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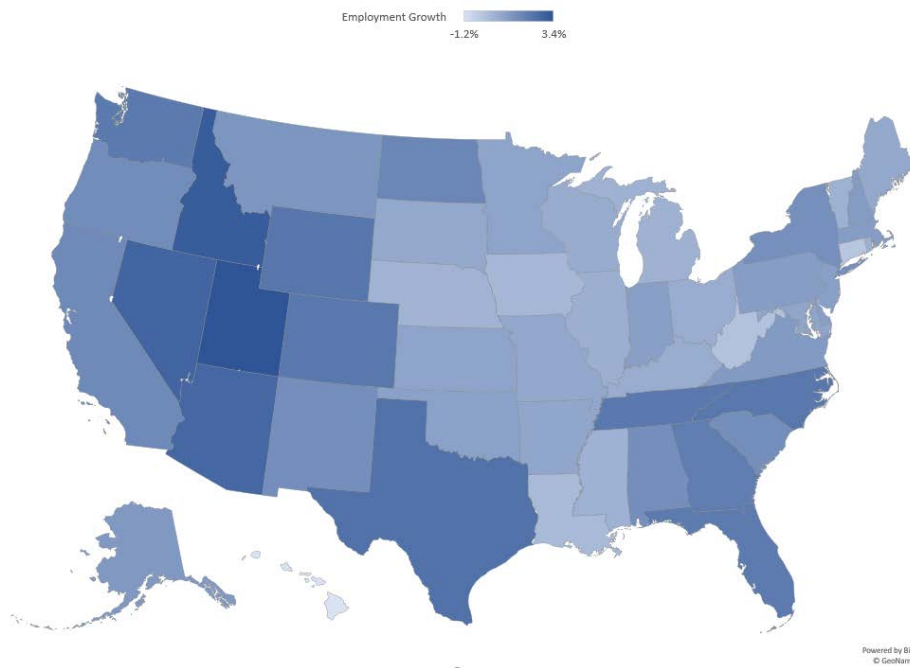


Job Growth Ranking 2019:IIQ
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Nevada Ranks 3rd in Private Sector Job Growth Over the Year; Employment up 34,900 Compared to 2018

Average Employment Growth by State, 2019 Second 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 second quarter of 2019, Nevada has the third fastest growing private sector in the United States just behind Utah and Idaho. 34,900 jobs were added relative to 2018, a growth rate of 2.9 percent.
- From 2007 to 2011, the Silver State ranked no higher than 37th of 51 in job growth rankings. For 2009 and 2010, Nevada ranked 51st in job growth. Since 2014, it has been in the top five.

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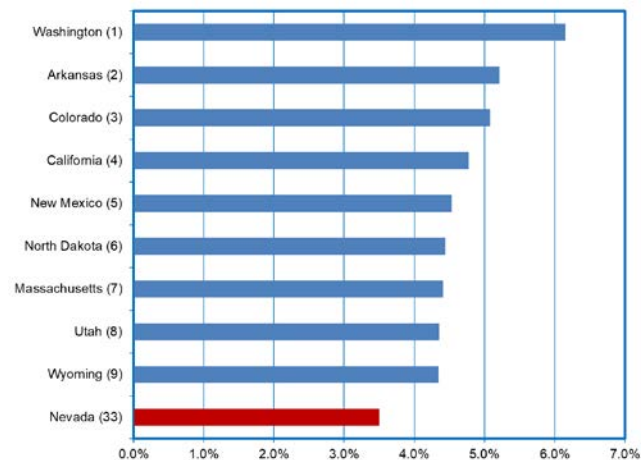


- The following table shows how each of the supersectors grew in the second quarter of 2019 with respect to the same period in 2018 and how Nevada is faring when compared to other states in that regard.

Industry	Growth (Year-over-Year)	Rank
Total, All Industries	3.3%	3rd
Natural Resources and Mining	3.5%	8th
Construction	7.5%	5th
Manufacturing	8.7%	1st
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2.4%	1st
Information	-1.6%	25th
Financial Activities	2.2%	14th
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3.1%	6th
Education and Health Services	3.1%	7th
Leisure and Hospitality	1.0%	33rd

- The following chart shows how average weekly wages grew in the second 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 33rd of 51 states.

Percentage Change in Average Weekly Wages 2019:IIQ to 2018:IIQ



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