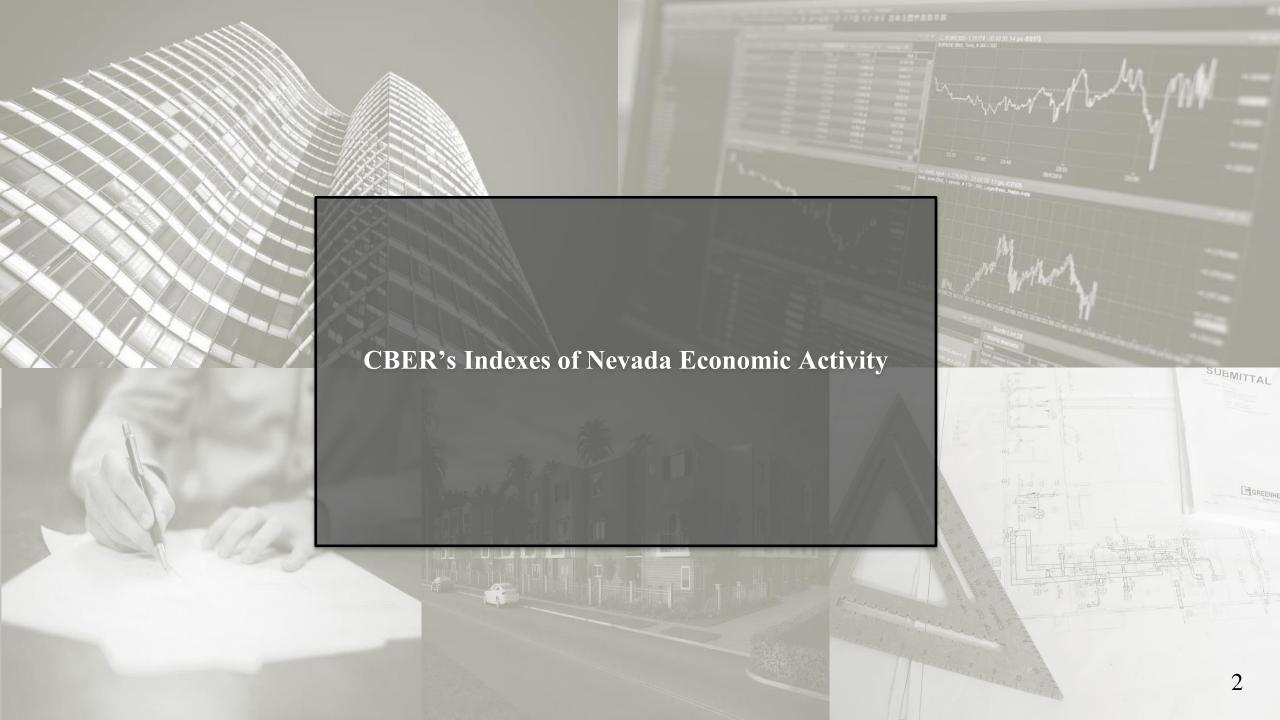


CBER Economic Indexes for Nevada and Southern Nevada

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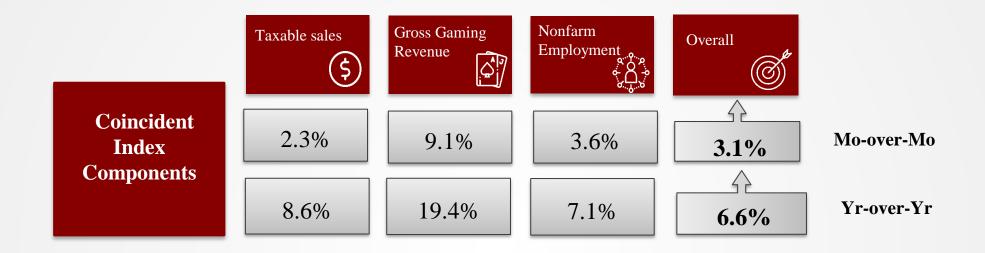




