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Gaming Control Board Reports Total Gaming Revenue for August

HARRISBURG, PA: Figures released today by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board show total gaming and fantasy contests revenue generated in the Commonwealth during August 2020 was \$310,717,728 which represents an increase of almost 6% over revenue generated in August 2019 of \$293,434,087.

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

The following chart compiles all revenue generated in August 2020 by casinos along with fantasy contests and video gaming terminals operated by other vendors, and includes a comparison to total revenue generated last August:

Source	August 2020 Total Revenue	August 2019 Total Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$58,823,015	\$54,971,659	7.01%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$39,547,214	\$28,342,493	39.53%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$33,374,754	\$44,984,261	-25.81%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$28,570,431	\$21,467,866	33.08%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$27,752,508	\$14,733,932	88.36%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$27,060,563	\$17,557,534	54.13%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$24,802,872	\$32,243,532	-23.08%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$20,421,591	\$20,683,822	-1.27%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$19,500,220	\$20,473,355	-4.75%
The Meadows Casino	\$15,354,159	\$20,897,146	-26.53%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$8,704,351	\$12,216,447	-28.75%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$2,398,566	\$3,417,186	-29.81%
Video Gaming Terminals	\$2,247,898	\$56,221	
Fantasy Contests	\$2,134,494	\$1,388,631	53.71%
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$25,091		
Statewide Total	\$310,717,728	\$293,434,087	5.89%

Total tax revenue generated collectively through all forms of gaming and fantasy contests was \$128,825,284* during August 2020.

August Revenue by Game Type

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

		Type of Gaming Revenue	August 2020	August 2019
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Retail Slots Revenue	\$166,999,047	\$206,260,869
Retail Tables Revenue	\$65,119,689	\$76,184,709
I-Gaming Slot Revenue	\$39,630,603	\$2,525,726
Sports Wagering Revenue	\$18,274,075	\$6,115,016
I-Gaming Tables Revenue	\$13,582,723	\$902,914
I-Gaming Poker Revenue	\$2,729,199	
Video Gaming Terminals Revenue	\$2,247,898	\$56,221
Fantasy Contests Revenue	\$2,134,494	\$1,388,631
Total Gaming Revenue	\$310,717,728	\$293,434,087

Slot Machine Revenue

August's gross revenue from slot machines at the casinos was \$166,999,047, a 19% decrease in revenue when compared to the \$206,260,869 generated in August 2019.

The number of slot machines in operation on August 30, 2020 was 16,008 compared to an average of 24,451 at the casinos in August 2019.

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

Casino	August 2020 Slots Revenue	August 2019 Slots Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$35,244,882	\$36,105,965	-2.38%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$20,345,173	\$25,193,557	-19.24%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$17,378,748	\$25,164,653	-30.94%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$15,091,488	\$13,900,326	8.57%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$13,739,548	\$15,615,012	-12.01%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$13,543,112	\$17,496,123	-22.59%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$13,164,879	\$17,297,432	-23.89%
The Meadows Casino	\$11,696,288	\$17,657,321	-33.76%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$10,997,699	\$15,298,823	-28.11%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$7,091,254	\$10,480,843	-32.34%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$6,529,458	\$8,967,753	-27.19%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$2,176,519	\$3,083,059	-29.40%
Statewide Total	\$166,999,047	\$206,260,869	-19.04%

Tax revenue from the play of slots machines in August of this year was \$86,265,164*.

Table Games Revenue

Table games revenue for August 2020 was \$65,119,689, a decrease of 14.5% over August of last year when revenue was \$76,184,709.

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

Casino	August 2020 Table Games Revenue	August 2019 Table Games Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$14,489,757	\$16,160,096	-10.34%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$12,815,933	\$19,790,703	-35.24%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$9,221,735	\$10,163,186	-9.26%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$5,737,446	\$4,817,513	19.10%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$5,438,106	\$6,866,365	-20.80%

Statewide Total	\$65,119,689	\$76,184,709	-14.52%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$222,047	\$334,126	-33.54%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$1,542,180	\$1,453,220	6.12%
The Meadows Casino	\$2,344,349	\$3,239,825	-27.64%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$2,972,970	\$3,175,923	-6.39%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$3,050,047	\$2,978,119	2.42%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$3,417,918	\$3,548,425	-3.68%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$3,867,202	\$3,657,208	5.74%

Total tax revenue from table games play during August was \$10,481,940*.

Internet Casino-Type Gaming Revenue

Casino games offered online generated gross revenue of \$55,942,525 during August 2020 compared to August 2019 when revenue was only \$3,428,640. The August 2020 figure eclipses the previous revenue high achieved in May of this year.

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
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$17,141,834	\$15,199,856	\$1,941,979	
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$8,710,564	\$4,400,373	\$4,310,191	
Parx Casino	\$7,450,881	\$6,053,164	\$1,397,718	
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$6,857,924	\$2,424,949	\$1,703,776	\$2,729,199
Penn National – DraftKings.com	\$6,560,733	\$3,402,526	\$3,158,206	
Penn National – HollywoodCasino.com	\$5,231,085	\$4,652,096	\$578,988	
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$2,993,167	\$2,584,244	\$408,923	
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$724,480	\$700,249	\$24,231	
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$213,648	\$238,684	-\$25,036	
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$33,117	-\$49,997	\$83,114	
Live! Casino Philadelphia ¹	\$25,091	\$24,458	\$633	
Statewide Total	\$55,942,525	\$39,630,603	\$13,582,723	\$2,729,199

¹Launched iGaming on August 14, 2020

Tax revenue generated from internet gaming play during August was \$24,010,433*.

