

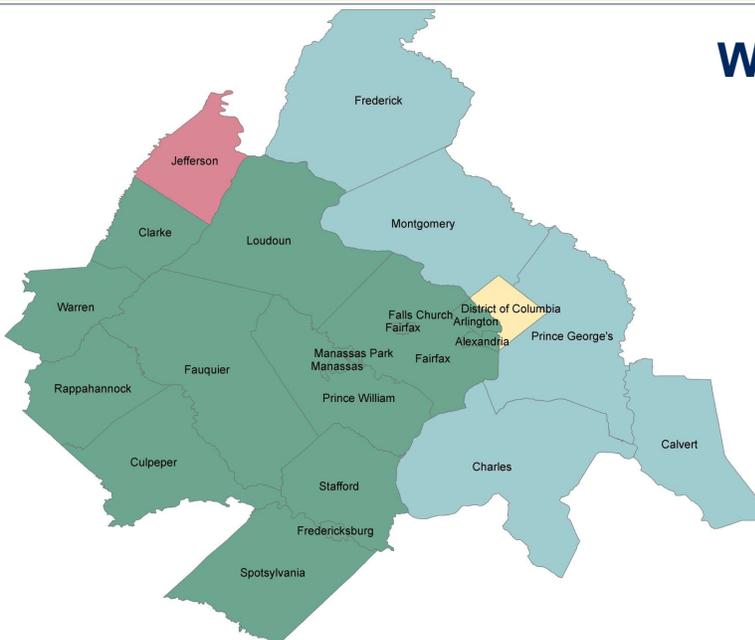


## *The Washington Region's Economy in 2018 and Its Outlook for 2019 and Beyond*

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### **Washington Region: 2018 in Review**

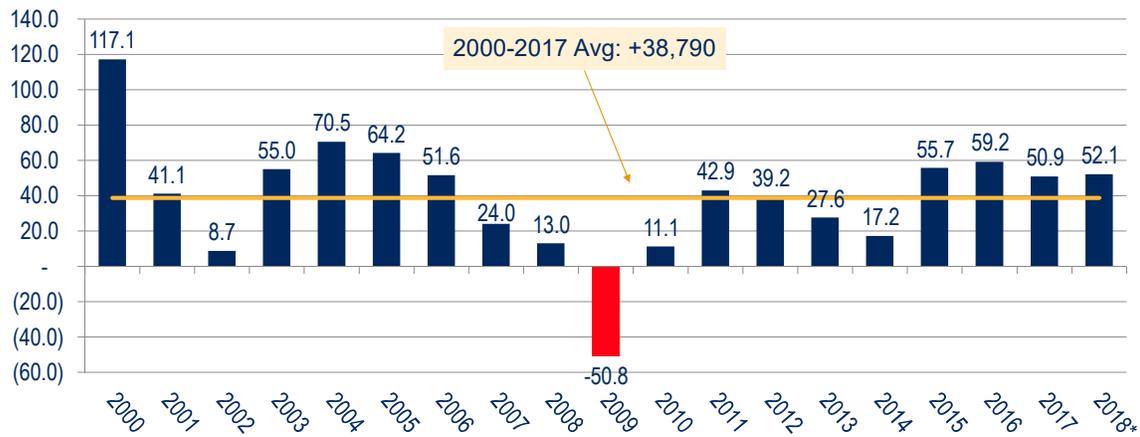
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4. Slowing Population Growth & Net Domestic Out-Migration



