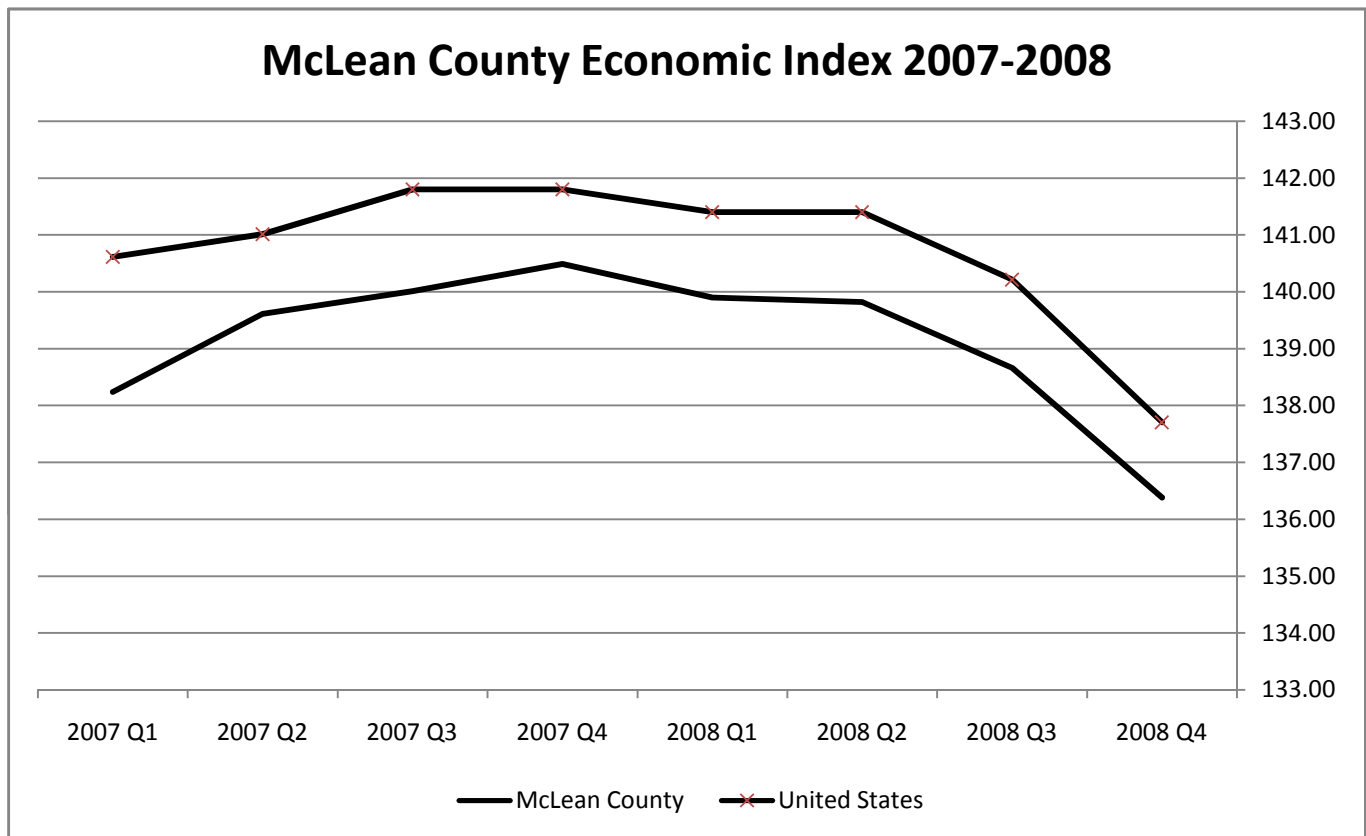


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## McLean County Index of Economic Activity

The *McLean County Index of Economic Activity* is a lagging indicator of the overall health of the McLean County economy. The Index takes into account a number of different factors that are then weighted to give a single numeric representation. The Economic Development Council of the Bloomington-Normal Area releases the latest index value on a quarterly basis to the public and media at no cost. The index is collected and calculated by economists at the Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development at Illinois State University.



## McLean County Economic Index Values

	2008 Q4	2008 Q3	2008 Q2	2008 Q1	2007 Q4	2007 Q3	2007 Q2	2007 Q1
McLean County Index Value	136.38	138.66	139.82	139.90	140.49	140.01	139.61	138.24
US Coincident Value	137.70	140.21	141.40	141.40	141.80	141.80	141.01	140.61

Source: Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development; Illinois State University