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Record Month for Pennsylvania's Internet-Type Casino Gaming

Overall gaming revenue up 2.7% over last year

HARRISBURG, PA: PA Gaming Control Board reports show that the combined total revenue generated from all forms of gaming along with fantasy contests during January 2021 was \$311,102,747, an increase of 2.73% compared to revenue generated in January 2020.

The Board is also reporting that revenue from Internet Casino Type Gaming of more than \$80.4 million was the highest amount to date eclipsing the previous high set in December 2020 by 11% when revenue was \$71,609,260.

Sources of gaming revenue regulated by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board include slot machines, table games, internet gaming, sports wagering, fantasy contests and VGTs. The Board has posted separate reports for these types of gaming on its website, https://gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov/.

In its reporting of revenue for January, the Board notes that figures related to slot machine, table games and retail sports gambling in casinos along with Video Gaming Terminals encompassed just 28 days of the month. Casinos, however, continued to operator under various Covid-19 restrictions. Other internet-based games were operational for the full month of January.

The following chart compiles all revenue generated in January 2021 by casinos along with fantasy contests and video gaming terminals operated by other vendors and includes a comparison to total revenue generated last January.

Source	Jan 2021 Total Revenue	Jan 2020 Total Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$49,479,917	\$57,504,202	-13.95%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$43,594,717	\$21,439,975	103.33%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$37,938,572	\$21,686,544	74.94%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$36,804,910	\$31,887,676	15.42%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$26,312,638	\$38,252,649	-31.21%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$21,693,757	\$34,510,647	-37.14%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$20,431,479	\$19,869,528	2.83%
The Meadows Casino	\$19,739,104	\$20,966,333	-5.85%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$15,545,065	\$19,545,901	-20.47%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$15,434,388	\$21,315,408	-27.59%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$6,927,709	\$10,056,117	-31.11%
Live! Casino Pittsburgh	\$6,138,994		n/a
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$4,274,932		n/a
Fantasy Contests	\$2,908,488	\$2,064,773	40.86%
Video Gaming Terminals	\$2,240,782	\$1,115,218	100.93%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$1,222,995	\$2,629,390	-53.49%
Hollywood Casino Morgantown	\$414,300		n/a
Statewide Total	\$311,102,747	\$302,844,362	2.73%

Total tax revenue generated collectively through all forms of gaming and fantasy contests was \$127,117,920* during January 2021.

January Revenue by Game Type

The Board is also providing a synopsis of revenue year-over-year by types of games:

Type of Gaming Revenue	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	% Change
Retail Slots Revenue	\$140,740,379	\$190,311,646	-26.05%
iGaming Slot Revenue	\$51,007,942	\$7,192,192	609.21%
Retail Tables Revenue	\$50,829,571	\$72,553,994	-29.94%
Sports Wagering Revenue	\$33,970,396	\$22,841,192	48.72%
iGaming Tables Revenue	\$26,679,590	\$4,608,081	478.97%
Fantasy Contests Revenue	\$2,908,488	\$2,064,773	40.86%
iGaming Poker Revenue	\$2,725,600	\$2,157,266	26.35%
Video Gaming Terminals Revenue	\$2,240,782	\$1,115,218	100.93%
Total Gaming Revenue	\$311,102,747	\$302,844,362	2.73%

Slot Machine Revenue

January's gross revenue from slot machines was \$140,740,379, a 26.05% decrease in revenue when compared to the \$190,311,646 generated in January 2020.

The number of slot machines in operation in January 2021 was 18,703 compared to 24,126 at the casinos in January 2020.

Slot machine revenue for each of the casinos, with the percentage change reflected over the previous year, is as follows.

Casino	Jan 2021 Slots	Jan 2020 Slots	%
	Revenue	Revenue	Change
Parx Casino	\$28,243,323	\$35,856,344	-21.23%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$17,148,956	\$19,980,835	-14.17%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$14,983,880	\$25,046,909	-40.18%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$12,728,998	\$16,056,967	-20.73%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$10,476,550	\$15,841,638	-33.87%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$10,428,014	\$16,152,459	-35.44%
The Meadows Casino	\$9,854,255	\$15,621,862	-36.92%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$9,220,777	\$11,649,678	-20.85%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$7,999,419	\$14,532,544	-44.96%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$5,782,493	\$8,602,456	-32.78%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$5,329,426	\$8,629,672	-38.24%
Live! Casino Pittsburgh	\$5,168,736		n/a
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$2,270,378		n/a
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$1,105,172	\$2,340,279	-52.78%
Statewide Total	\$140,740,379	\$190,311,646	-26.05%

Tax revenue from the play of slots machines in January of 2021 was \$72,856,608*.