# Economic Trends in the Washington Region



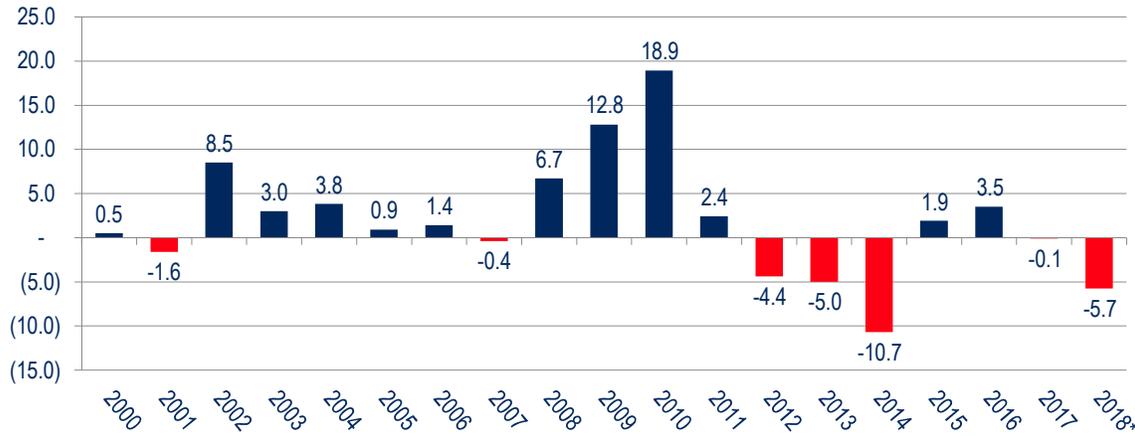
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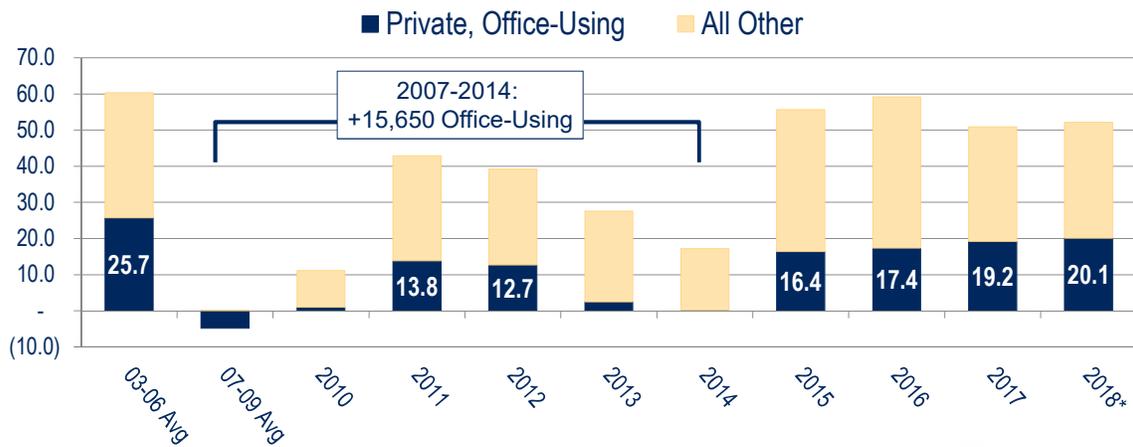
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