

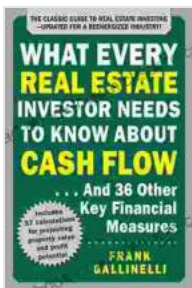
What Every Real Estate Investor Needs To Know About Cash Flow And 36 Other Key Performance Indicators

Cash flow is the lifeblood of any real estate investment. It's the money that comes in and out of your property each month, and it's what determines whether or not you're making a profit.

That's why it's so important for real estate investors to understand cash flow and how to manage it effectively. In this article, we'll cover everything you need to know about cash flow, including:

- What is cash flow?
- How to calculate cash flow
- The different types of cash flow
- How to improve cash flow

We'll also provide you with a list of 36 other key performance indicators (KPIs) that you should track to measure the success of your real estate investments.



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Cash flow is the net amount of money that comes in and out of your property each month. It's calculated by subtracting your operating expenses from your gross income.

Gross income is the total amount of money you receive from your property, including rent, fees, and other sources of income.

Operating expenses are the costs of running your property, such as mortgage payments, property taxes, insurance, repairs, and maintenance.

Cash flow is the amount of money you have left after paying all of your operating expenses.

To calculate cash flow, simply subtract your operating expenses from your gross income. Here's an example:

Gross income: \$1,500 **Operating expenses:** \$1,000 **Cash flow:** \$500

In this example, the investor has a positive cash flow of \$500. This means that they are making more money than they are spending on their property.

There are two main types of cash flow:

- **Positive cash flow:** This is when you have more money coming in than going out.
- **Negative cash flow:** This is when you have more money going out than coming in.

Positive cash flow is obviously the goal of every real estate investor. However, it's not always easy to achieve. There are many factors that can affect cash flow, such as the condition of the property, the rental market, and the economy.

If you're struggling to achieve positive cash flow, there are a number of things you can do to improve it. We'll cover some of these strategies in the next section.

There are a number of things you can do to improve cash flow on your real estate investments. Here are a few tips:

- **Increase your rental income.** This can be done by raising rents, increasing occupancy rates, or adding additional income streams, such as laundry facilities or storage units.
- **Reduce your operating expenses.** This can be done by negotiating lower rates on your mortgage, property taxes, and insurance. You can also save money on repairs and maintenance by doing some of the work yourself.
- **Improve the condition of your property.** This will make it more appealing to tenants and help you command higher rents.

- **Hire a property manager.** A good property manager can help you improve cash flow by handling the day-to-day operations of your property.

In addition to cash flow, there are a number of other KPIs that you should track to measure the success of your real estate investments. Here's a list of 36 KPIs:

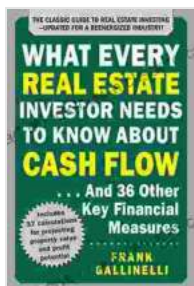
- **Gross income**
- **Net operating income (NOI)**
- **Capitalization rate (cap rate)**
- **Cash-on-cash return**
- **Internal rate of return (IRR)**
- **Return on investment (ROI)**
- **Equity multiple**
- **Debt-to-income ratio (DTI)**
- **Loan-to-value ratio (LTV)**
- **Vacancy rate**
- **Tenant turnover rate**
- **Days on market**
- **Lease renewal rate**
- **Tenant satisfaction score**
- **Property condition**

- **Market conditions**
- **Economic conditions**
- **Interest rates**
- **Property taxes**
- **Insurance rates**
- **Operating expenses**
- **Repair and maintenance costs**
- **Capital expenditures**
- **Depreciation**
- **Amortization**
- **Cash reserves**
- **Available equity**
- **Loan balance**
- **Mortgage payment**
- **Property value**
- **Appreciation rate**
- **Equity growth**
- **Tax liability**

By tracking these KPIs, you can get a clear picture of the financial performance of your real estate investments. This information can help you

make informed decisions about how to improve your cash flow and maximize your profits.

Cash flow is the lifeblood of any real estate investment. By understanding cash flow and how to manage it effectively, you can improve the profitability of your investments and reach your financial goals.



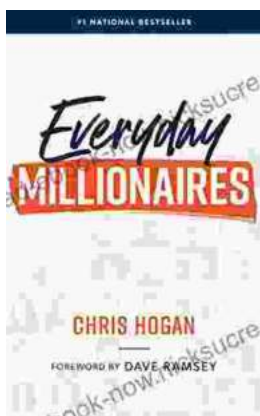
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