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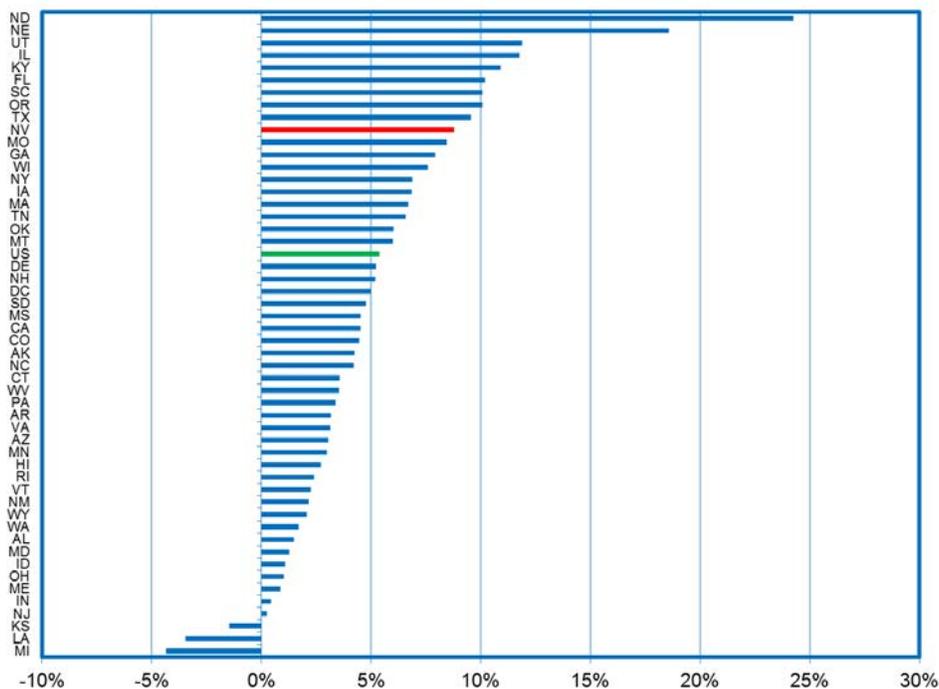


Private Sector Business Establishments
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Private Sector Business Establishment Growth in Nevada is Tenth-Best in the U.S.

2010:IIIQ-2014:IVQ Private Sector Business Establishment Growth



- The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages Program, in partnership with individual states, among other things, allows for a comparison of business establishment formation and growth.
- The number of private sector business establishments in Nevada reached a recessionary-low of 69,800 in the third quarter of 2010. During the final three months of 2014, establishments totaled close to 75,900. This translates into an 8.8% gain.
- Nationally, establishment growth over the same period stands at 5.4%. Nevada's growth in establishments is tenth-strongest in the U.S.
- North Dakota led the nation in terms of the growth in private sector business establishments since 2010:IIIQ, with a gain of 24%. Nebraska, with a 19% increase, ranked second. Three states registered a decline in openings over the period.