# Reno-Sparks Economic Indicators

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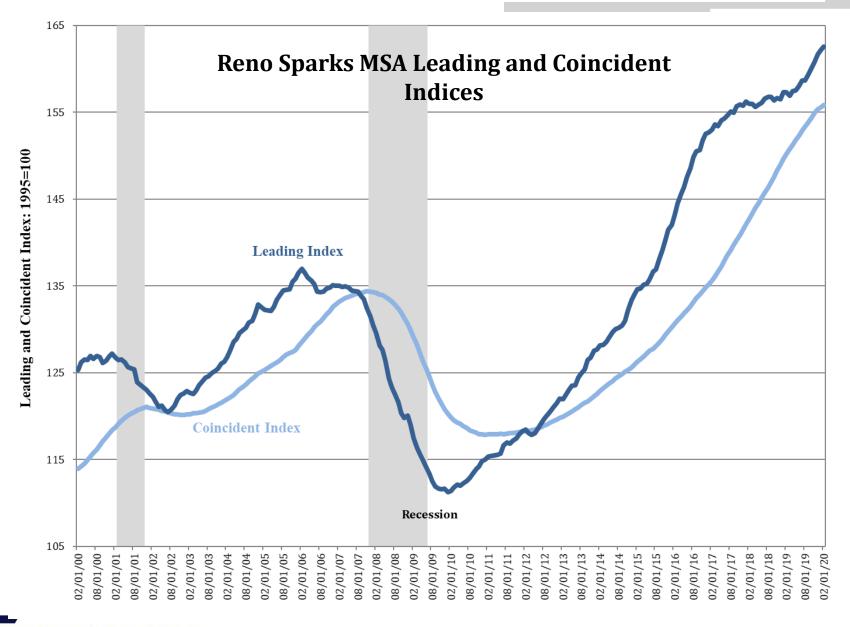
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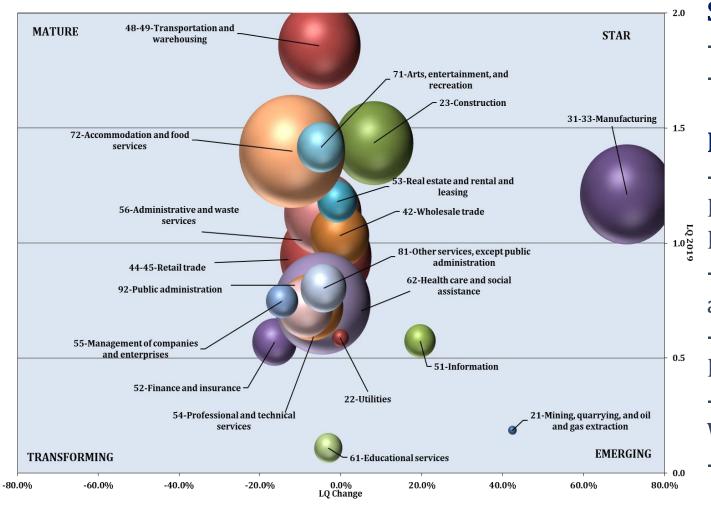
# **Pre-Pandemic**





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#### 2019 Growth-Share Matrix Reno-Sparks MSA



Star -Construction -Manufacturing Mature -Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation -Accommodation and Food Services -Real Estate & **Rental and Leasing** -Administrative and Waste Services -Wholesale Trade