Leading Index Component Coincident Index Components • Nevada Initial Claims for Unemployment Nevada Taxable Sales (inverted) • Real 10-Year Treasury Rate (inverted) • Nevada Gross Gaming Revenue • Nevada Housing Permits • Nevada Commercial Permits • Nevada Nonfarm Employment • Nevada Airline Passengers Standard & Poor's Stock Market Index

The CBER Nevada coincident and leading indexes use the Department of Commerce index construction method. The CBER Nevada coincident index measures the ups and downs of the Nevada economy, while the CBER Nevada leading index provides an indication for the future direction of the coincident index. The coincident index provides the benchmark series that defines the business cycle or reference cycle in Nevada. The leading index then tracks the economy relative to that reference cycle. The coincident index peaked in February 2007 and then fell dramatically through June 2010. Prior to the Great Recession, identified by the benchmark Nevada coincident index, the Nevada leading index peaked in November 2005, 14 months before the Nevada coincident index peaked. Then, the Nevada leading index troughed in May 2009, 13 months before the Nevada coincident index troughed. The COVID-19 recession differs from typical economic recessions. It provides almost no signal that it is coming. The coincident index peaked in December 2019 while the leading index peaked in January 2020. The big dips in both indexes came with the March data and the April data should provide even more dramatic decreases in the two indexes. The Nevada COVID-19 recession began in December 2019. All series are seasonally adjusted (SA). A full description of the methodology used to construct the indexes can be found at: http://cber.unlv.edu/publications/nvindices.pdf.

Summary of CBER's Nevada Coincident and Leading Indexes in January 2023







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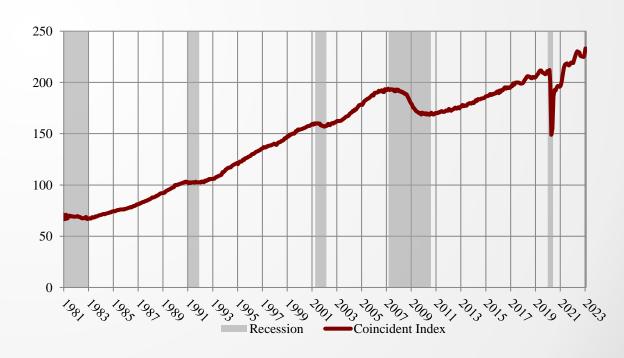
Nevada Coincident Index in January 2023

The CBER Nevada coincident index grew month-over-month and year-over-year.

The CBER Nevada coincident index grew month-over-month by 3.1 percent in January. This growth reflected a gain in taxable sales, gross gaming revenue, and nonfarm employment by 2.3, 9.1, and 3.6 percent, respectively, from last month.

On a year-over-year basis, the CBER Nevada coincident index increased significantly by 6.6 percent. This gain reflected a sizeable growth in taxable sales, gross gaming, and nonfarm employment by 8.6, 19.4, and 7.1 percent, respectively, from last year. The recovery from the pandemic recession to date includes three periods of rapid growth followed by three periods of sideways movement in the coincident index.

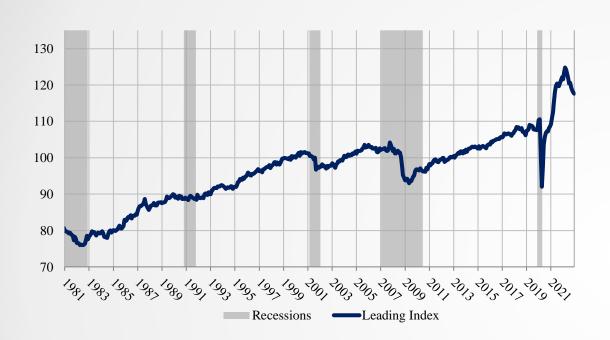
Series	Latest Period	Month-Over- Month	Year-Over-Year
Taxable Sales (SA)	7,386,017,012	2.3%	8.6%
Gross Gaming Revenue (SA)	1,302,043,949	9.1%	19.4%
Nonfarm Employment (SA)	1,508,505	3.6%	7.1%
Index and % Change	233.2	3.1%	6.6%





Nevada Leading Index in January 2023

The CBER Nevada leading index increased month-over-month and reduced year-over-year.

