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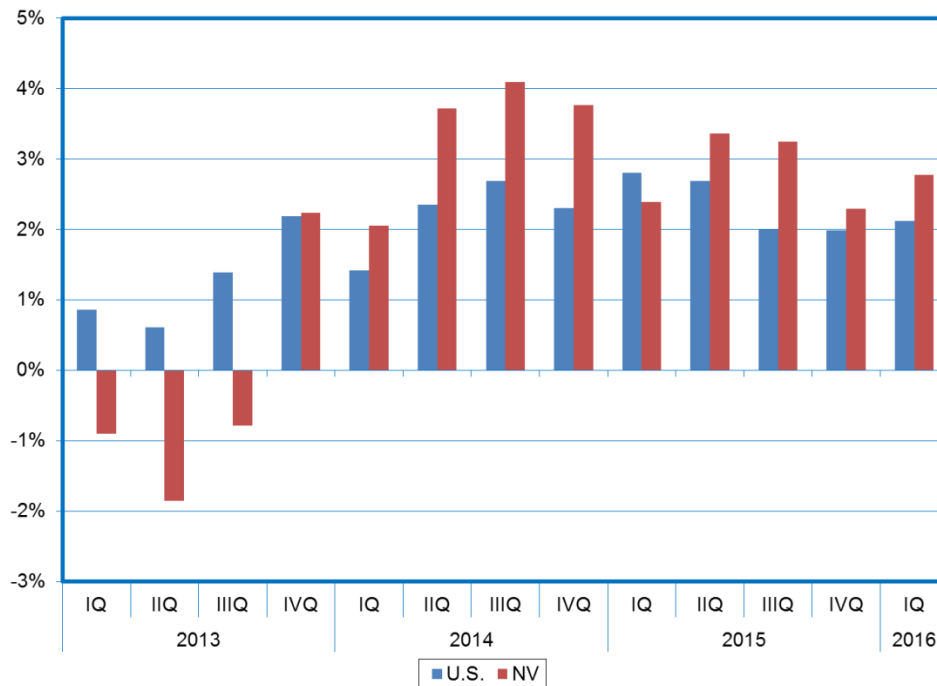


Gross Domestic Product  
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Note: 2016:31  
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## Nevada's GDP Growth Exceeds the Nation's in Nine of the Past Ten Quarters

real gross domestic product year-over-year growth



- The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) recently released 2016:IQ state gross domestic product information, the broadest measure of economic activity.
- Economic activity, as defined by BEA, totaled \$144 billion in 2016:IQ compared to \$137 billion in 2015:IQ. While Nevada's economy has been on the rise since 2011, the value of "real" economic activity, measured in inflation-adjusted terms, in the State remains slightly below pre-recession levels.
- The Silver State's economic growth has exceeded the national average in nine of the past ten quarters. In the first quarter of 2016, Nevada's GDP grew 2.8%. This compares to 2.1% nationwide.
- Among other things, these encouraging trends have translated into relatively strong labor market conditions in the State, as measured by a year-over-year declining unemployment rate, a downtrend in unemployment insurance activity, and an uptrend in jobs.