Table Games Revenue

Table games revenue for January 2021 was \$50,829,571, a decrease of -29.94% from January 2020, when revenue was \$72,553,994.

Table games revenue for each of the casinos, with the percentage change reflected over the previous year, is as follows.

Casino	Jan 2021 Table	Jan 2020 Table	%
	Games Revenue	Games Revenue	Change
Parx Casino	\$13,333,584	\$16,487,345	-19.13%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$8,694,936	\$18,271,813	-52.41%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$5,781,774	\$10,467,045	-44.76%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$4,625,140	\$6,974,963	-33.69%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$3,283,503	\$4,943,352	-33.58%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$3,025,350	\$3,367,058	-10.15%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$2,889,863	\$2,914,950	-0.86%
The Meadows Casino	\$1,980,493	\$2,297,310	-13.79%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$1,966,368	\$2,797,736	-29.72%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$1,914,541	\$2,653,234	-27.84%
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$1,400,260	n/a	n/a
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$941,169	\$1,090,077	-13.66%
Live! Casino Pittsburgh	\$874,767	n/a	n/a
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$117,823	\$289,111	-59.25%
Statewide Total	\$50,829,571	\$72,553,994	-29.94%

Total tax revenue from table games play during January 2021 was \$8,184,160*.

Internet Casino-Type Gaming (iGaming) Revenue

Casino games offered online generated gross revenue of \$80,413,132 during January 2021 compared to \$13,957,539 in January 2020. The amount in January also easily eclipsed the previous high revenue month for Internet Casino-Type gaming in December 2020 of \$71,609,260.

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
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$27,591,016	\$16,163,977	\$11,427,039	
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$20,990,798	\$16,500,089	\$4,490,709	
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$14,747,594	\$6,756,851	\$7,990,743	
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$6,339,116	\$2,243,740	\$1,369,776	\$2,725,600
Parx Casino	\$5,310,225	\$4,800,873	\$509,352	
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$2,788,196	\$2,249,265	\$538,930	
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$1,424,173	\$1,180,332	\$243,841	
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$552,365	\$379,794	\$172,572	
Live! Philadelphia	\$487,350	\$450,594	\$36,756	
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$182,298	\$282,426	-\$100,128	
Statewide Total	\$80,413,132	\$51,007,942	\$26,679,590	\$2,725,600

Tax revenue generated from internet gaming play during January 2021 was \$32,246,329*.

Total iGaming revenue for each of the casinos during January 2021 and January 2020, if applicable, is as follows:

Operator	Jan 2021	Jan 2020	0/ Change
Operator	iGaming Revenue	iGaming Revenue	% Change

Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$27,591,016	\$2,405,023	1047.22%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$20,990,798	\$3,549,970	491.30%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$14,747,594	\$2,081,252	608.59%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$6,339,116	\$3,480,095	82.15%
Parx Casino	\$5,310,225	\$1,644,854	222.84%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$2,788,196	\$786,447	254.53%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$1,424,173		n/a
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$552,365		n/a
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$487,350		n/a
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$182,298	\$9,898	1741.71%
Statewide Total	\$80,413,132	\$13,957,539	476.13%

Sports Wagering Revenue

January 2021 total sports wagering handle was \$615,294,827 or 12.16% above the December 2020 total of \$548,590,065. At the same time, the taxable revenue figure for January 2021 was \$33,970,396 or 0.26% below than December 2020 taxable revenue of \$34,059,539.

January 2021 sports wagering total handle and revenue is as follows:

Casino Operator	Total	Retail	Online	Total
Casino Operator	Handle ³	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$223,307,287	\$225,425	\$14,293,196	\$14,518,621
The Meadows Casino	\$145,230,750	\$184,046	\$7,720,309	\$7,904,355
Parx Casino	\$28,765,215	\$499,811	\$1,845,056	\$2,344,867
Rivers Pittsburgh	\$31,653,273	\$804,703	\$1,280,033	\$2,084,736
Rivers Philadelphia	\$27,722,868	\$671,485	\$1,361,433	\$2,032,918
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$27,339,866	\$77,282	\$1,768,955	\$1,846,237
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$66,535,848	\$240,960	\$1,067,375	\$1,308,335
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$4,123,074	\$556,183	-\$81,367	\$474,816
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$11,889,856	\$59,413	\$377,770	\$437,183
Hollywood Morgantown	\$39,306,952	\$0	\$414,300	\$414,300
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$3,364,583	\$262,192	\$36,506	\$298,698
South Philly Race & Sportsbook ¹	\$1,995,038	\$247,918	\$0	\$247,918
Live! Philadelphia	\$535,373	\$116,944	\$0	\$116,944
Live! Pittsburgh	\$465,476	\$95,491	\$0	\$95,491
Mohegan Sun Lehigh Valley²	\$988,552	-\$71,405	\$0	-\$71,405
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$2,070,815	\$60,280	-\$143,898	-\$83,618
Statewide Total	\$615,294,827	\$4,030,728	\$29,939,668	\$33,970,396