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# **Pandemic Impacts**



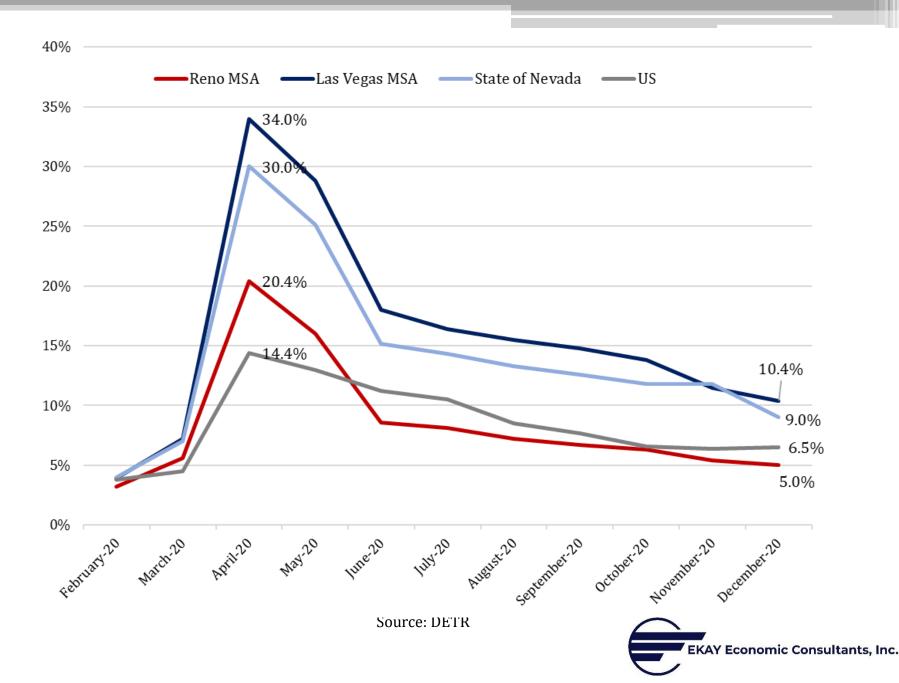
#### **Reno-Sparks MSA**

Month Over Month 2019-2020 Change							2Q 2020			
Industry	April	May	June	July	August	Sep- tember	October	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	Weekly Wage
Leisure and Hospitality	(16,300)	(15,400)	(5,600)	(5,200)	(5,700)	(5,500)	(6,200)	(6,100)	(6,600)	\$ 451
Retail Trade	(3,700)	(1,700)	(300)	(100)	(100)	800	(300)	(900)	-	\$ 699
Other Services	(1,900)	(1,200)	(1,000)	(1,100)	(700)	(600)	(600)	(600)	(500)	\$ 894
Transport., Warehousing, & Utilities	(3,200)	(3,100)	(3,200)	(3,100)	(3,100)	(2,600)	(2,600)	(2,700)	(1,400)	\$ 1,036
Education and Health Services	(2,600)	(2,500)	(2,200)	(2,400)	(1,400)	(800)	(1,100)	(900)	(400)	\$ 1,091
Mining and Logging	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 1,095
Professional and Business Services	(3,700)	(3,000)	(1,900)	(1,700)	(1,600)	(1,000)	(700)	200	1,400	\$ 1,142
Manufacturing	(200)	200	(200)	-	200	(400)	-	800	800	\$ 1,230
Construction	(400)	300	-	(600)	(300)	(500)	(500)	(500)	100	\$ 1,233
Wholesale Trade	(1,400)	(1,400)	(1,400)	(1,400)	(1,400)	(1,200)	(100)	(300)	(100)	\$ 1,291
Government	(900)	(1,100)	(1,800)	-	300	(2,500)	(2,100)	(2,400)	(2,400)	\$ 1,531
Information	(100)	(100)	(100)	-	-	-	(100)	-	(100)	\$ 1,726
Financial Activities	(100)	(200)	(100)	(200)	(100)	100	-	200	-	\$ 2,139
Total	(34,500)	(29,200)	(17,800)	(15,800)	(13,900)	(14,200)	(14,300)	(13,200)	(9,200)	\$ 1,073

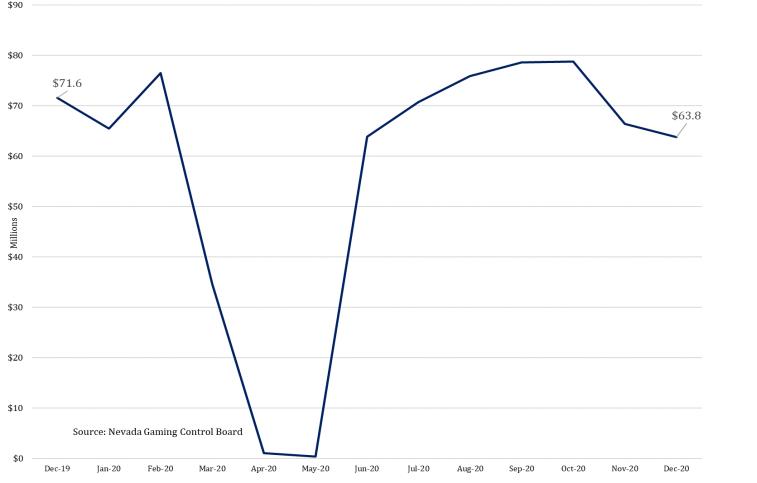


Source: DETR





#### **Washoe County**



- December 2020 revenue down 11% compared to December 2019
- November down 5.5%, October up 5.9%, September up 1.9%