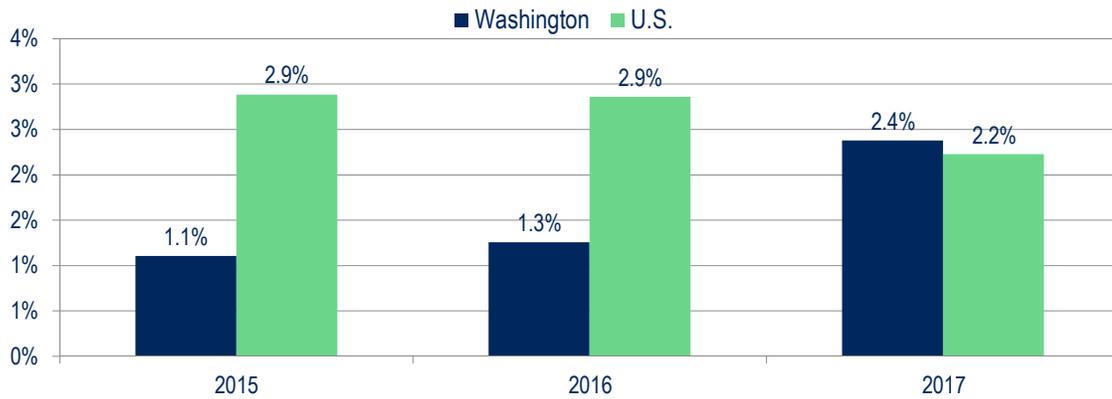
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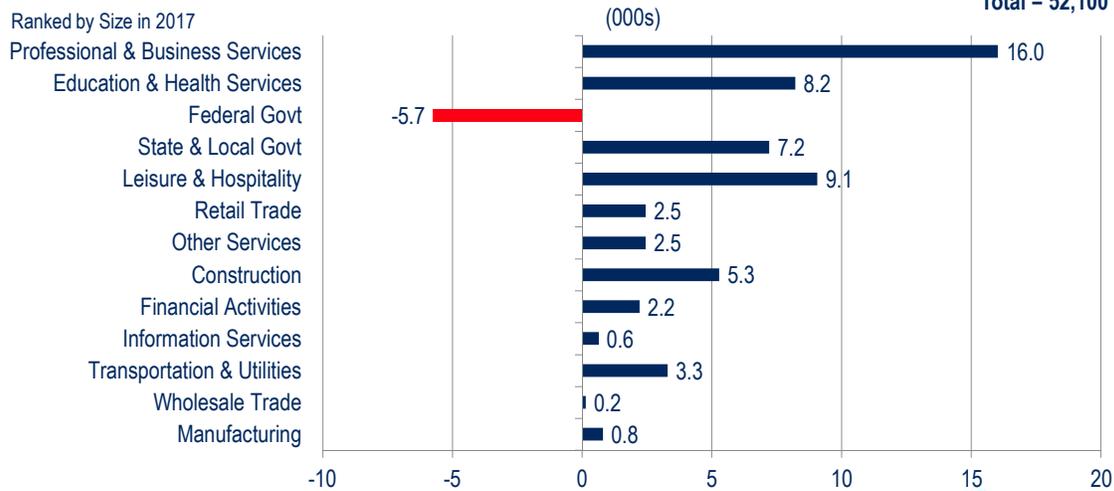
## Growth Rates of the U.S. and Washington Region's Advanced Industrial Clusters, 2015-2017