¹ Operated by Parx Casino

Sports wagering revenue for each of the casinos for January 2021 and January 2020, if applicable, is as follows:

Operator	Jan 2021 Sports Wagering Revenue	Jan 2020 Sports Wagering Revenue	% Change
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$14,518,621	\$8,087,886	79.51%
The Meadows Casino	\$7,904,355	\$3,047,162	159.40%

² Operated by Mohegan Sun Pocono

³ A breakout of the handle between retail and online sportsbooks can be found on the website report.

Statewide Total	\$33,970,396	\$22,841,192	48.72%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	-\$83,618		n/a
Mohegan Sun Lehigh Valley²	-\$71,405		n/a
Oaks Race & Sportsbook ^{1 3}		\$97,394	n/a
Live! Pittsburgh	\$95,491		n/a
Live! Philadelphia	\$116,944		n/a
South Philly Race & Sportsbook ¹	\$247,918	\$501,515	-50.57%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$298,698	\$219,597	36.02%
Hollywood Morgantown	\$414,300		n/a
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$437,183	\$264,581	65.24%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$474,816	\$326,470	45.44%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$1,308,335	\$180,249	625.85%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$1,846,237	\$1,372,697	34.50%
Rivers Philadelphia	\$2,032,918	\$3,338,117	-39.10%
Rivers Pittsburgh	\$2,084,736	\$2,488,775	-16.23%
Parx Casino	\$2,344,867	\$2,916,749	-19.61%

¹Operated by Parx Casino

Tax revenue generated from sports wagering during January 2021 was \$12,229,342*.

Video Gaming Terminals

Total adjusted revenue for January 2021 for video gaming terminals (VGTs) was \$2,240,782. By the close of January 2021, four VGT Terminal Operators were operating the maximum permitted five machines at 42 truck stop establishments.

Truck Stop VGT adjusted revenue for each of the terminal operators during January 2021 is as follows:

VGTs Terminal Operator	Jan VGTs Wagers	Jan VGTs Payouts	Jan VGTs Gross Revenue
Marquee by Penn¹	\$18,665,486	\$16,962,391	\$1,703,096
Commonwealth Gaming ²	\$3,336,569	\$3,034,000	\$302,569
Second State Gaming ³	\$1,523,827	\$1,388,012	\$135,815
Jango ⁴	\$1,226,736	\$1,127,433	\$99,303
Statewide Total	\$24,752,618	\$22,511,836	\$2,240,782

¹ operated VGTs in 24 establishments during January

Tax revenue collected from the play of VGTs in January 2021 was \$1,165,207.

Fantasy Contests

Fantasy Contests revenue was \$2,908,488 in January 2021, an increase of 40.86% over January 2020, when revenue was \$2,064,773.

Fantasy Contests adjusted revenue for each of the operators which had revenue for January 2021 and January 2020 are displayed in the following table:

² Operated by Mohegan Sun Pocono

³ Retail sportsbook no longer in operation

² operated VGTs in 10 establishments during January

³ operates VGTs in 4 establishments during January

⁴ operates VGTs in 4 establishments during January

Fantasy Contests Operator	Jan 2021 Fantasy Revenue	Jan 2020 Fantasy Revenue
DraftKings	\$1,680,420	\$1,046,125
FanDuel	\$1,165,777	\$960,471
Yahoo Fantasy Sports	\$56,245	\$52,801
Sportshub Technologies	\$6,046	\$6,438
Fantasy Draft	\$0	-\$1,125
Boom Fantasy	\$0	\$62
Statewide Total	\$2,908,488	\$2,064,773

Tax revenue collected from the play of Fantasy Contests in January 2021 was \$436,273*.

About the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board is tasked to oversee all aspects of gambling at 14 land-based casinos, online casino games, retail and online sports wagering, and Video Gaming Terminals (VGTs) at qualified truck stops, along with the regulation of online fantasy sports contests.

The land-based casino industry in Pennsylvania consists of six racetrack (Category 1) casinos, five stand-alone (Category 2) casinos, two resort (Category 3) casinos and one mini-casino (Category 4). Casino expansion will continue over the next couple of years with the anticipated openings of up to four additional Category 4 casinos. A significant job generator in the Commonwealth, casinos and the other types of Board-regulated gaming annually generate over \$1.5 billion in tax revenue.

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

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^{*}All tax revenue figures reflect amount generated prior to any adjustments by the PA Department of Revenue