

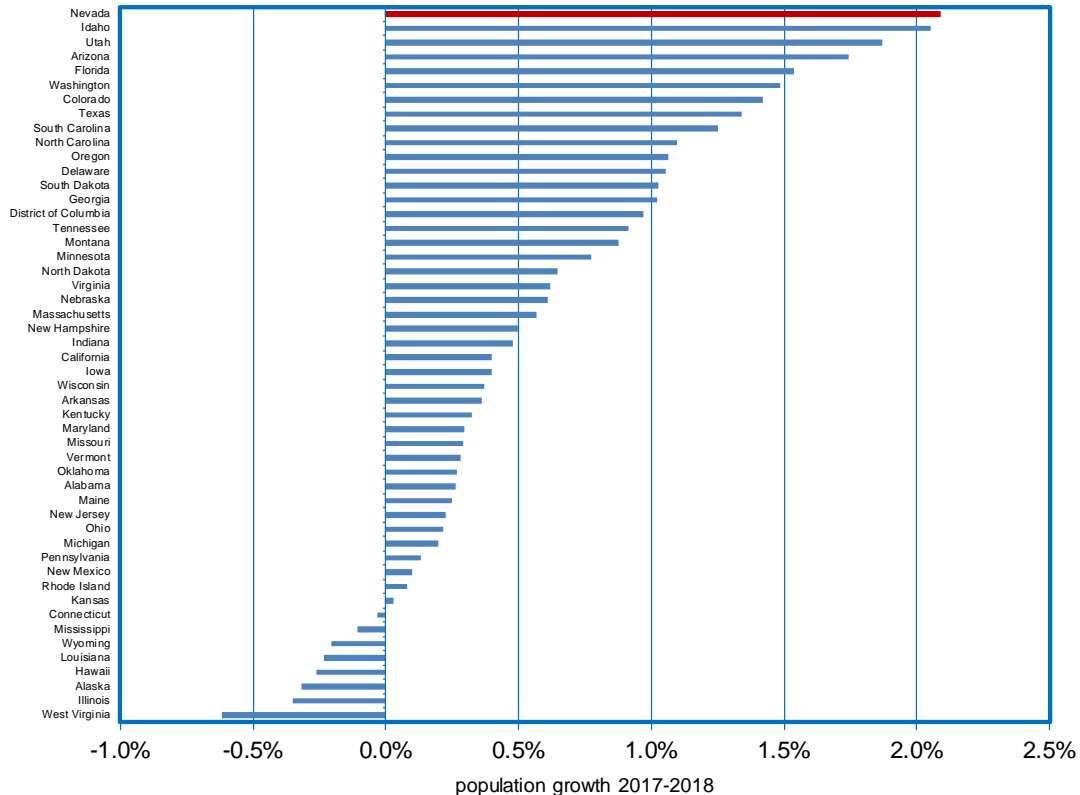
Research Notes



2018 Population Growth and Domestic Migration/Population Ratio
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Nevada has Fastest Population Growth in the U.S.



- The U.S. Census Bureau produces population estimates each year, allowing the public to measure the growth and demographic composition of the nation, states and communities. 2018 state estimates have recently been released.
- Estimates show Nevada's population at 3.03 million in 2018, up from 2.97 million in 2017, an increase of 61,990. This translates into a 2.08% gain, strongest in the nation.
- Following the Silver State for the largest percentage increases in population were Idaho (2.05%), and Utah (1.86%). Eight states show a decline in population over the year.
- The Silver State's population growth reflects a natural increase (births minus deaths) of 11,000 Nevadans. It also reflects a net-migration of 50,696 people moving into the State, about 94% of whom were domestic in-migrants from elsewhere in the U.S.
- In Nevada, the domestic migration represents 1.57% of the total population in 2018, highest in the nation. Idaho and Arizona follow with 1.37% and 1.16%, respectively.
- Nevada's 2018 population growth and domestic migration population ratio rankings are likely due in part, to the State's improving economy and labor market. For example, the Silver State employment growth during the past year, might be attracting people to move to the State.