

NEVADA COUNTY ECONOMIC INDEX

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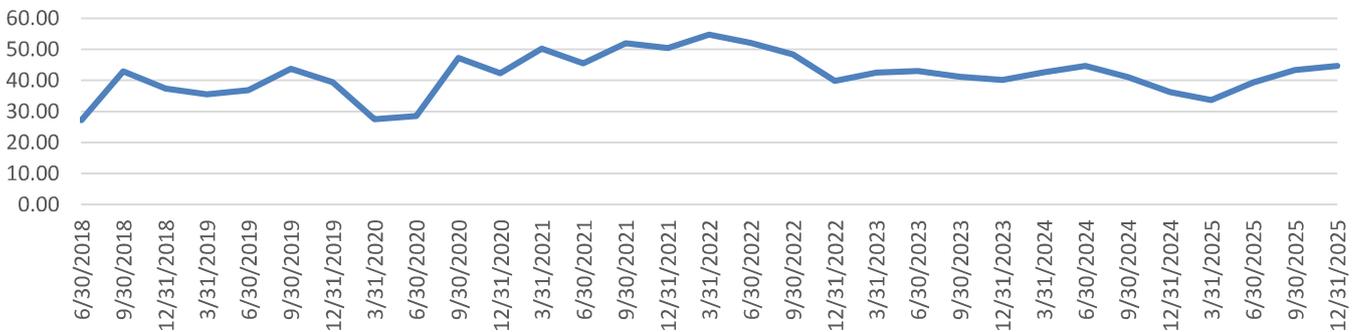
Nevada County Composite Index as of December 31, 2025 was 44.66

The composite economic index for Nevada County reached 44.66 as of December 31, 2025, an increase of 1.42 points from September 30, 2025. This gain reflects continued recovery from the first quarter of 2025, when the index stood at 37.70. The increase was supported in part by a modest decline in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which fell from 133.724 to 133.311.

Key revenue indicators, including Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) and sales tax receipts, remained strong during the quarter. However, applications for fictitious business names declined slightly. Unemployment levels remained stable, while the number of building permits issued was weaker than in the previous quarter. Overall, the index remains largely steady, showing a modest improvement in economic conditions.

Note: These figures are preliminary and subject to revision. Median Household Income data was unavailable at the time of publication due to the ongoing federal government shutdown. The most recent available data is used.

NEVADA COUNTY COMPOSIT ECONOMIC INDEX



Note: This index is presented in dollar amounts adjusted for the current Consumer Price Index (CPI) West Region, Pacific Division from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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The Nevada County Economic Index (NCEI) is a quarterly, data-driven tool designed to measure and communicate the health and trajectory of the local economy.

Using data dating back to January 1, 2018, the Index compiles seven key indicators into a single, normalized value that can be tracked over time.

Unlike broad national or state-level indices, the NCEI is tailored specifically to Nevada County, offering the localized insight necessary to understand regional economic dynamics. By providing quarterly updates, the Index enables stakeholders to monitor the impacts of policies, market shifts, and local events—highlighting successes and identifying areas in need of intervention. The NCEI serves as a common reference point to promote cross-sector collaboration and shared understanding, encouraging proactive economic planning and continuous community improvement.

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Date	Nevada County Composite Economic Index	Unemployment	Median Household Income	Median Home Price	Building Permits	Fictitious Business Names Filing	Temporary Occupancy Tax	Bradley Burns Portion Sales Tax for all Jurisdictions
6/30/2018	31.21	3.80	\$65,093	\$471,615	1515	186	\$1,001,238	\$3,051,406
9/30/2018	46.21	3.50	\$64,682	\$475,374	1759	158	\$1,538,944	\$4,186,313
12/31/2018	40.98	4.50	\$64,687	\$468,678	1181	176	\$1,501,942	\$3,897,128
3/31/2019	40.30	3.50	\$66,811	\$458,012	832	225	\$1,483,765	\$3,327,892
6/30/2019	40.54	3.80	\$66,020	\$462,767	1425	178	\$1,473,985	\$3,625,014
9/30/2019	46.71	3.30	\$65,799	\$464,828	2372	144	\$1,408,016	\$4,210,744
12/31/2019	42.71	4.00	\$65,772	\$458,592	1475	159	\$1,355,402	\$4,136,895
3/31/2020	31.61	5.00	\$69,690	\$460,540	852	191	\$1,333,623	\$2,875,161
6/30/2020	31.80	13.10	\$69,778	\$465,399	1430	157	\$1,334,089	\$4,121,825
9/30/2020	50.62	7.40	\$69,118	\$484,661	2118	163	\$1,684,003	\$4,601,384
12/31/2020	45.50	6.80	\$69,003	\$510,924	1864	151	\$1,630,602	\$4,138,690
3/31/2021	54.25	6.10	\$68,068	\$534,247	967	190	\$1,682,301	\$4,813,379
6/30/2021	49.03	6.00	\$66,360	\$568,613	1360	166	\$1,597,320	\$4,418,513
9/30/2021	54.82	4.60	\$65,795	\$564,684	1565	165	\$2,077,325	\$4,625,393
12/31/2021	54.44	3.70	\$67,468	\$553,889	1789	140	\$2,017,205	\$4,019,261
3/31/2022	58.31	3.40	\$65,566	\$568,784	1585	189	\$2,001,145	\$4,639,351
6/30/2022	55.12	2.90	\$63,794	\$566,740	2158	170	\$1,970,152	\$4,436,978
9/30/2022	51.52	2.70	\$63,587	\$538,756	2377	149	\$1,878,371	\$4,145,013
12/31/2022	43.02	3.10	\$66,115	\$513,619	1634	154	\$1,924,098	\$3,416,719
3/31/2023	46.27	4.20	\$64,888	\$519,753	917	151	\$1,835,111	\$3,976,606
6/30/2023	45.86	4.00	\$63,969	\$506,987	1654	178	\$1,837,455	\$4,158,830
9/30/2023	44.17	4.20	\$63,404	\$499,156	2187	138	\$1,737,061	\$4,030,212
12/31/2023	43.62	4.10	\$69,302	\$487,158	1620	142	\$1,797,450	\$3,495,691
3/31/2024	47.34	4.20	\$67,899	\$481,481	1002	168	\$1,698,707	\$3,805,863
6/30/2024	49.44	4.30	\$67,563	\$490,695	1884	220	\$1,744,364	\$3,796,171
9/30/2024	44.71	4.50	\$67,425	\$487,793	1742	170	\$1,594,987	\$3,918,158
12/31/2024	39.61	4.30	\$69,858	\$481,025	1436	160	\$1,594,567	\$3,391,798
3/31/2025	37.70	4.70	\$68,577	\$469,675	1213	190	\$1,519,688	\$3,257,726
6/30/2025	39.32	5.00	\$67,990	\$475,765	1538	214	\$1,506,679	\$3,697,805
9/30/2025	43.24	5.00	\$67,534	\$454,584	1740	302	\$1,496,562	\$3,672,973
12/31/2025	44.66	5.00	\$67,423	\$447,527	1537	299	\$1,472,402	\$3,926,140