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## Washington MSA Job Change by Sector 2017 - 2018



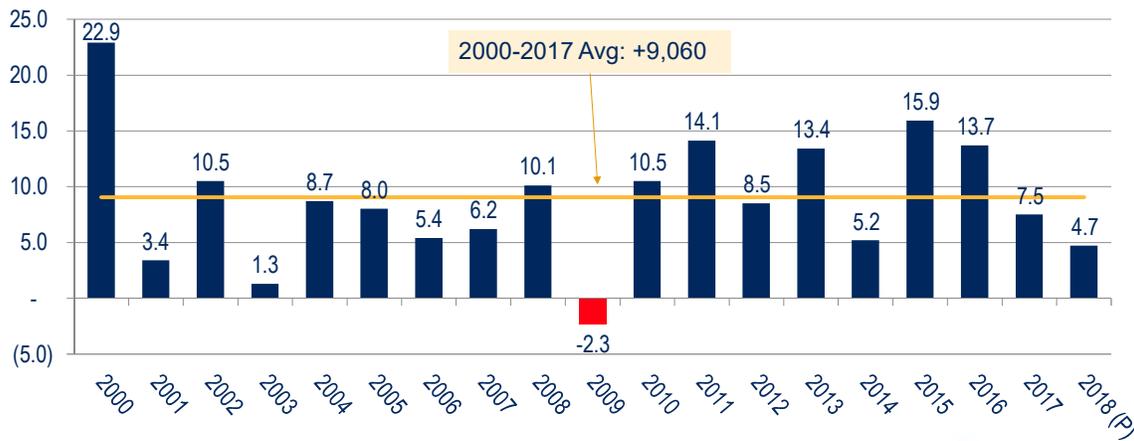
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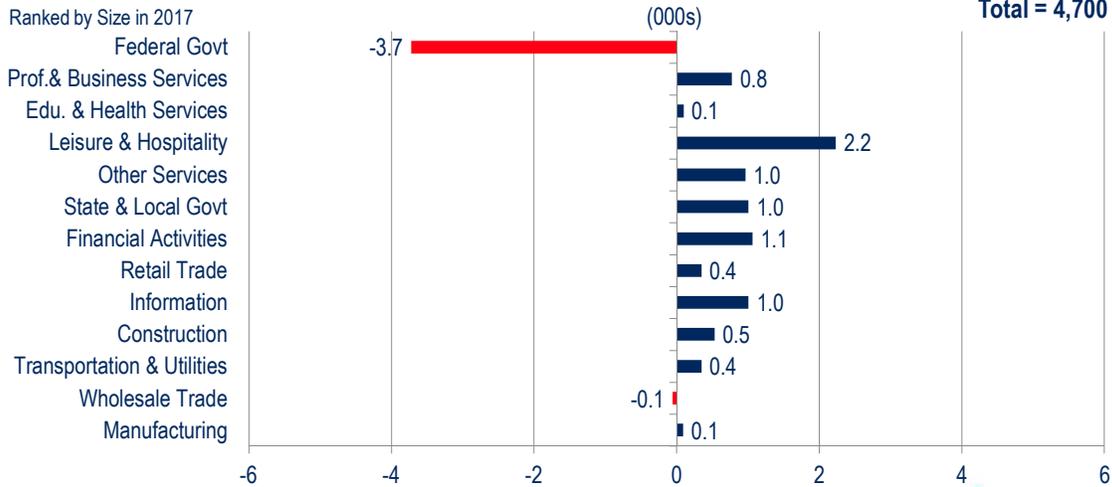
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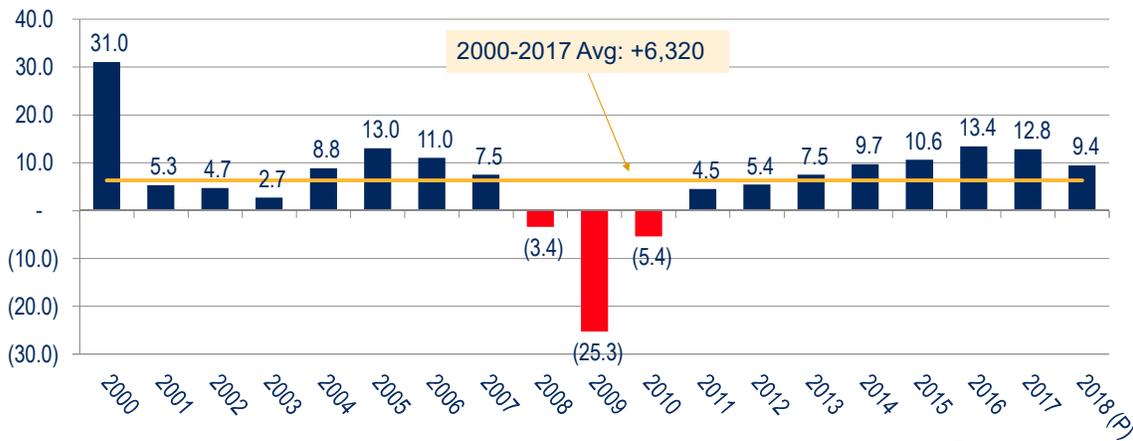