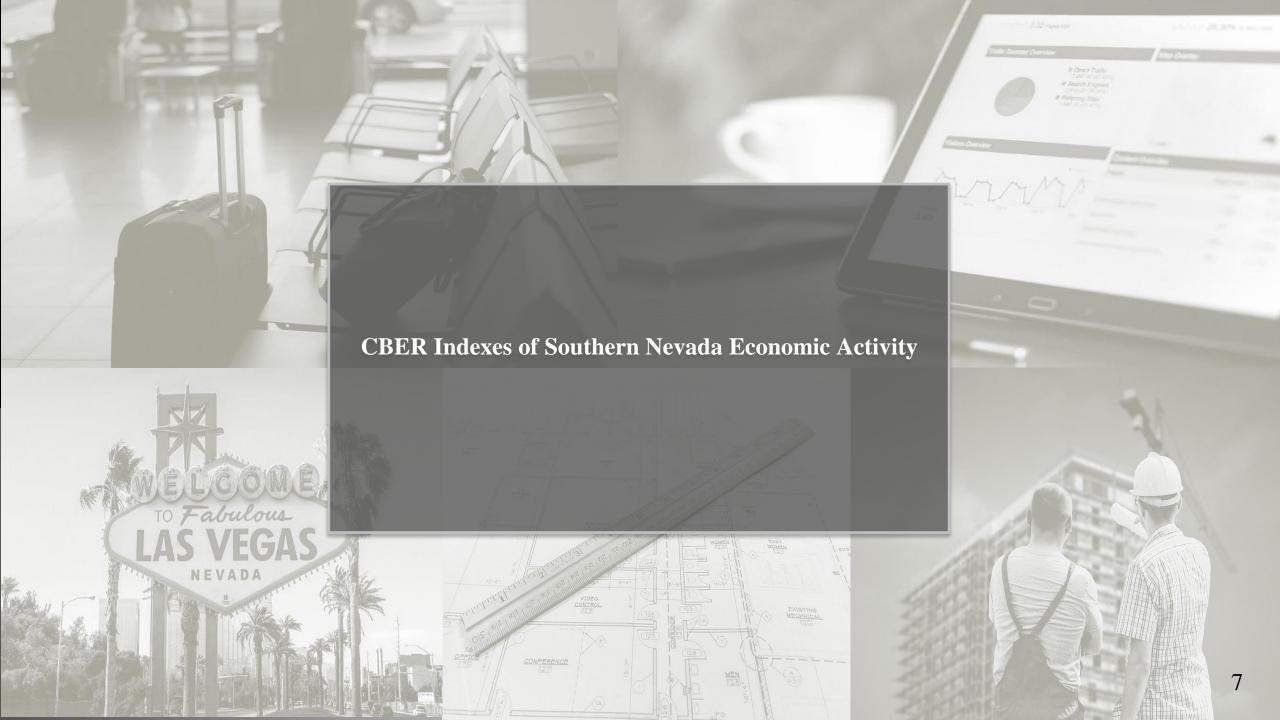


Date	Index	Month-over-	Year-over-Year
		Month	
Aug-21	120.0	-0.3%	12.3%
Sep-21	119.6	-0.3%	11.5%
Oct-21	120.5	0.8%	12.4%
Nov-21	121.4	0.7%	12.3%
Dec-21	122.2	0.6%	12.6%
Jan-22	121.5	-0.5%	11.3%
Feb-22	123.3	1.5%	11.1%
Mar-22	124.8	1.2%	10.8%
Apr-22	124.2	-0.5%	7.9%
May-22	123.1	-0.9%	4.2%
Jun-22	121.8	-1.1%	1.6%
Jul-22	120.4	-1.1%	0.0%
Aug-22	120.6	0.2%	0.5%
Sep-22	119.3	-1.1%	-0.3%
Oct-22	118.5	-0.7%	-1.7%
Nov-22	117.9	-0.5%	-2.8%
Dec-22	117.6	-0.3%	-3.7%
Jan-23	119.6	1.7%	-1.6%

The CBER Nevada leading index increased by 1.7 percent from last month. Initial claims for unemployment insurance (inverted), housing permits, commercial permits, the S&P 500, and Nevada airline passengers increased by 21.7, 34.0, 11.0, 2.0, and 15.2 percent, respectively, in January. The ten-year real Treasury yield (inverted) remained unchanged.

