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# Gaming Control Board Reports Total Revenue Up 3.4% in December

**HARRISBURG**, **PA**: Figures released today by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board shows total gaming and fantasy contests revenue generated in the Commonwealth during December 2019 was 3.4% above revenue generated in December 2018.

Sources of gaming revenue regulated by the Board include slot machines, table games, internet gaming, retail and internet sports wagering, fantasy contests and video gaming terminals. The Board has posted separate reports for these types of gaming on its website, <a href="https://www.gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov">www.gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov</a>.

The following chart compiles all revenue generated in December 2019 by casinos along with fantasy contests and video gaming terminals operated by other vendors, and includes a comparison to total revenue generated last December:

Source	December 2019	December 2018	% Change
Source	Total Revenue	Total Revenue	70 Offatige
Parx Casino	\$54,281,856	\$52,108,381	4.17%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$43,644,071	\$43,495,560	0.34%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$33,955,608	\$33,559,226	1.18%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$30,394,079	\$27,163,306	11.89%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course	\$20,678,625	\$21,934,653	-5.73%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$20,613,629	\$21,354,212	-3.47%
The Meadows Casino	\$18,222,730	\$20,945,609	-13.00%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$18,122,836	\$19,598,985	-7.53%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$17,422,850	\$15,126,169	15.18%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$16,677,463	\$11,312,612	47.42%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$10,737,220	\$10,192,746	5.34%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$2,816,996	\$2,573,360	9.47%
Fantasy Contests	\$3,435,621	\$2,860,503	20.11%
Video Gaming Terminals	\$879,153	N/A	N/A
Statewide Total	\$291,882,735	\$282,225,323	3.42%

Total tax revenue generated collectively through all forms of gaming and fantasy contests was \$118,178,675\* during December of 2019.

#### **Slot Machine Revenue**

December's gross revenue from slot machines at the 12 casinos was \$187,473,942, a 7.6% decrease in revenue when compared to the \$202,840,435 generated in December 2018.

The average number of slot machines operating on a daily basis was 24,116 during December 2019 compared to 25,442 at the casinos in December 2018.

Gross slot machine revenue for each of the casinos, with the percentage change reflected over the previous year, is as follows:

Casino	December 2019 Slots Revenue	December 2018 Slots Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$35,106,932	\$35,450,002	-0.97%
Rivers Pittsburgh	\$24,456,683	\$25,830,299	-5.32%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$21,209,391	\$25,814,799	-17.84%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$15,868,892	\$18,391,456	-13.72%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$15,526,553	\$16,514,392	-5.98%
Meadows Racetrack and Casino	\$15,153,232	\$18,087,429	-16.22%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$14,997,089	\$16,621,267	-9.77%
Rivers Philadelphia	\$14,218,959	\$15,074,191	-5.67%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$10,541,498	\$11,356,967	-7.18%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$8,969,155	\$8,390,354	6.90%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$8,952,945	\$9,014,439	-0.68%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$2,472,613	\$2,294,839	7.75%
Statewide Total	\$187,473,942	\$202,840,435	-7.58%

Tax revenue from the play of slots machines in December of this year was \$96,755,158\*.

## **Table Games Revenue**

Table games revenue for December 2019 was \$78,094,839, an increase of 4.8% over December of last year when revenue was \$74,516,793.

Gross table games revenue for each of the casinos, with the percentage change reflected over the previous year, is as follows:

Casino	December 2019 Table Games Revenue	December 2018 Table Games Revenue	% Change
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$22,434,680	\$17,680,761	26.89%
Parx Casino	\$15,905,337	\$16,658,379	-4.52%
Rivers Philadelphia	\$11,525,217	\$11,446,901	0.68%
Rivers Pittsburgh	\$7,499,478	\$6,662,771	12.56%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$4,963,277	\$4,839,820	2.55%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$3,596,439	\$2,922,258	23.07%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$3,004,659	\$3,243,974	-7.38%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$2,493,090	\$2,977,718	-16.28%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$2,462,809	\$3,769,202	-34.66%
Meadows Racetrack and Casino	\$2,327,764	\$2,858,181	-18.56%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$1,537,705	\$1,178,306	30.50%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$344,384	\$278,521	23.65%
Statewide Total	\$78,094,839	\$74,516,793	4.80%

Total tax revenue from table games play during December was \$12,539,426\* with an average of 1,266 tables in daily operation statewide.

# **Internet Casino-Type Gaming Revenue**

Casino games offered online generated gross revenue of \$10,624,699 during December. That figure is 10.3% higher than the previous month of November 2019 when revenue was \$9,655,811.

A breakdown of revenue of casino games offered online is as follows:

Casino Operator	Total Internet Games Revenue	Internet Slots Revenue	Internet Table Games Revenue	Internet Poker Revenue
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$4,032,194	\$753,570	\$805,487	\$2,473,137
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$2,970,222	\$1,875,628	\$1,094,594	N/A
Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course	\$1,692,797	\$1,472,941	\$219,855	N/A
Parx Casino	\$1,523,041	\$1,025,524	\$497,518	N/A
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$406,445	\$442,922	-\$36,477	N/A
Statewide Total	\$10,624,699	\$5,570,585	\$2,580,977	\$2,473,137

Tax revenue generated from internet gaming play during December was \$3,816,774\*.

