

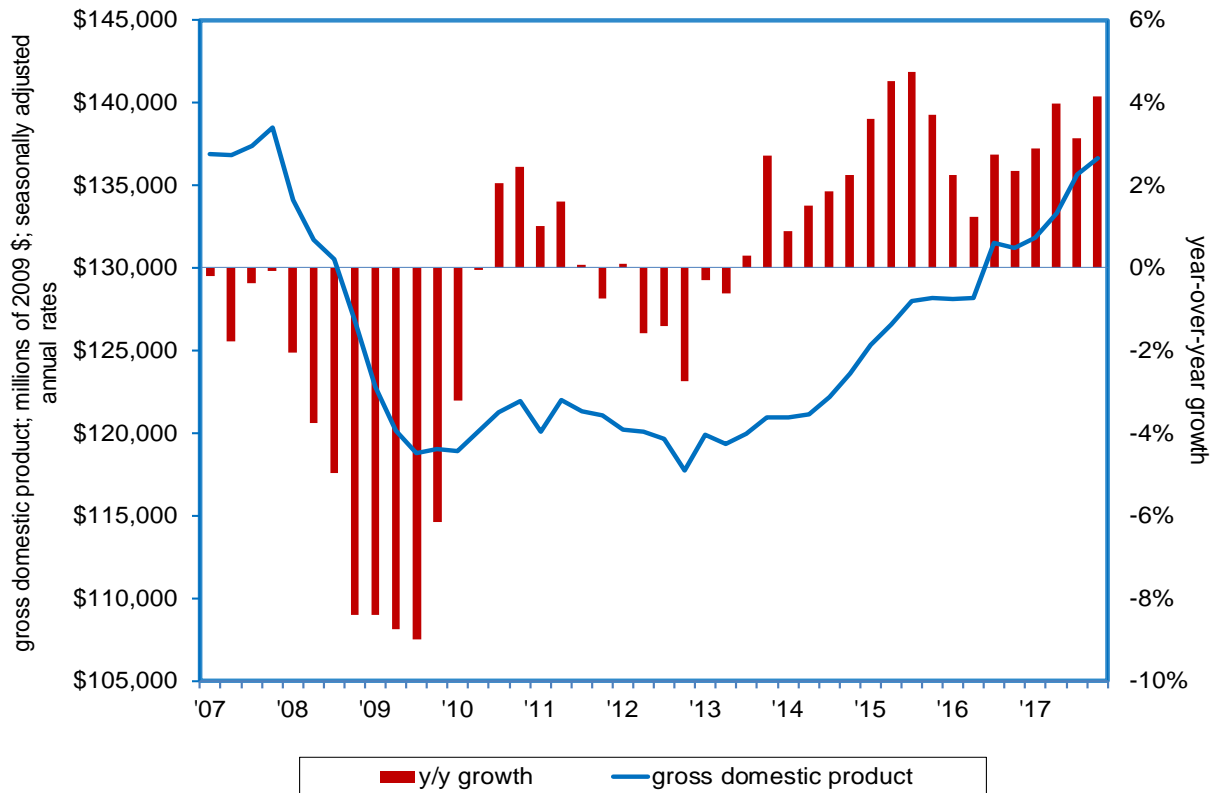
Research Notes



Gross Domestic Product 2017:IVQ
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Nevada's Economy Has Grown in Each of the Past 18 Quarters; GDP Growth Exceeds the Nation's in Six Consecutive Quarters



- The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) recently released 2017:IVQ state gross domestic product (GDP) information, the broadest measure of economic activity.
- As defined by BEA, GDP totaled over \$131 billion (in 2009 dollars) in this year's fourth quarter (In "current" dollars, this equates to over \$153 billion). While the Silver State'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.
- Nevada's economy has now grown in 18 consecutive quarters.
- The Silver State's economic growth has exceeded the national average in six consecutive quarters. In 2017:IVQ, Nevada's economy grew at a 4.2 percent clip, compared to 2.4 percent in the nation as a whole. Year-over-year GDP growth in Nevada is the 5th-strongest in the nation.
- Growth in the State's largest industry, accommodation/food services, increased 1.7 percent in the fourth quarter. Broad based growth was seen in most industries; the most notable exceptions were manufacturing totaling 17.3 percent and arts, entertainment, and recreation declining 7.9 percent.