On a year-over-year basis, the CBER Nevada leading index reduced by 1.6 percent. Four components—the ten-year real Treasury yield (inverted), housing permits, commercial permits, and the S&P 500 reduced by 3.0, 45.2, 18.7, and 13.6 percent, respectively, from January 2021. But initial claims for unemployment insurance (inverted), and Nevada airline passengers grew by 5.8, and 29.4 percent.





CBER's Indexes of Southern Nevada Economic Activity

The CBER Southern Nevada coincident and leading indexes use the Department of Commerce index construction method. The coincident index measures the ups and downs of the Southern Nevada economy. The leading index provides a signal about the future direction of the coincident index. The coincident index peaked in February 2007 and then fell dramatically through June 2010. Prior to the Great Recession, identified by the benchmark Southern Nevada coincident index, the Southern Nevada leading index peaked in September 2005, 16 months before the Southern Nevada coincident index peaked. Then the Southern Nevada leading index troughed in May 2009, 13 months before the Southern Nevada coincident indexed troughed. As noted above, the COVID-19 recession differs from typical economic recessions. It provides almost no signal that it is coming. The coincident index peaked in December 2019 while the leading index peaked in January 2020. The big dips in both indexes came with the March data and the April data should provide even more dramatic decreases in the two indexes. The Southern Nevada COVID-19 recession began in December 2019. All series are SA.

Coincident Index

- CC Taxable Sales
- CC Gross Gaming Revenue
- CC Nonfarm Employment

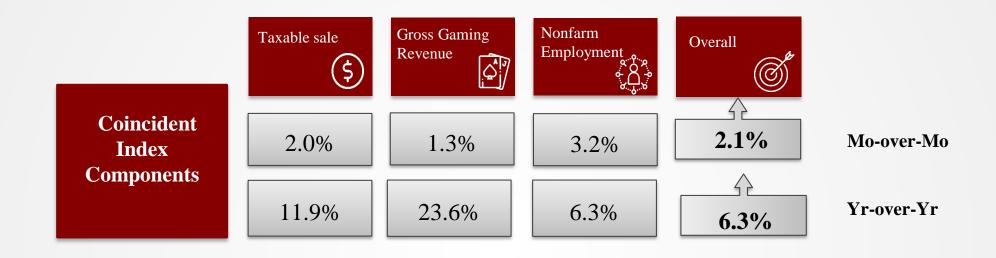
Note: CC = Clark County

Leading Index

- NV Initial Claims for Unemployment (inverted)
- Real 10-Year Treasury Rate (inverted)
- CC Housing Permits
- CC Commercial Permits
- Harry Reid Passengers
- S&P 500



Summary of CBER's Southern Nevada Coincident and Leading Indexes in January 2023







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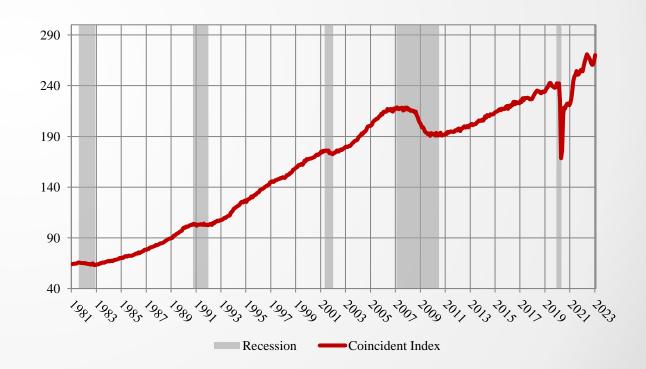
Southern Nevada Coincident Index in January 2023

The CBER Southern Nevada coincident index increased month-over-month and year-over-year.