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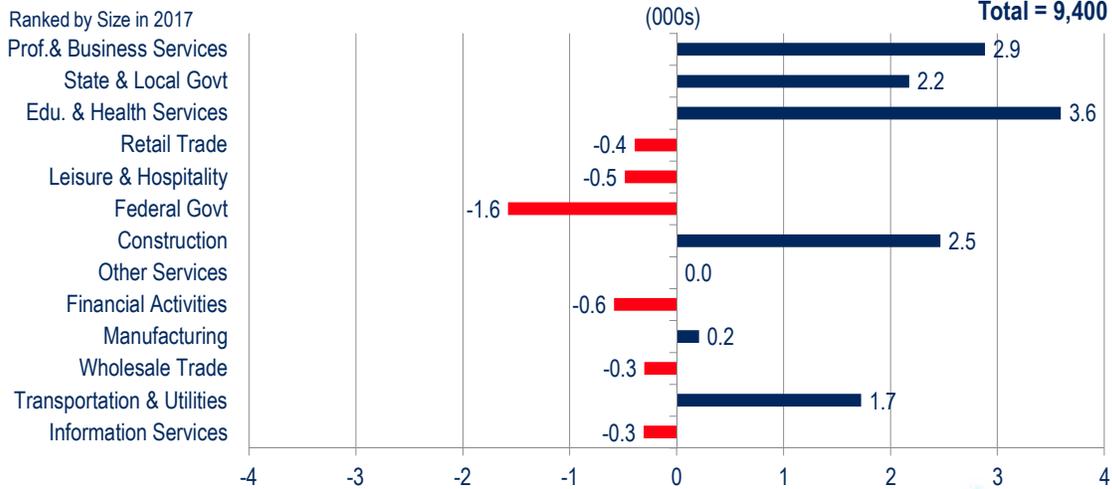
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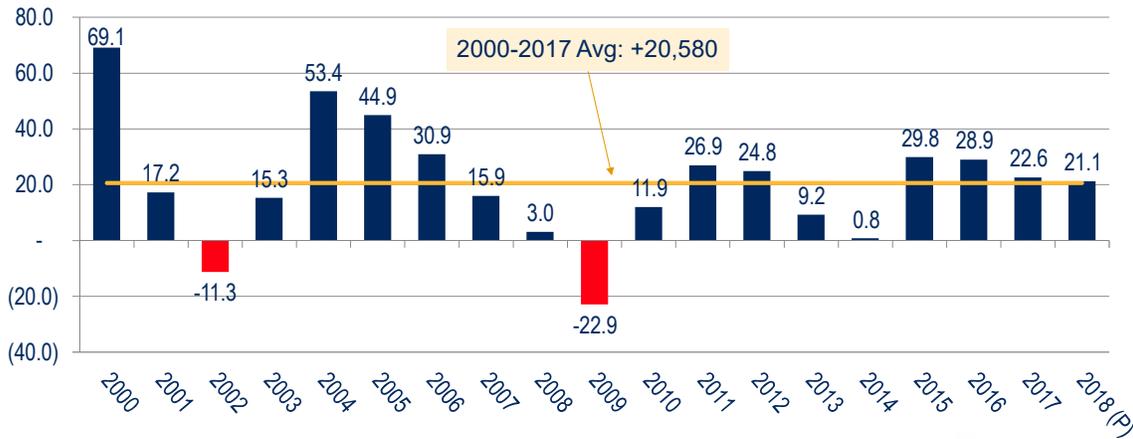
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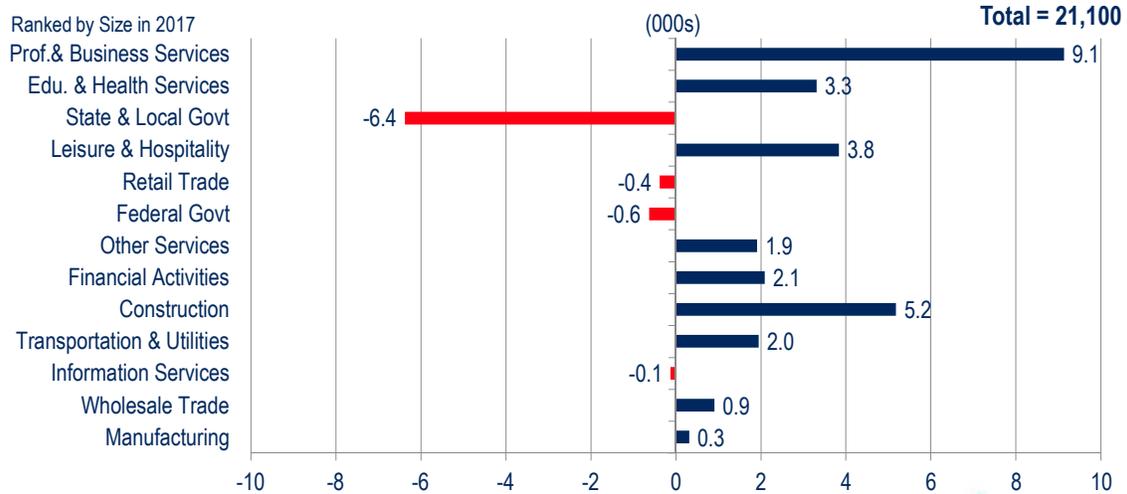
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## The Economic Outlook



