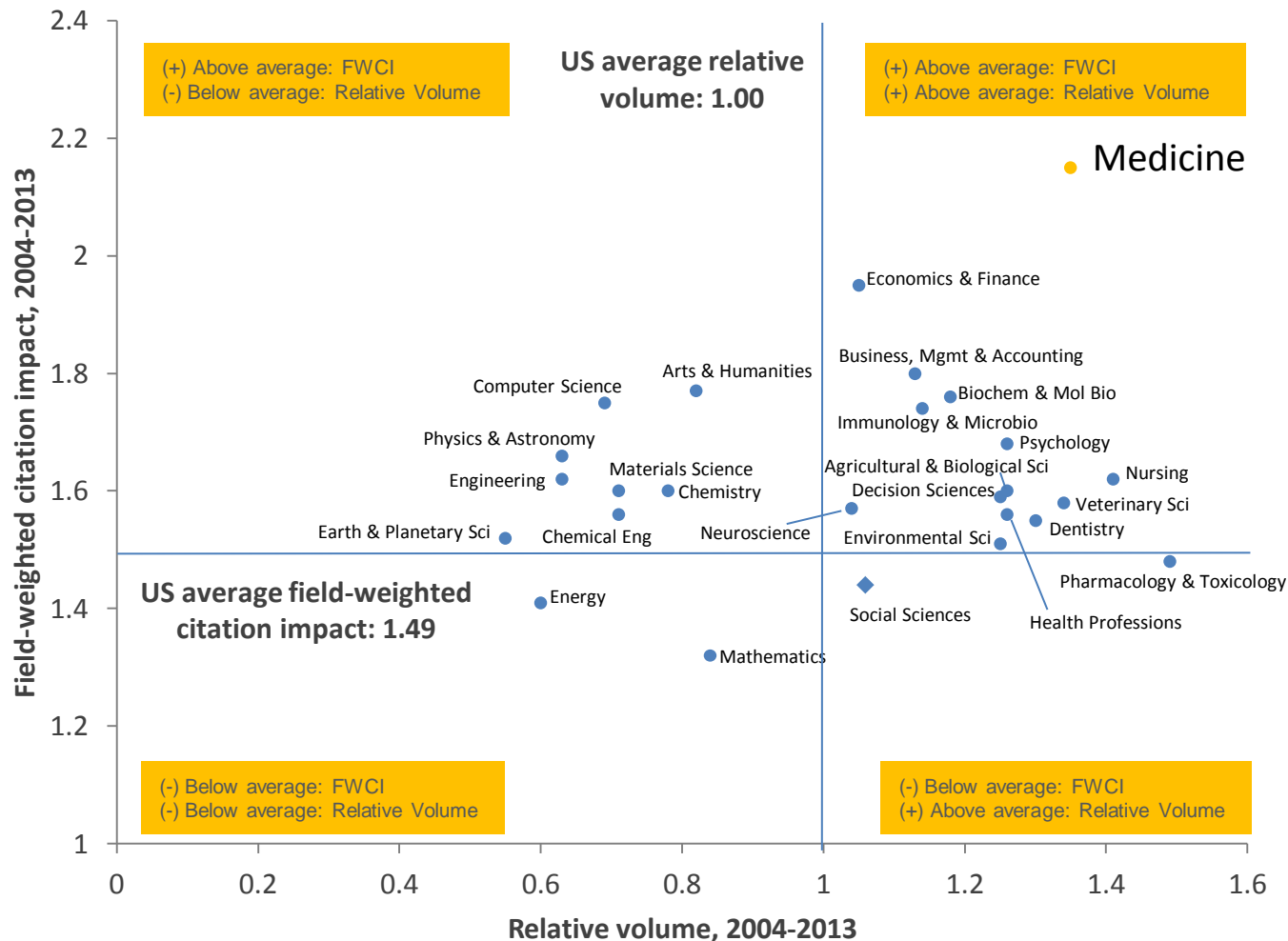
# Relative volume: North Carolina specializes in the health sciences

- 28.7% of all US output was in the field of medicine, but an even higher percentage (38.6%) of North Carolina's output was.