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#### **TAXABLE SALES**

#### **Washoe County**



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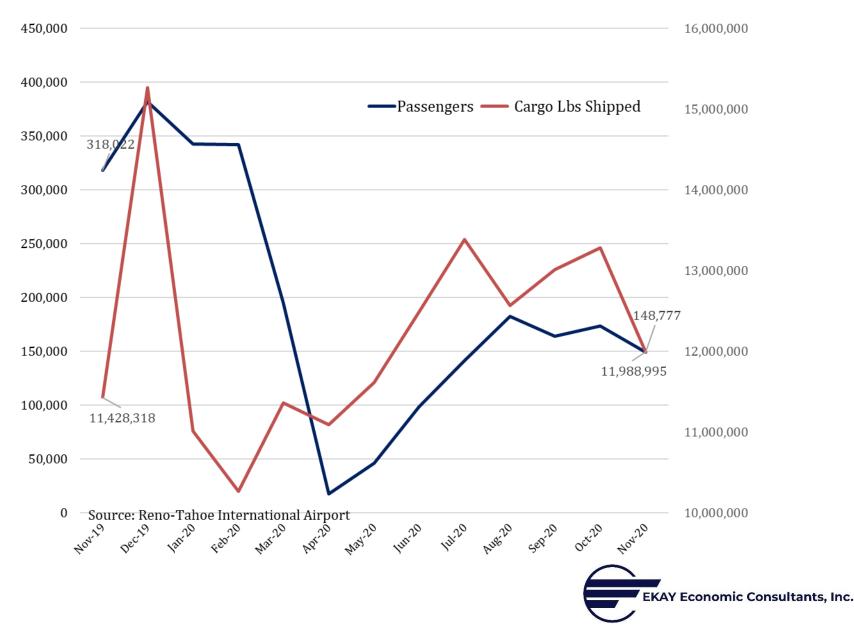
	Latest Mont	h Change	COVID Change (Apr-Nov '19		
Source	(Nov-19 &	Nov-20)	& Apr-Nov '20)		
	Difference	% Change	Difference	% Change	
Food Service and Drinking Places	\$(19,941,609)	-19.7%	\$(199,139,064)	-22.8%	
<b>Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores</b>	(554,249)	-1.9%	(24,606,433)	-11.9%	
Electronics and Appliance Stores	176,112	0.9%	(13,461,260)	-9.4%	
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	(45,213)	-0.2%	(958,540)	-0.7%	
Gasoline Stations	28,599	0.5%	4,167,900	8.4%	
General Merchandise Stores	3,723,499	4.6%	11,515,518	2.0%	
Health and Personal Care Stores	2,522,800	20.3%	13,299,296	13.9%	
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	5,221,005	26.7%	18,857,207	11.9%	
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	10,493,550	52.9%	20,482,399	14.0%	
Food and Beverage Stores	3,206,348	11.6%	28,614,709	12.2%	
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	11,608,960	11.8%	44,285,137	5.3%	
Other Sources	12,819,888	5.6%	76,341,918	3.8%	
Building Material & Garden Equipment/Supplies	9,840,921	22.3%	76,540,868	18.0%	
Nonstore Retailers	25,666,099	53.5%	256,461,753	103.5%	
Total Countywide Taxable Sales	\$ 64,766,710	8.6%	\$ 312,401,408	5.1%	

- Biggest Losses: Food Service and Drinking Places, Clothing Stores, Electronics and Appliance Stores
- Biggest Gains: Building Materials and Nonstore Retailers

Source: Nevada Department of Taxation

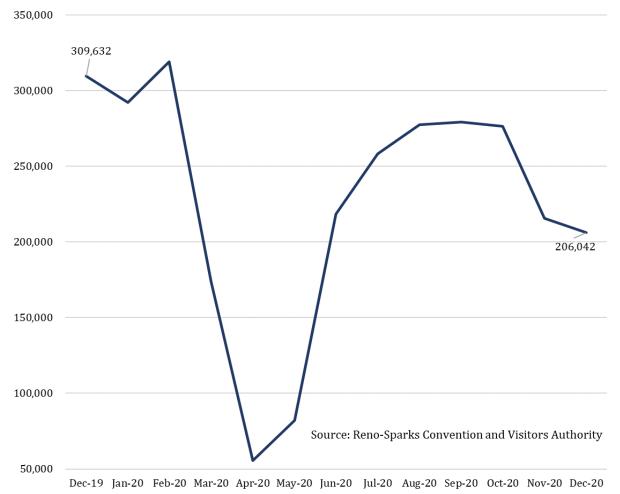


#### **Reno-Tahoe International Airport**



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#### **Washoe County**



- December 2020 visitors 33.5% compared to December 2019
- November down 28%, October down 21%, September down 27.5%