## Employment Change by Sub-State Area (000s)

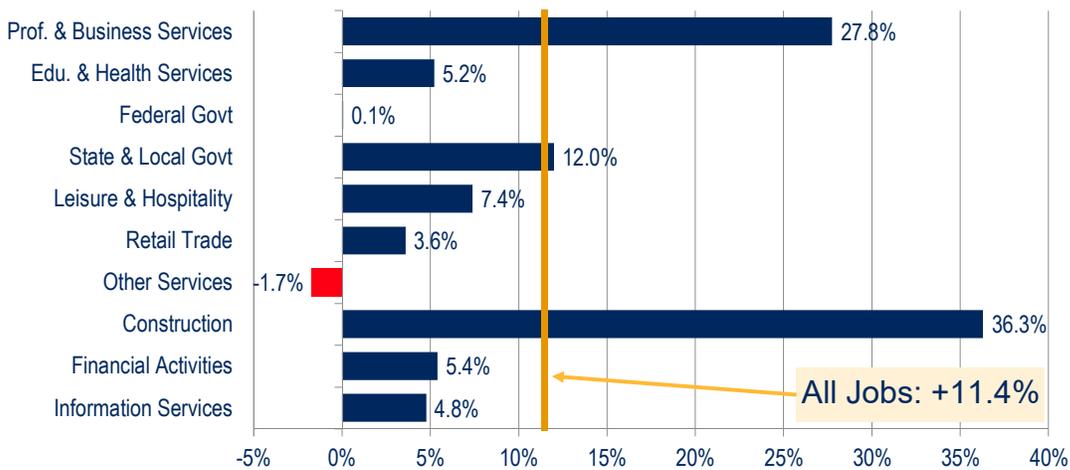
	2015	2016	2017	2018*	2019	2020	2021	2022
D.C.	15.7	14.5	8.9	6.9	4.6	5.0	4.2	5.2
Sub. MD	10.5	14.2	15.2	13.9	11.0	9.1	7.1	9.3
No. VA	29.5	30.6	26.8	31.3	22.3	17.6	16.0	17.5
REGION	55.7	59.2	50.9	52.1	38.2	31.8	27.4	32.1

Average Annual Change 2000-2017 = 38,800

Source: BLS, IHS Economics, The Stephen S. Fuller Institute at the Schar School, GMU (forecast as of January 2019)  
 NOTE: The regional totals include Jefferson, WV.; Sub-state areas re-weighted to sum to region-wide total \*Preliminary



## Job Change in the Washington Region Select Sectors: 2018 - 2030



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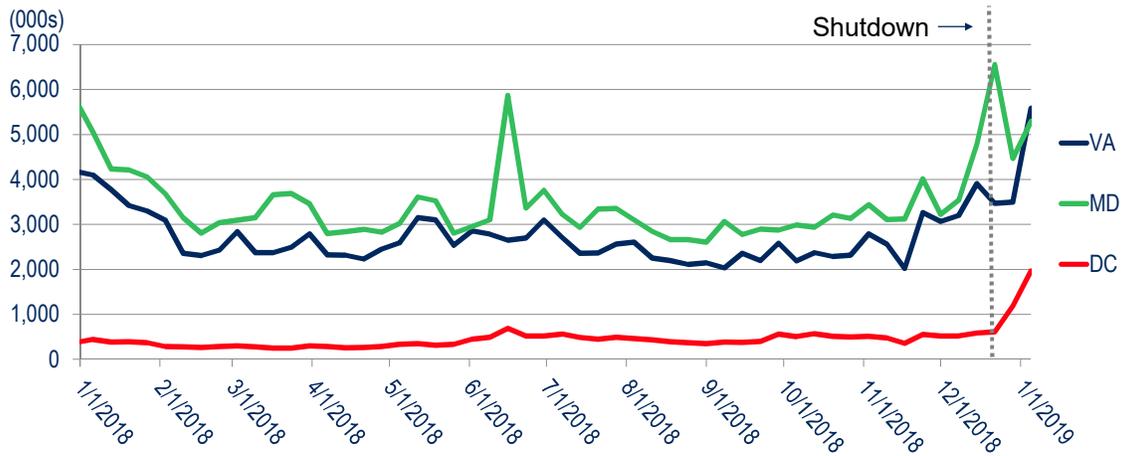