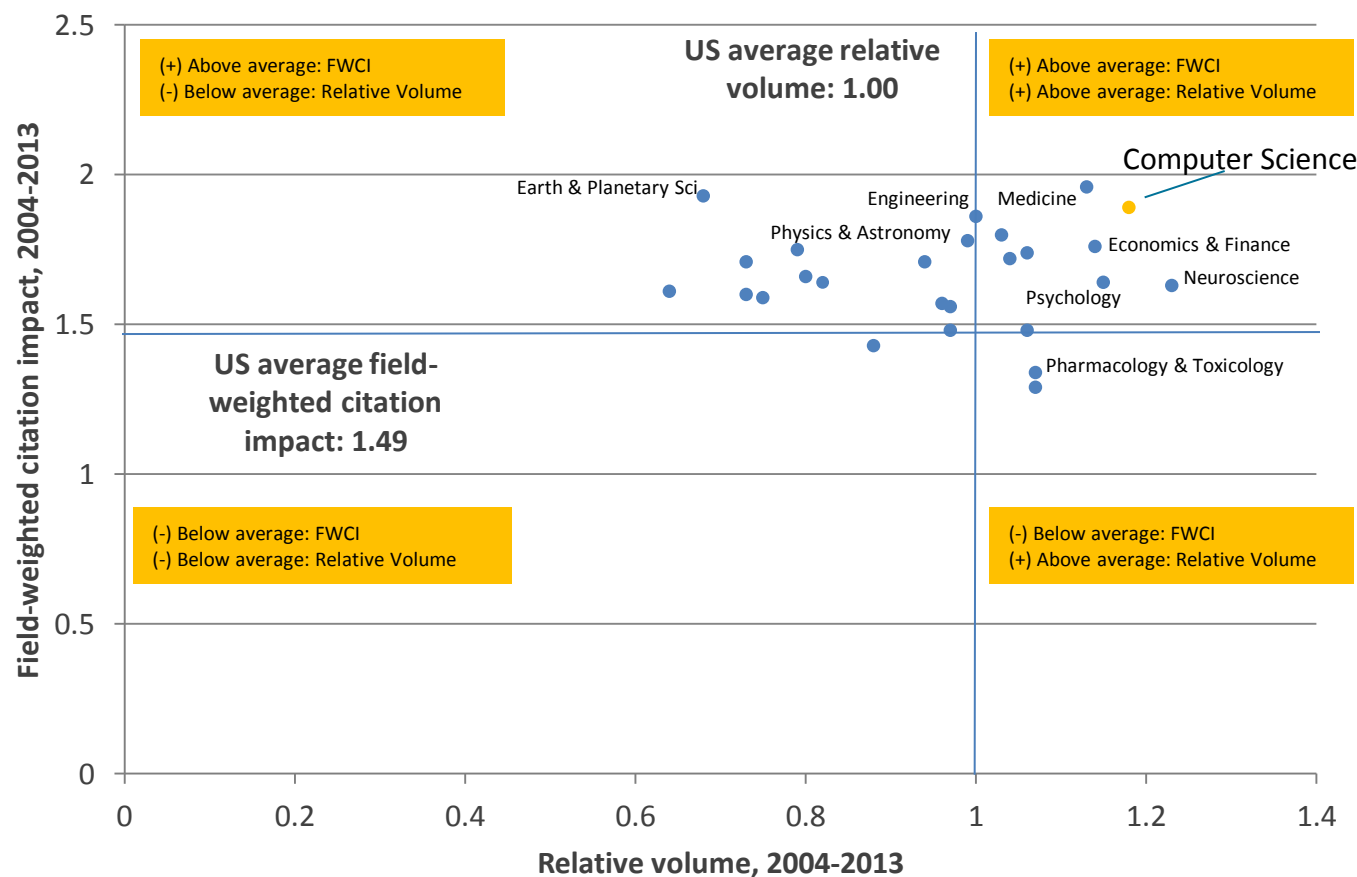
# Relative volume and impact: North Carolina has a comparative advantage in medicine

- 3<sup>rd</sup> among all states in relative volume, 4<sup>th</sup> in relative impact



