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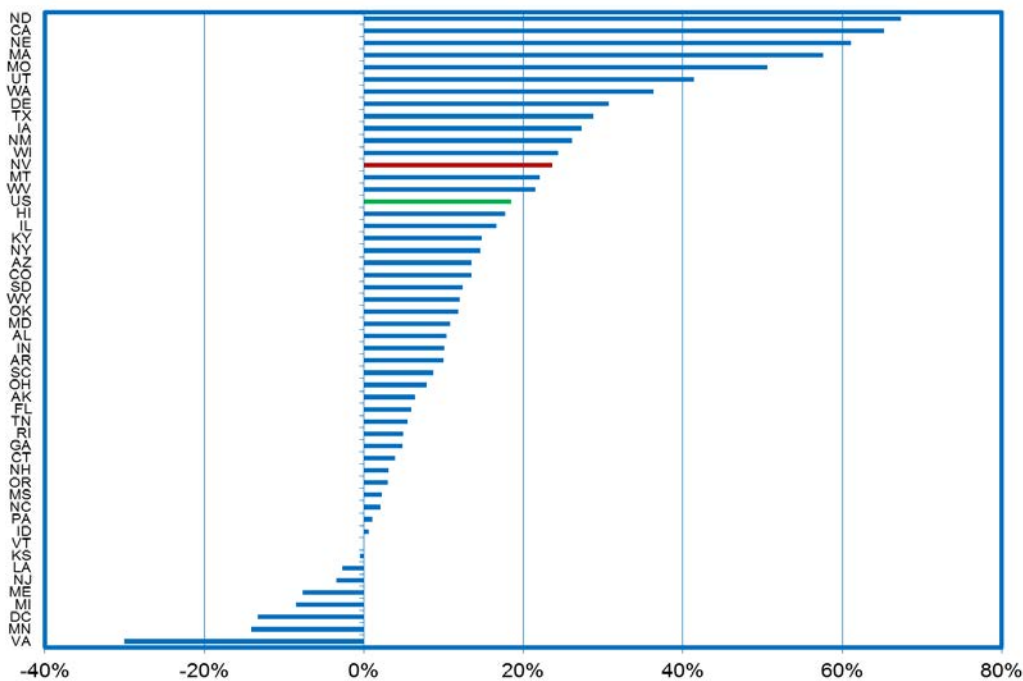


Business Openings
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Business Employment Dynamics: Business Openings Growth in Nevada is 13th-Best in the U.S.

2009:IIIQ-2014:IVQ Business Openings Growth (Seasonally Adjusted)



- The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Business Employment Dynamics Program offers considerable insight into underlying trends in Nevada's labor market, from a variety of different perspectives.
- Business openings in Nevada reached a recessionary-low of 3,100 in the third quarter of 2009. During the final three months of 2014, openings totaled close to 3,900. This translates into a 24% gain.
- Nationally, establishment openings growth over the same period stands at 18%. Nevada's growth in establishment openings is 13th-strongest in the U.S.
- North Dakota led the nation in terms of the growth in business establishment openings over the past 5+ years, with a gain of 67%. California, with a 65% increase, was right behind. Eight states registered a decline in openings over the 2009:IIIQ-2014:IVQ period.