## Wildcards in 2019 and Beyond

1. Federal Shutdown(s?)
2. 2020 Recession?
3. Amazon's Impact

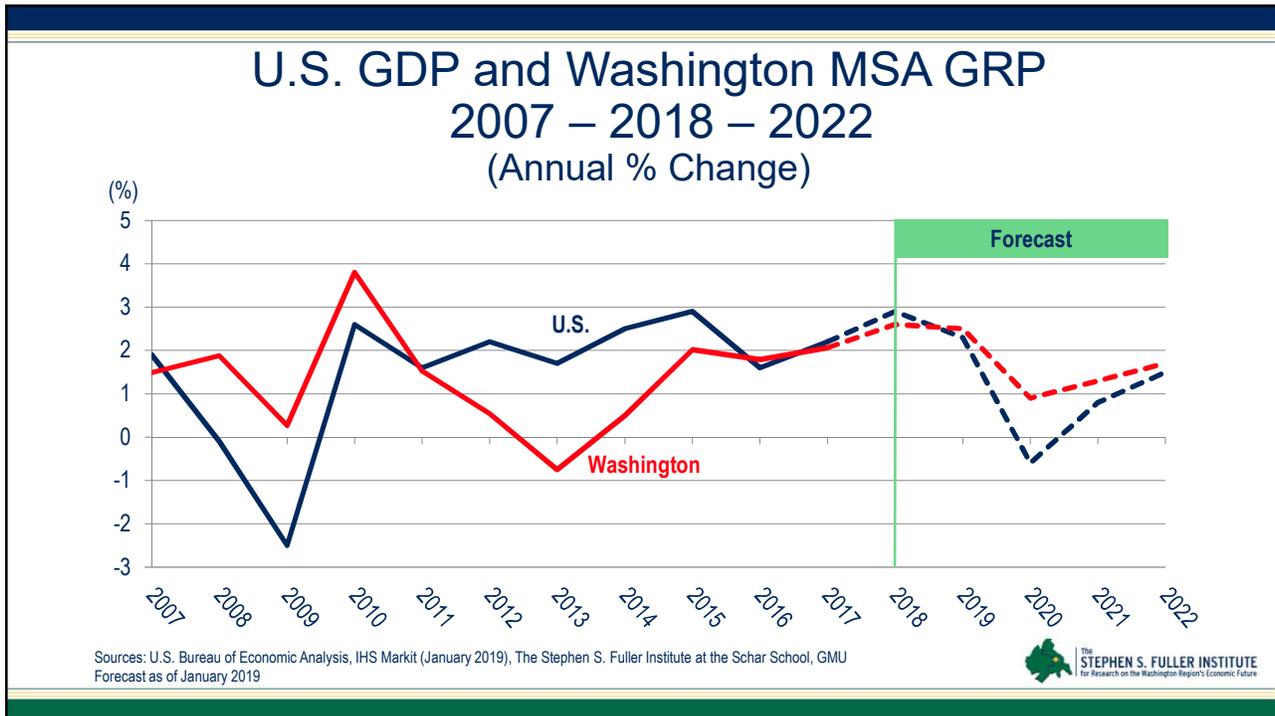
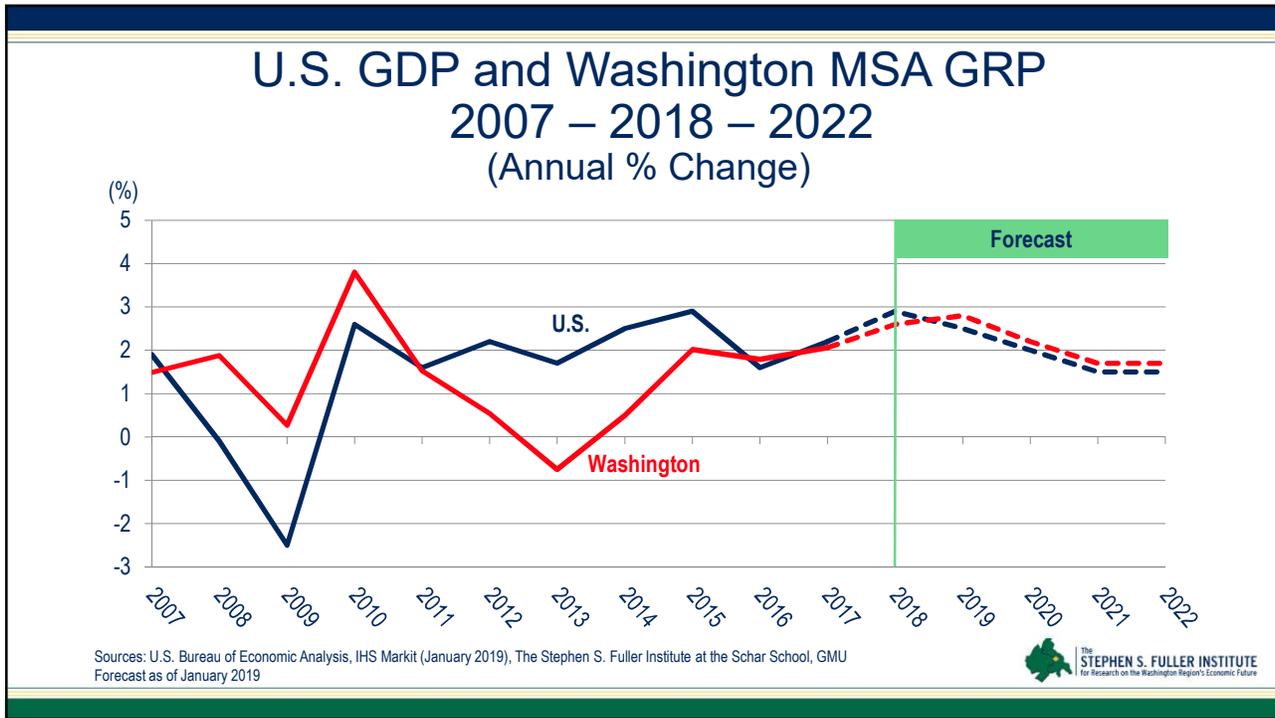