Internet Gaming revenue for each of the casinos during August of this year and August of last year, if applicable, is as follows:

Operator	August 2020 I-Gaming Revenue	August 2019 I-Gaming Revenue
Rivers Philadelphia	\$17,141,834	
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$11,791,817	\$684,452
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$8,710,564	
Parx Casino	\$7,450,881	\$1,095,761
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$6,857,924	
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$2,993,167	
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$724,480	\$1,648,427
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$213,648	
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$33,117	
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$25,091	

Statewide Total \$55,942,525 \$3,428,640

Sports Wagering Revenue

August 2020 total sports wagering handle was \$364,985,423, or 122% higher than July 2020 total of \$164,782,229. It was also the highest monthly handle to date topping January 2020's handle of 348,381,708.

The taxable sports wagering revenue figure for August 2020 was \$18,387,277 or 126% higher than July 2020 taxable revenue of \$8,147,480.

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

Casino Operator	Total	Retail	Online	Total
Casillo Operator	Handle ³	Revenue	Revenue	Revenue
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$149,187,263	\$228,611	\$8,865,958	\$9,094,569
Rivers Philadelphia	\$32,066,001	\$949,903	\$1,236,042	\$2,185,946
Rivers Pittsburgh	\$25,344,591	\$718,725	\$1,267,294	\$1,986,019
Parx Casino	\$28,779,869	\$65,709	\$1,501,578	\$1,567,287
The Meadows Casino	\$88,248,545	\$157,006	\$1,156,515	\$1,313,522
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$22,717,893	\$77,818	\$1,166,132	\$1,243,950
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$6,132,232	\$79,292	\$156,051	\$235,343
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$3,961,332	\$165,056	\$55,060	\$220,116
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$2,095,904	\$185,455	\$0	\$185,455
Mohegan Sun Lehigh Valley ²	\$1,511,661	\$133,861	\$0	\$133,861
South Philly Race & Sportsbook ¹	\$370,615	\$70,208	\$0	\$70,208
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$4,569,518	\$4,158	\$33,642	\$37,801
Statewide Total	\$364,985,422	\$2,835,802	\$15,438,273	\$18,274,075

¹Operated by Parx Casino

Sports wagering revenue for each of the casinos for this year and for last year if applicable, is as follows:

Operator	August 2020 Sports Wagering Revenue	August 2019 Sports Wagering Revenue	% Change
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$9,094,569	\$2,217,754	310%
Rivers Philadelphia	\$2,185,946	\$1,232,058	77%
Rivers Pittsburgh	\$1,986,019	\$212,515	835%
Parx Casino	\$1,567,287	\$1,223,926	28%
The Meadows Casino	\$1,313,522		
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$1,243,950		
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$235,343		
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$220,116	\$251,296	-12%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$185,455	\$309,171	-40%
Mohegan Sun Lehigh Valley ²	\$133,861		
South Philly Race & Sportsbook ¹	\$70,208	\$337,680	-79%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$37,801	\$282,384	-87%
Oaks Race & Sportsbook ^{1 3}		\$48,230	
Total	\$18,274,075	\$6,115,016	199%

¹Operated by Parx Casino

² Operated by Mohegan Sun Pocono

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

² Operated by Mohegan Sun Pocono

Tax revenue generated from sports wagering during August was \$6,578,667*.

Video Gaming Terminals

Total adjusted revenue for August for video gaming terminals (VGTs) was \$2,247,898. By the close of August four VGT Terminal Operators were operating five machines at each of 36 truck stop establishments.

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

VGTs Terminal Operator	August VGTs Wagers	August VGTs Payouts	August VGTs Gross Revenue
Marquee by Penn ¹	\$18,956,489	\$17,195,275	\$1,761,213
Commonwealth Gaming ²	\$5,006,543	\$4,607,670	\$398,873
Second State Gaming ³	\$876,865	\$790,118	\$86,748
Jango⁴	\$104,165	\$103,101	\$1,064
Statewide Total	\$24,944,062	\$22,696,164	\$2,247,898

¹ operated VGTs in 21 establishments during August

Tax revenue collected from the play of VGTs in August was \$1,168,907*.

Fantasy Contests

Fantasy Contests revenue was \$2,134,494 in August 2020, a increase of 54% over August of last year when revenue was \$1,388,631.

Fantasy Contests adjusted revenue for each of the operators which had revenue for August 2020 and August 2019 are displayed in the following table:

Fantasy Contests Operator	August 2020 Fantasy Revenue	August 2019 Fantasy Revenue	% Change
DraftKings	\$1,215,470	\$755,952	61%
FanDuel	\$905,414	\$610,019	48%
Yahoo Fantasy Sports	\$12,419	\$6,188	101%
Fantasy Draft	\$1,185	(\$448)	
Sportshub Technologies	\$6	\$295	-98%
Boom Fantasy	\$0	\$64	
Draft ¹		\$16,561	
Statewide Total	\$2,134,494	\$1,388,631	54%

¹No longer operating in PA

Tax revenue collected from the play of Fantasy Contests in August of this year was \$320,174*.

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

³.Retail sportsbook no longer in operation

² operated VGTs in 9 establishments during August

³ operates VGTs in 4 establishments during August

⁴ operates VGTs in 2 establishments during August

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

2017. In addition to slot machine and table games gambling at land-based casinos, the expansion includes online casino games available to date on 12 sites; sports wagering offered through sportsbooks at 12 retail locations and through nine online outlets; video gaming terminals (VGTs) offered as of this date at 36 qualified truck stops; and, fantasy sports contests through six 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, along with other types of Board-regulated gaming, annually generate over \$1.5 billion in tax revenue. Construction of a 13th casino is currently underway along with a number of new "mini-casinos" 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 https://gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov/ . You can also follow the agency on Twitter by choosing @PAGamingControl.

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