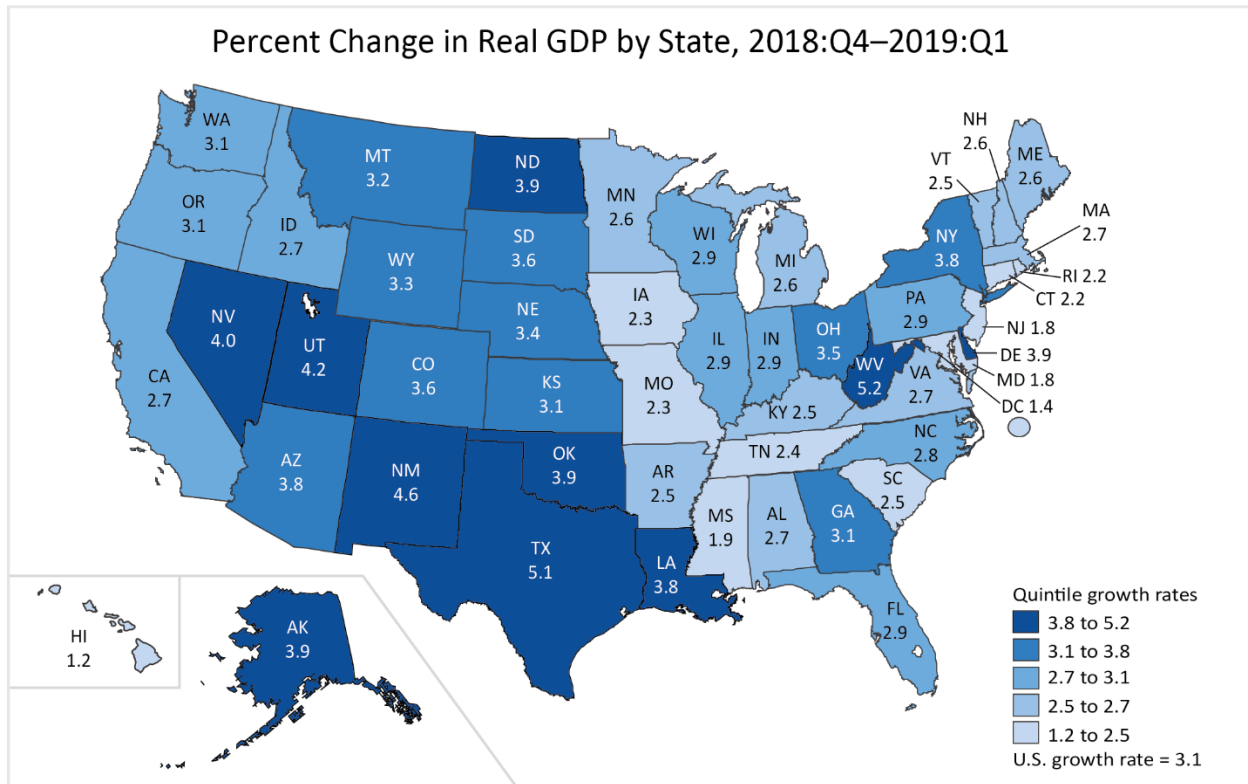


Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by State, First Quarter 2019

West Virginia Had the Fastest Growth in the First Quarter

Real gross domestic product (GDP) increased in all 50 states and the District of Columbia in the first quarter of 2019. The percent change in real GDP in the first quarter ranged from 5.2 percent in West Virginia to 1.2 percent in Hawaii.



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- Finance and insurance, retail trade, and health care and social assistance were the leading contributors to the increase in real GDP nationally. These industries increased 9.5 percent, 11.9 percent and 6.2 percent, respectively, and contributed to growth in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.
- Mining for the nation increased 26.5 percent, after increasing 38.0 percent in the fourth quarter. This industry was the leading contributor to growth in several states, including the three fastest growing states of West Virginia, Texas, and New Mexico.

BEA data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available at www.bea.gov. [E-mail alerts](#) are also available.

NOTE: GDP by state for the second quarter 2019 will be released on November 7, 2019.