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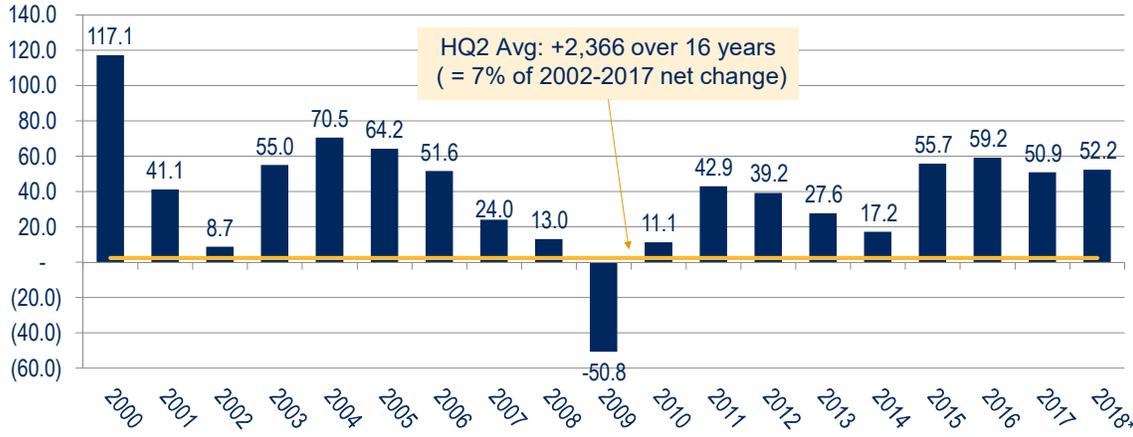


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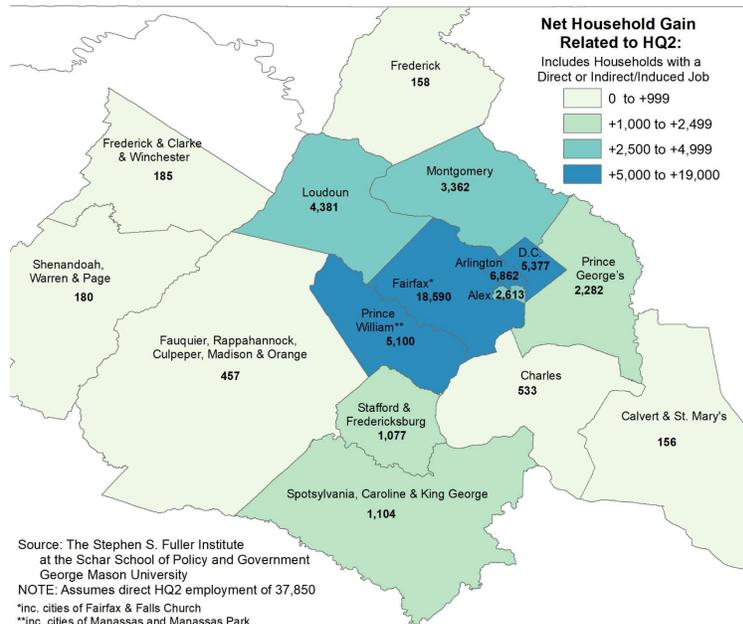




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\*First ten months



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