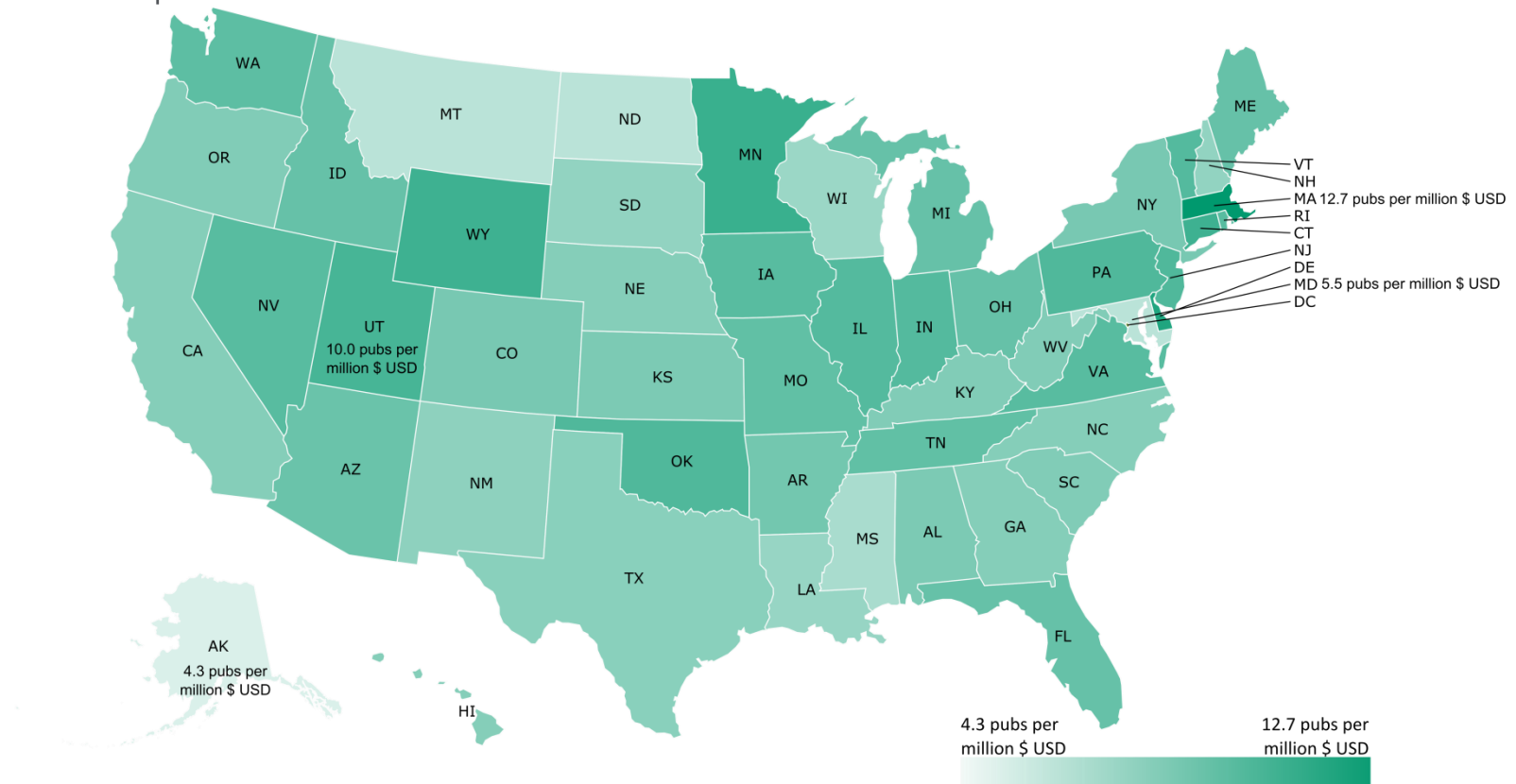
# Relative volume and impact: New York has a growing advantage in computer science

- 4<sup>th</sup> among all states in relative volume, 10<sup>th</sup> among all states in relative impact



