

# Research Notes

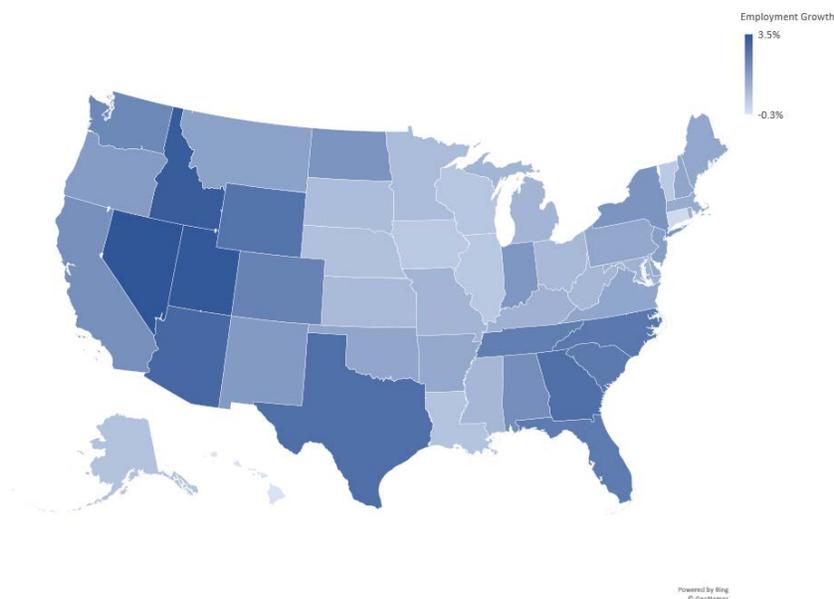


Job Growth Ranking 2019:1Q  
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## Nevada Ranks 1st in Private Sector Job Growth Over the Year; Employment up 40,950 vs. First Quarter of 2018

Average Employment Growth by State, 2019 First 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 first quarter of 2019, Nevada has the fastest growing private sector in the United States ahead of Utah, Idaho, and Arizona. 40,900 jobs were added relative to 2018, a growth rate of 3.5 percent.
- From 2007 to 2011, the Silver State ranked no higher than 37<sup>th</sup> of 51 in job growth rankings. For 2009 and 2010, Nevada ranked 51<sup>st</sup> in job growth. Since 2014, it has been in the top five.

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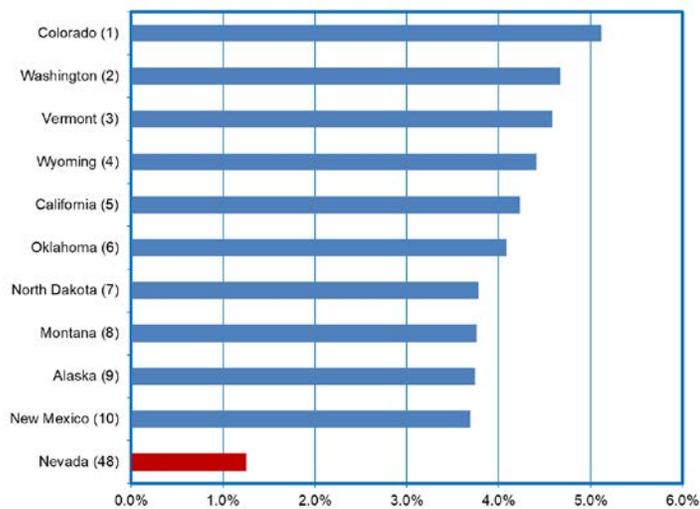


- The following table shows how each of the supersectors grew in the first quarter of 2019 with respect to the same period in 2018 and how Nevada is faring when compared to other states in that regard.

Industry	Growth (Year-over-Year)	Rank
Total, All Industries	3.5%	1st
Natural Resources and Mining	6.4%	4th
Construction	8.8%	4th
Manufacturing	14.3%	1st
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2.4%	2nd
Information	1.4%	11th
Financial Activities	1.5%	22nd
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3.0%	11th
Education and Health Services	3.9%	4th
Leisure and Hospitality	1.5%	27th

- The following chart shows how average weekly wages grew in the first quarter of 2019 with respect to the same period in 2018 and how Nevada fared when compared to other states in that regard. Nevada ranks 48<sup>th</sup> of 51 states.

**Percentage Change in Average Weekly Wages 2019:IQ to 2018:IQ**



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