Our local economy finished 2015 with a slight decrease due to the performances from 3 out of the 5 Index components below. In Q4 15, our Index was down 3.9% from the previous quarter, although up 17.8% when compared to a year ago. While the overall Index is down, some of the components below noticed their highest grossing years in 2015.

According to input from local business leaders, we expect to see a stable performance in 2016, although we do not expect major growth. According to the El Dorado Hills Business Confidence Survey™ from January 2016, 52% of leaders expect a better local economy in the next 12 months, while 40% expect conditions to remain the same.

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### CHANGES OVER THE YEARS

...A look at how our economy has performed.

* Seasonally Adjusted

### INDEX AT A GLANCE

- **Sales Tax**
  - Over $2.1 million in revenue for 2015, our highest grossing year since 2008.
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- **Building Permits**
  - Our highest grossing year with over $215 million in permits issued.
  - [Read More](#)

- **Housing**
  - Down 1.7% from Q3 15, with the average sales price at $619,953.
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- **TOT**
  - Up 28.3% since the recession low in Q4 10.
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- **Employment**
  - Up .2% from Q3 15, with 43 more residents employed.
  - [Read More](#)