Nevada Credit Unions: The Real Story

Tax-paying Nevada banks compete head to head with tax-exempt credit unions. Although they portray themselves as mom and pop shops for people of modest means, today credit unions are a \$2.3 trillion industry, with many indistinguishable from banks. The BIG difference—they don't pay federal income taxes, depriving the U.S. Treasury of nearly \$3.25 billion every year.

Who Pays the Taxes?

Taxes Paid in 2024

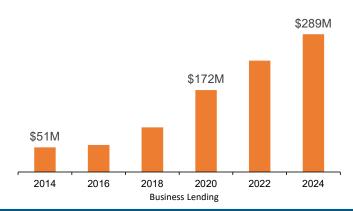
NV Credit Unions \$0 NV Banks \$365,484,000 One Nevada Credit Union would have paid \$32.3 million

in taxes during 2024, had it paid its fair share.

*Includes all applicable federal, state and local, and foreign income taxes

Indistinguishable from Banks

Clark County Credit Union used its tax advantage to **aggressively expand** its business lending at an annual rate of **19%** since 2014.



Large Credit Union Auto Lenders

Four of the top five Nevada-headquartered auto lenders are credit unions.

Institution	Auto Loans (\$000)
Silver State Schools Credit Union	506,713
Greater Nevada Credit Union	402,969
Clark County Credit Union	292,491
Farm Bureau Bank FSB	246,617
One Nevada Credit Union	233,707

Greater Nevada Credit Union, with \$1.7 billion in assets, is the largest credit union in Nevada, larger than 80% of Nevada headquartered banks.

Nevada Credit Unions Leverage Their Tax Exemption to Grow Deposits

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