

# Foreclosure filings climbed in Nev., fell across U.S.



Nevada has been a leader in foreclosures for years.  
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Nevada homeowners were slapped with a rising tally of foreclosure filings last year, bucking a nationwide drop as the state remained among the hardest hit in the country.

A total of 16,533 properties, or 1.4 percent of homes statewide, received a foreclosure-related filing in 2015. That's up 6.6 percent from 2014's tally, according to a new report from RealtyTrac.

The housing-data firm counts default notices, scheduled auctions and bank repossessions.

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