

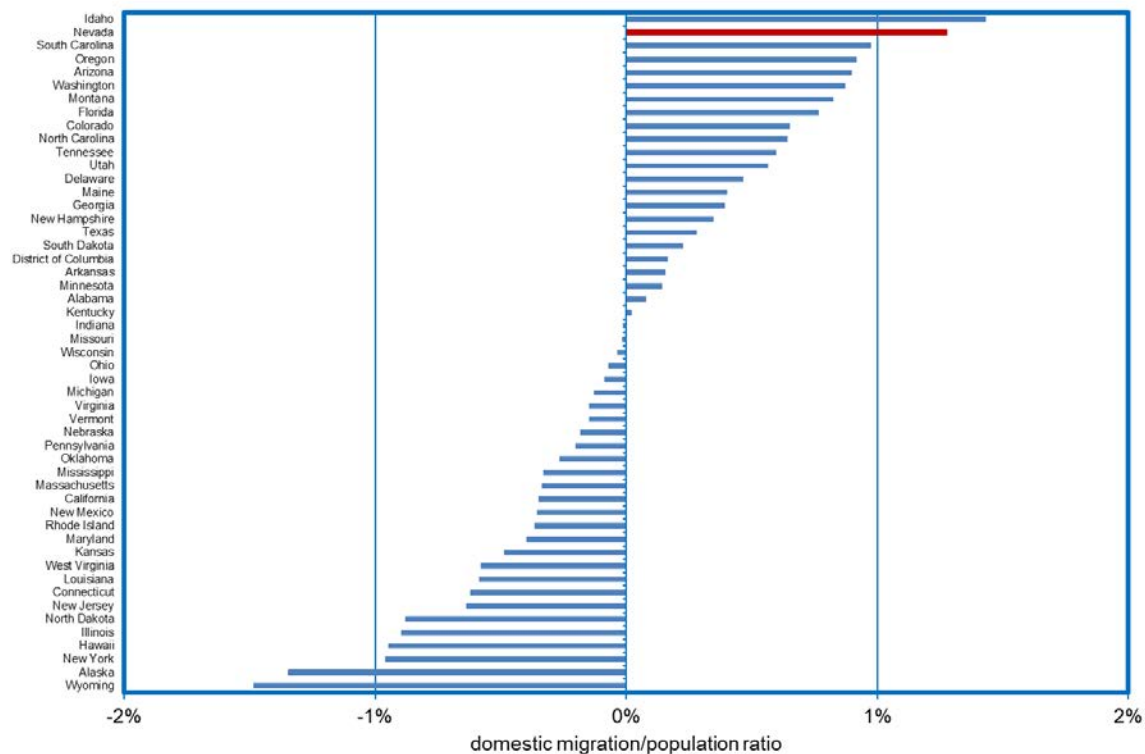
Research Notes



2017 Domestic Migration\Population Ratio
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Nevada has Second-Highest Domestic Migration to Population Ratio in the U.S.



- The Census Bureau produces population estimates each year that allow for the analysis of population growth due to migration patterns (domestic migration and international migration) by state. This research note examines the net domestic migration to total population ratio in Nevada.
- Estimates show Nevada's population at three million in 2017, up from 2.94 million in 2016, an increase of 60,000. This growth includes a net domestic migration of 38,200 people moving into the State from elsewhere in the U.S. The domestic migration represents 1.3% of the total population in 2017, second highest in the nation.
- The District of Columbia and 22 states show a positive domestic migration in 2017. The state with the highest domestic migration/population ratio is Idaho at 1.4%.
- Population growth often correlates with the overall health of the economy. Prior to the recession, Nevada's population growth consistently ranked at the top, as our economy boomed. 2017's domestic migration ranking is most likely due, at least in part, to the Silver State's improving economy and labor market.