

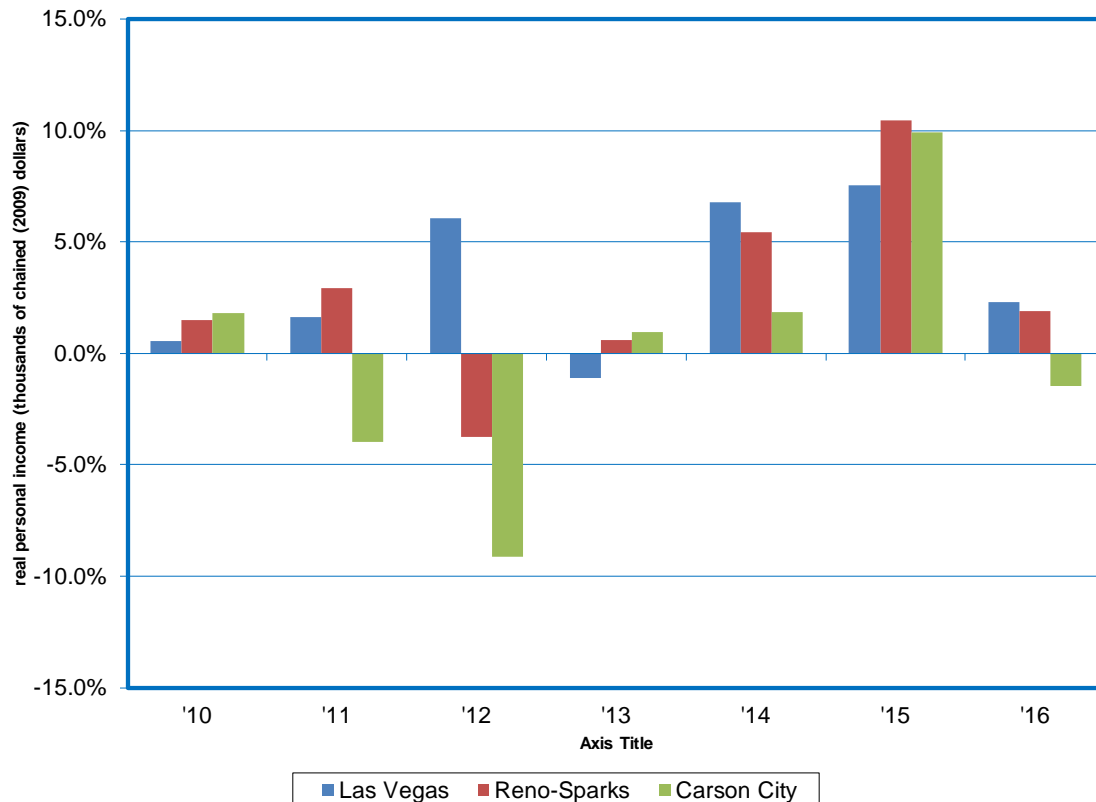
# Research Notes



Personal Income 2016  
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## Personal Income on the Rise in Nevada's Largest Metropolitan Areas



- The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) provides us with a measure of real personal income (chained 2009 dollars). Personal income is the income received by all persons from all sources: net earnings, property income, and personal current transfer receipts. It is one of the broadest measures of economic activity at the state-level.
- Information for 2016 shows personal income in Nevada reached \$119 billion, up 1.7 percent from a year ago. The Silver State's two largest metropolitan areas, Las Vegas and Reno, have both experienced increases over this period.
- Las Vegas average personal income growth has exceeded that for the State in 2016, up 2.3 percent from a year ago. 2016 totals reached 84 million.
- Reno average personal income growth has surpassed the State in 2016, up 1.9 percent from a year ago. 2016 totals reached 20 million.
- Carson City personal income growth has declined 1.5 percent from a year ago. 2016 totals reached 2 million.