The CBER Southern Nevada coincident index increased by 2.1 percent month-over-month in January. This growth reflected the monthly gain in taxable sales, gross gaming revenue, nonfarm employment by 2.0, 1.3, and 3.2 percent, respectively.

The CBER Southern Nevada coincident index posted a year-over-year gain of 6.3 percent. The growth reflected increases in taxable sales, gross gaming revenue, and nonfarm employment of 11.9, 23.6, and 6.3 percent, respectively, from last year. The recovery from the pandemic recession in Southern Nevada also includes three periods of rapid growth followed by three periods of sideways movement in the coincident index.

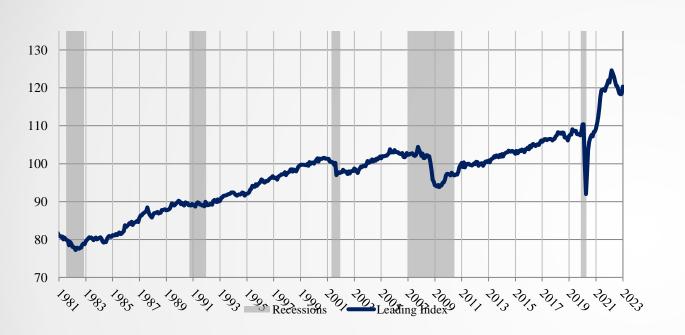
Series	Latest Value	Mo-over-Mo	Yr-over-Yr
Taxable Sales (SA)	5,473,904,113	2.0%	11.9%
Gross Gaming Revenue (SA)	1,175,484,468	1.3%	23.6%
Nonfarm Employment (SA)	1,093,244	3.2%	6.3%
Index and % Change	270.3	2.1%	6.3%





Southern Nevada Leading Index in January 2023

The CBER Southern Nevada leading index grew month-over-month and reduced year-over-year.



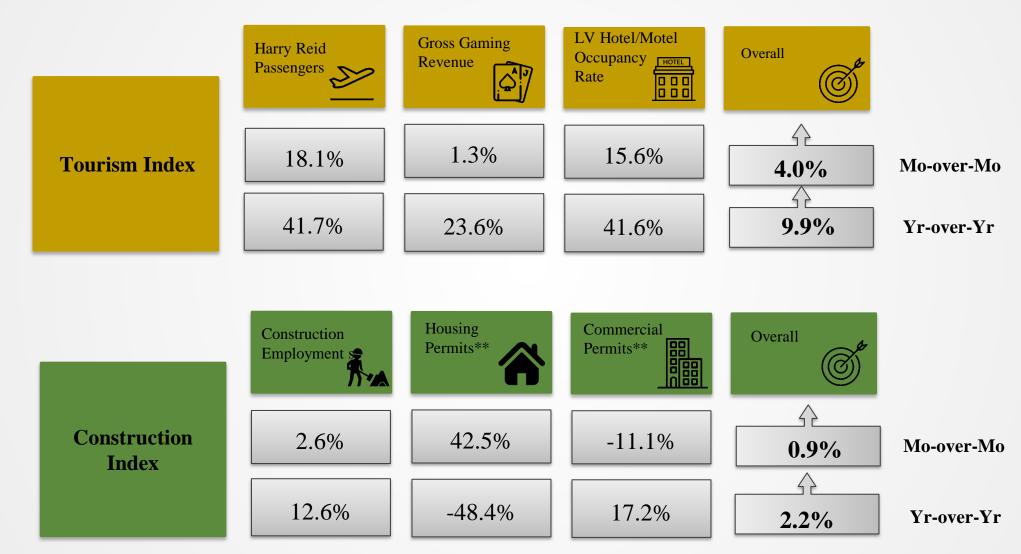
Date	Index	Month-over-	Year-over-Year
		Month	
Aug-21	119.7	0.1%	12.0%
Sep-21	119.2	-0.4%	10.8%
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Nov-21	120.8	0.5%	11.5%
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The CBER Southern Nevada leading index increased by 1.6 percent month-over-month. Initial claims for unemployment insurance (inverted), housing permits, commercial permits, the S&P 500, and Nevada airline passengers increased by 21.7, 42.5, 23.8, 2.0, and 18.1 percent, respectively, in January. The ten-year real Treasury yield (inverted) remained unchanged.