## **Sports Wagering Revenue**

December's total sports wagering handle from both retail and online outlets was \$342,560,389, 8.2% above the previous month's wager total of \$316,468,264. At the same time, the taxable revenue figure for December of this year was 22.7% lower than November 2019, \$11,374,482 compared to \$14,720,686.

December sports wagering total handle and a breakout of revenue by casino is as follows:

Casino Operator	Total Handle <sup>2</sup>	Retail Revenue	Online Revenue	Total Revenue
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$158,159,298	\$107,145	\$4,004,724	\$4,111,869
Rivers Philadelphia	\$38,287,451	\$590,177	\$1,089,503	\$1,679,680
Meadows Racetrack and Casino	\$37,640,121	\$8,851	\$732,883	\$741,734
Rivers Pittsburgh	\$35,775,701	\$518,743	\$1,480,705	\$1,999,447
Parx Casino	\$33,021,382	\$572,416	\$779,529	\$1,351,945
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$17,191,655	\$73,692	\$312,658	\$386,349
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$8,671,467	\$257,956	-\$31,744	\$226,212
South Philly Race & Sportsbook <sup>1</sup>	\$3,257,547	\$328,651	N/A	\$328,651
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$3,236,537	\$112,277	N/A	\$112,277
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$3,126,652	\$217,870	\$28,700	\$246,570
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$3,003,962	\$123,799	N/A	\$123,799
Oaks Race & Sportsbook <sup>1</sup>	\$1,188,617	\$65,949	N/A	\$65,949
Statewide Total	\$342,560,389	\$2,977,524	\$8,396,958	\$11,374,482

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Operated by Parx Casino

Tax revenue generated from sports wagering during December was \$4,094,813\*.

# **Video Gaming Terminals**

Total adjusted revenue for December 2019 for video gaming terminals (VGTs) was \$879,153 compared to \$659,288 in November, an increase of 33%. Each of the establishments operated the maximum of 5 machines. By the close of December, two operators had placed VGT's in a total of 20 truck stop establishments.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A breakout of the handle between retail and online sportsbooks can be found on the website report.

Truck Stop VGT adjusted revenue for each of the terminal operators during December is as follows:

VGT Terminal Operator	December VGT Wagers	December VGT Payouts	December VGT Gross Revenue
Marquee by Penn <sup>1</sup>	\$7,500,969	\$6,756,284	\$744,685
Commonwealth Gaming <sup>2</sup>	\$1,422,207	\$1,287,740	\$134,468
Statewide Total	\$8,923,177	\$8,044,024	\$879,153

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> operated VGTs in 15 establishments during December

Tax revenue collected from the play of VGTs through December was \$457,159\*.

## Fantasy Contests

Fantasy Contests revenue was \$3,435,621 in December 2019, an increase of 20.1% over December of last year when revenue was \$2,860,503.

Fantasy Contests adjusted revenue for each of the operators which had revenue for December 2019 and December 2018 are displayed in the following table:

Fantasy Contests Operator	December 2019 Fantasy Revenue	December 2018 Fantasy Revenue	% Change
DraftKings	\$1,695,547	\$1,354,910	25.14%
FanDuel	\$1,360,185	\$1,321,659	2.91%
Fantasy Football Players Championship	\$206,008	\$137,188	50.16%
Draft	\$94,179	\$67,121	40.31%
Sportshub Technologies	\$43,348	\$47,777	-9.27%
Yahoo Fantasy Sports	\$27,345	-\$88,879	N/A
Full Time Fantasy Sports	\$11,386	\$11,869	-4.07%
Boom Fantasy	\$474	\$822	-42.33%
Fantasy Draft	-\$2,850	\$8,036	N/A
Statewide Total	\$3,435,621	\$2,860,503	20.11%

Tax revenue collected from the play of Fantasy Contests in December of this year was \$515,343\*.

#### **About the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board**

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board is tasked to oversee all aspects of gambling legalized under 2004's Race Horse Development and Gaming Act and the Gaming Expansion Act of 2017. In addition to slot machine and table games gambling at land-based casinos, the expansion includes online casino games available to date on five sites; sports wagering offered through sportsbooks at 12 locations and through eight online outlets; video gaming terminals (VGTs) offered as of this date at 21 qualified truck stops; and, fantasy sports contests through eight providers.

The mature land-based casino industry in Pennsylvania currently consists of 10 stand-alone and racetrack casinos in operation, along with the two smaller resort casinos. These facilities collectively employ over 16,000 people and annually generate over \$1.4 billion in tax revenue from slot machine and table games play. Construction of a 13<sup>th</sup> casino is currently underway

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> operated VGTs in 5 establishments during December

<sup>\*</sup>Tax revenue figures reflect amount generated prior to any adjustments by the PA Department of Revenue

along with a number of new "mini-casinos" that are expected to begin operation over the next couple of years.

Additional information about both the PGCB's gaming regulatory efforts and Pennsylvania's gaming industry can be found at gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov. You can also follow the agency on Twitter by choosing @PAGamingControl.

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