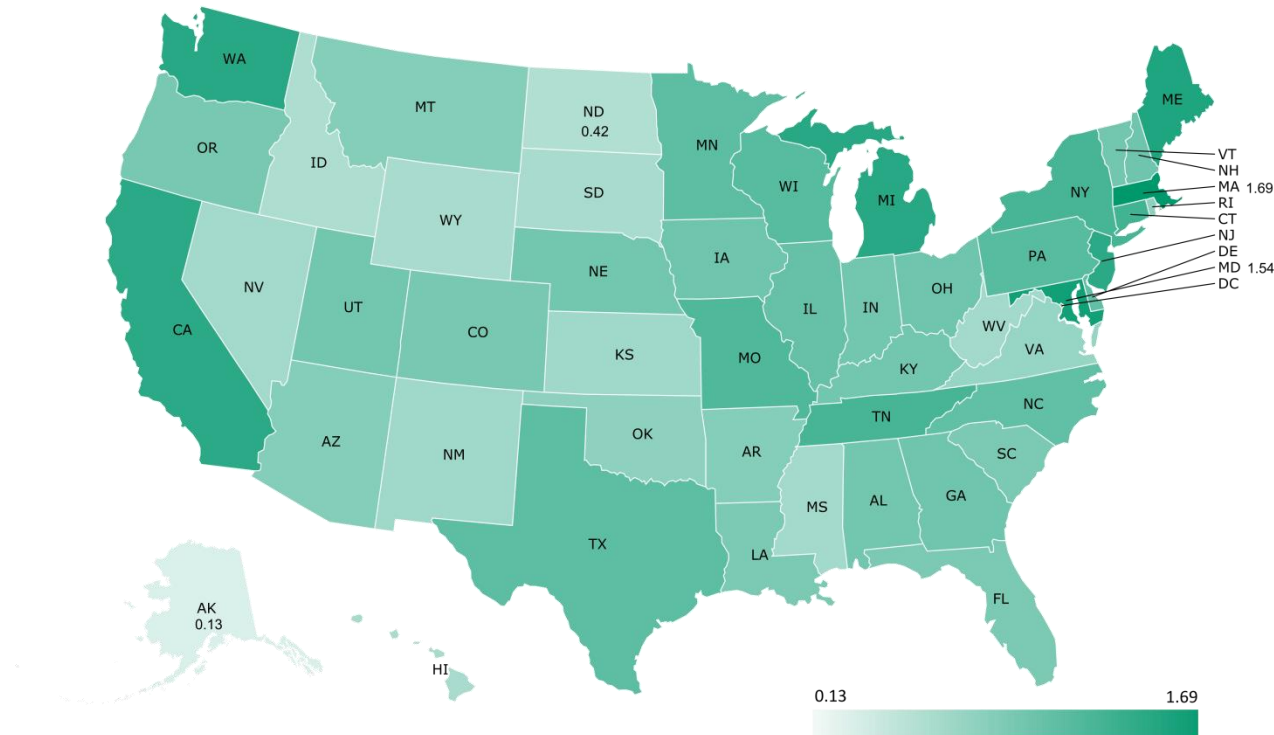
## Research requires substantial investment

- US universities produced 12.7 publications per million \$ USD of research and development expenditures.
- Map below shows range of states' academic research outputs per million \$ USD



## But, the payoffs – driving innovation – are worth it

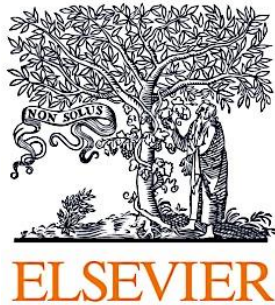
- Knowledge and basic research produced help drive innovation
- One proxy is how much academic research is cited in industry patents. For example, New York's research in computer science from 2004-2012 has been cited in 1,026 patents so far.
- States with highest relative patent citation-to-publication shares shown below



## Main Takeaways

- US produces a large amount of highly impactful research.
- Although the level of output and funding varies, quality research is distributed across the entire country.
- Through a variety of metrics, each state can identify its relative comparative research strengths.
- Research requires substantial focused investment, but the payoffs – driving innovation and future economic growth at the state level – are worth it.





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## In the current economy, R&D jobs are multiplied 3.2X

Projected U.S. R&D spending of \$465 billion will directly employ over 2.7 million U.S. residents in the private and public sectors. In turn, an additional 6 million U.S. jobs will be supported.<sup>2</sup>



Source: Battelle, *R&D Magazine*

## R&D spending is amplified 2.9X

As R&D spending ripples through the U.S. economy, it will generate an additional \$860 billion in indirect economic impact.

## Long-term economic growth is linked to research intensity

The most important example of long-term R&D impact is U.S. economic growth in the second half of the 20th century.

Large research initiatives like the Human Genome Project or the War on Cancer also have high rates of social and economic return over the long term.<sup>3</sup>