### Region

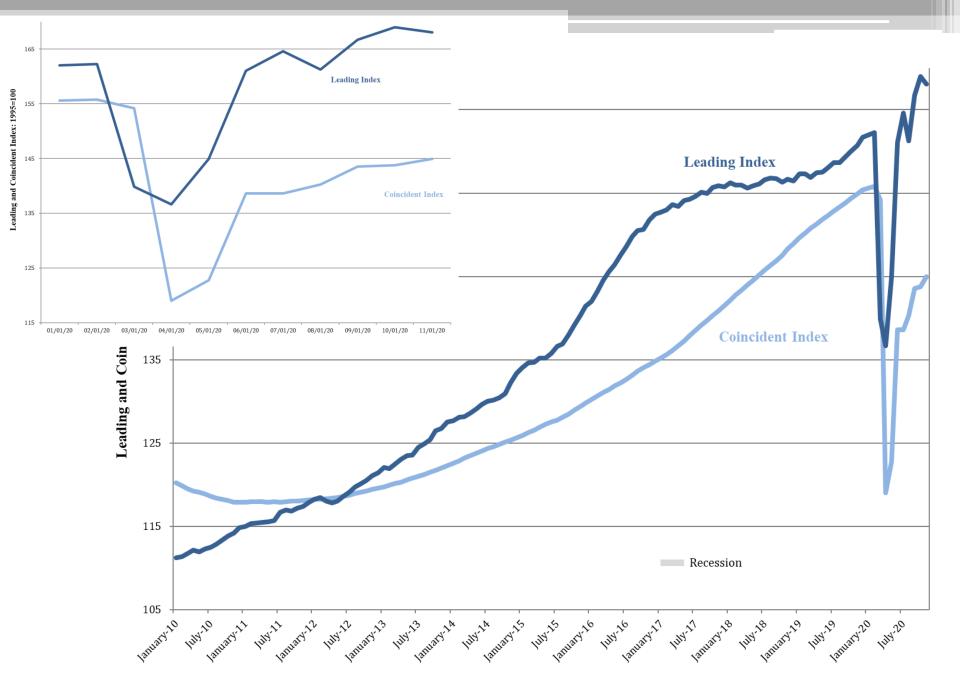
	4Q 2020 Regional Real Estate Activity							
	Washoe County		Carson City		Dayton		Fernley	
New Home Sales		577		25		40		32
y-o-y % ch.		52.2%		-26.5%		73.9%		-22.0%
New Home Median Sales Price		\$481,000		\$589,900		\$366,269		\$346,988
y-o-y % ch.		0.6%		43.1%		7.4%		3.3%
Existing Home Sales		1,722		176		132		170
y-o-y % ch.	•	17.2%		22.2%		50.0%		19.7%
Existing Home Median Sales Price		\$454,386		\$380,000		\$350,000		\$299,250
y-o-y % ch.		19.6%		13.9%		13.8%		10.8%
Single-Family Listings					┛			
y-o-y % ch.								

- New sales limited by number and types of projects
- Increased demand for existing homes
  - Decline in listings, price growth

Source: Center for Regional Studies, UNR



#### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**



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# **Outlook**

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## Black Swan-Medical Recession

- Economic fundamentals remain unchanged
  - Continued impact of governmental policy
  - Significant amount of household savings, pent-up demand, return in consumer confidence
  - Operations shifts and pivots (automation, distanced activity)

## Industry Diversity

- Less focus on leisure and hospitality
  - Less reliance on visitor spending for gaming operations
- Manufacturing, transportation, and warehousing growing
  - On- and near-shoring as response to global uncertainty



# Employment Mismatch

- Leisure and hospitality versus manufacturing skills
- Employment shortages in some industries
- Growth in training/educational programs

# Continued Population Growth

- Baby boomers leaving larger cities with high tax rates
- Remotely working employees moving for quality of life
  - Home prices will continue to increase, necessitating a regional approach to housing

# Public Sector Impacts

- Loss in revenue during shutdown and restricted operations
  - Increased taxes/fees and cuts in expenditures

