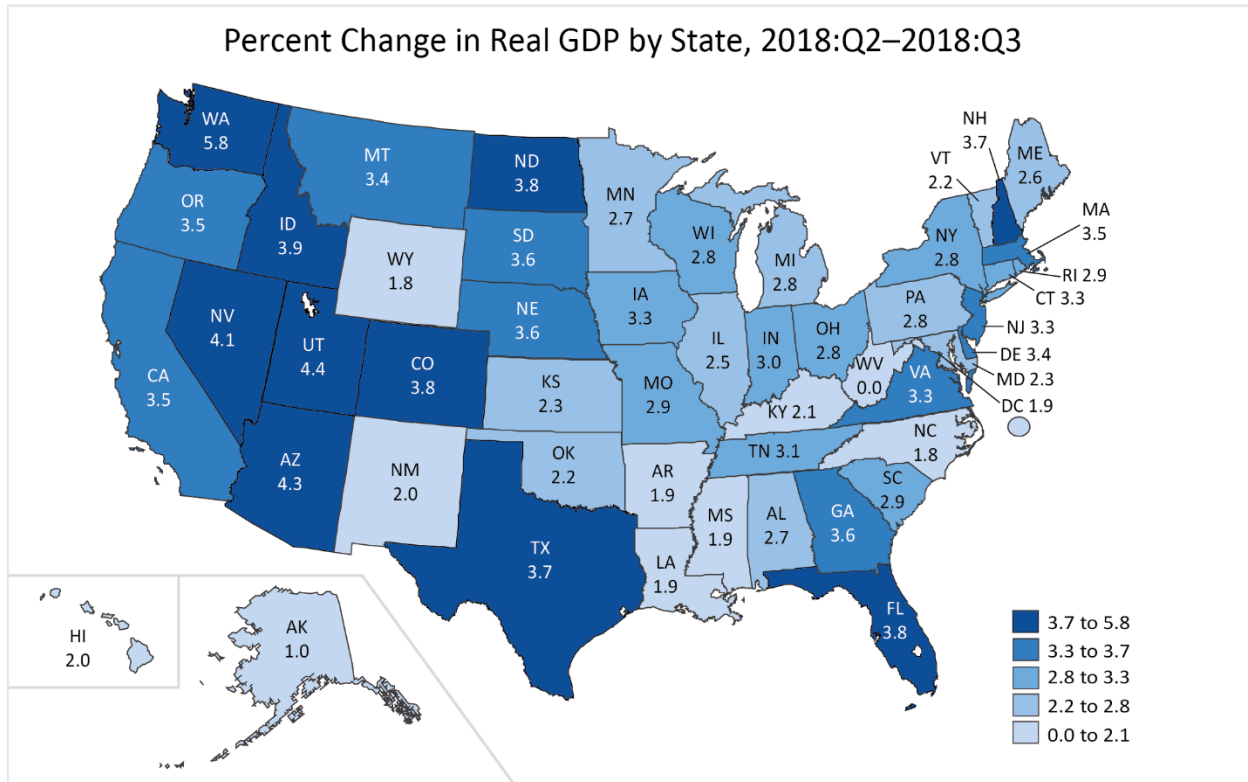


## Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by State: Third Quarter 2018

*Washington Had the Fastest Growth in the Third Quarter*



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- Real gross domestic product (GDP) increased in 49 states and the District of Columbia in the third quarter of 2018. The percent change in real GDP in the third quarter ranged from 5.8 percent in Washington to 0.0 percent in West Virginia.
- Wholesale trade, information services, finance and insurance, and retail trade were the leading contributors to the increase in real GDP nationally. Information services and retail trade were the leading contributors to the increase in real GDP in Washington, the fastest growing state.
- Finance and insurance increased 5.5 percent nationally. This industry was the leading contributor to growth in Utah—the second fastest growing state.
- Information services increased 7.6 percent nationally. This industry was the leading contributor to growth in Arizona—the third fastest growing state.

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NOTE: GDP by state for the fourth quarter 2018 will be released on May 1, 2019.