On a yearly basis, the index fell by 0.8 percent. Three components—the ten-year real Treasury yield (inverted), housing permits, and the S&P 500 reduced by 3.0, 48.4, and 13.6 percent, respectively, from January 2021. But initial claims for unemployment insurance (inverted), commercial permits, and Nevada airline passengers grew by 5.8, 17.2, and 41.7 percent.



Summary of CBER's Southern Nevada Tourism and Construction Indexes in January 2022





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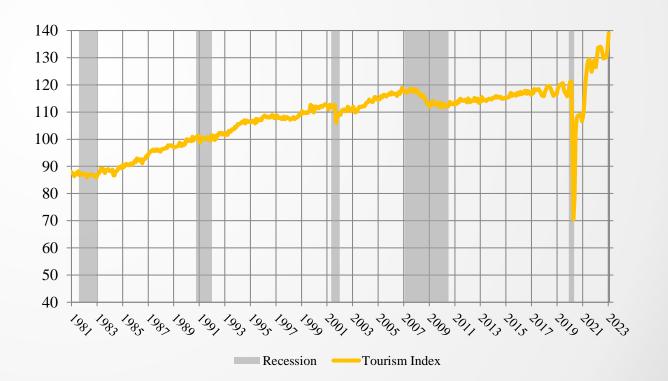
Southern Nevada Tourism Index in January 2023

The CBER Southern Nevada tourism index increased month-over-month and year-over-year.

The CBER Southern Nevada tourism index increased by 4.0 percent month-over-month in January. Harry Reid airline passengers, gross gaming revenue, and Las Vegas hotel/motel occupancy rate increased by 18.1, 1.3, and 15.6 percent, respectively, from December.

On an annual basis, the CBER Southern Nevada tourism index grew by 9.9 percent. Harry Reid airline passengers, gross gaming revenue, and the Las Vegas hotel/motel occupancy rate grew considerably by 41.7, 23.6, and 41.6 percent, respectively, from January 2021.

Series	Latest Value	Mo-over-Mo	Yr-over-Yr
Harry Reid Passengers (SA)	5,175,313	18.1%	41.7%
Gross Gaming Revenue (SA)	1,175,484,468	1.3%	23.6%
LV Hotel/Motel Occupancy Rate (SA)	1.000	15.6%	41.6%
Index and % Change	139.0	4.0%	9.9%



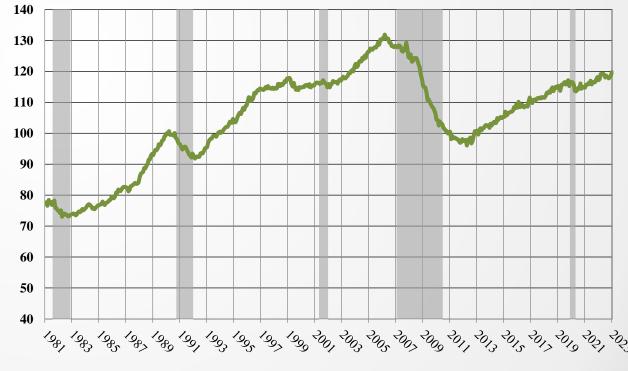


The CBER Southern Nevada construction index grew month-over-month and year-over-year.

The CBER Southern Nevada construction index grew by 0.9 percent from last month. Commercial permits fell by 11.1 percent. But construction employment and housing permits grew by 2.6 and 42.5 percent, respectively, from last month.

The CBER Southern Nevada construction index increased by 2.2 percent year-over-year. Housing permits reduced by 48.4 percent from January 2022. In contrast, Construction employment and commercial permits grew by 12.6, and 17.2 percent, respectively.

Series	Latest Period	Mo-over-Mo	Yr-over-Yr
Construction Employment (SA)	80,536	2.6%	12.6%
Housing Permits (SA)	856	42.5%	-48.4%
Commercial Permits (SA)	44	-11.1%	17.2%
Index and % Change	119.7	0.9%	2.2%







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