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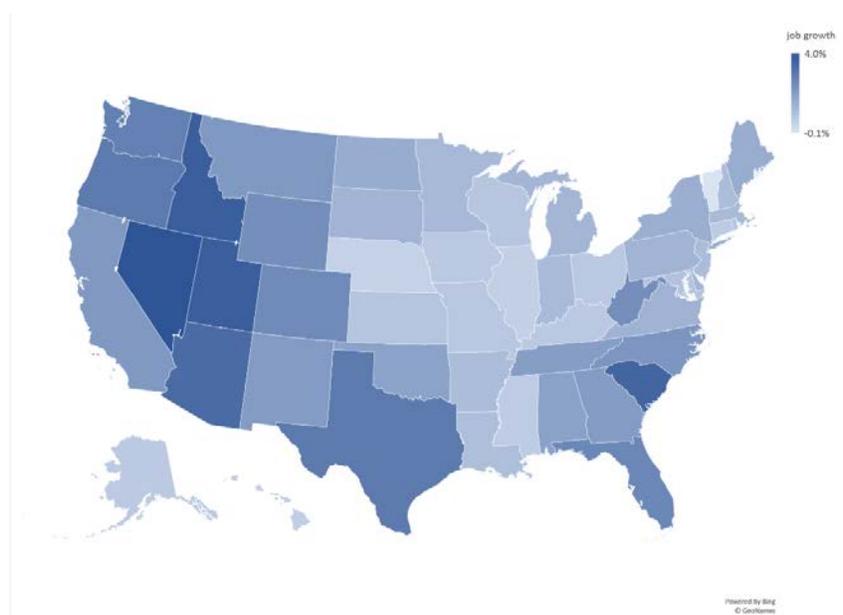


Job Growth Ranking 2018:IVQ
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Nevada Ranks 1st in Private Sector Job Growth Over the Year; Employment up 48,600 vs. 2017

Average Employment Growth by State, 2018 Fourth Quarter (Year over Year - Total Private
Employment, All Industries)



- Information obtained through the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) Program provides a nearly complete job count based upon quarterly wage records submitted by employers whose employees are covered under the Unemployment Insurance System. As a result, historical information is subject to minimal, if any, revisions. This data encompasses jobs in all fifty states plus the District of Columbia. Because generating this information is a time-consuming process, it is only available with a 4-5 month lag.
- With data through the fourth quarter of 2018, Nevada has the fastest growing private sector in the United States ahead of Idaho, Utah, and South Carolina. 48,600 jobs were added relative to 2017, a growth rate of 4.1 percent.
- From 2007 to 2011, the Silver State ranked no higher than 37th of 51 in job growth rankings. Since 2014, it has been in the top five.

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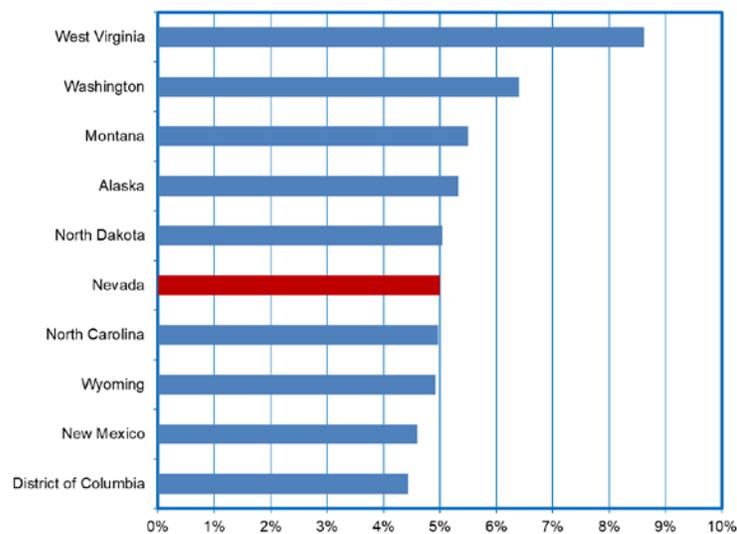


- The following table shows how each of the supersectors grew in the fourth quarter of 2018 with respect to the same period in 2017 and how Nevada is faring when compared to other states in that regard.

Industry	Growth (Year-over-Year)	Rank
Total, All Industries	4.0%	1st
Natural Resources and Mining	7.6%	3rd
Construction	8.6%	6th
Manufacturing	16.5%	1st
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1.9%	4th
Information	3.5%	8th
Financial Activities	2.2%	10th
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	5.4%	1st
Education and Health Services	5.3	2nd
Leisure and Hospitality	1.3	29th

- The following chart shows how average weekly wages grew in the fourth quarter of 2018 with respect to the same period in 2017 and how Nevada fared when compared to other states in that regard.

Percentage Change in Average Weekly Wages 2018:IVQ to 2017:IVQ



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