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Gaming Control Board Reports Record Monthly Revenue in August

HARRISBURG, PA: The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board posted reports today on its website that show that the combined total revenue in August 2021 generated from all forms of gaming regulated by the Board along with fantasy contests was \$408,092,073. That represents a increase of over 31% over total revenue in August 2020 of \$310,717,728.

Sources of gaming revenue regulated by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board include slot machines, table games, internet casino-type gaming (iGaming), 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 2021 by casinos along with fantasy contests and video gaming terminals operated by other vendors and includes a comparison to total revenue generated last August.

Table with 4 columns: Source, August 2021 Total Revenue, August 2020 Total Revenue, % Change. Rows include Parx Casino, Hollywood Casino at Penn National, Rivers Casino Philadelphia, Wind Creek Bethlehem, Valley Forge Casino Resort, Rivers Casino Pittsburgh, Mount Airy Casino Resort, The Meadows Casino, Mohegan Sun Pocono, Live! Casino Philadelphia, Harrah's Philadelphia, Presque Isle Downs and Casino, Live! Casino Pittsburgh, Hollywood Casino York, Video Gaming Terminals, Lady Luck Casino Nemaquin, Fantasy Contests, Hollywood Casino Morgantown, and Statewide Total.

Additionally, total tax revenue before any adjustments was \$168,844,089.

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 2021	August 2020	% Change
Retail Slots Revenue	\$209,820,720	\$166,999,047	25.64%
Retail Tables Revenue	\$86,313,388	\$65,119,689	32.55%
iGaming Slots Revenue	\$66,319,481	\$39,630,603	67.34%
iGaming Tables Revenue	\$19,202,547	\$13,582,723	41.37%
Sports Wagering Revenue	\$18,007,244	\$18,274,075	-1.46%
Video Gaming Terminals Revenue	\$3,621,722	\$2,247,898	61.12%
iGaming Poker Revenue	\$3,196,992	\$2,729,199	17.14%
Fantasy Contests Revenue	\$1,609,978	\$2,134,494	-24.57%
Total Gaming Revenue	\$408,092,073	\$310,717,728	31.34%

Slot Machine Revenue

August's gross revenue from slot machines was \$209,820,720 an increase of 26% when compared to August 2020.

The number of slot machines in operation in August 2021 was 26,017.

Slot machine revenue for each of the casinos is as follows.

Casino	August 2021 Slots Revenue	August 2020 Slots Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$36,299,867	\$35,244,882	2.99%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$24,788,275	\$20,345,173	21.84%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$22,432,118	\$17,378,748	29.08%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$16,307,850	\$13,164,879	23.87%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$15,060,355	\$13,543,112	11.20%
The Meadows Casino	\$13,892,571	\$11,696,288	18.78%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$13,697,582	\$15,091,488	-9.24%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$12,246,877	\$13,739,548	-10.86%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$11,646,975	\$10,997,699	5.90%
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$10,982,148	n/a	n/a
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$9,410,517	\$7,091,254	32.71%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$8,498,091	\$6,529,458	30.15%
Live! Casino Pittsburgh	\$8,095,061	n/a	n/a
Hollywood Casino York	\$4,298,308	n/a	n/a
Lady Luck Casino Nemaquin	\$2,164,126	\$2,176,519	-0.57%
Statewide Total	\$209,820,720	\$166,999,047	25.64%

Tax revenue from the play of slots machines in August 2021 was \$106,964,678*.

Table Games Revenue

Table games revenue for August 2021 was \$86,313,388 a 33% increase over August 2020 when table games revenue was \$65,119,689.

Table games revenue for each of the casinos is as follows.

Casino	August 2021 Table Games Revenue	August 2020 Table Games Revenue	% Change
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$18,956,104	\$12,815,933	47.91%
Parx Casino	\$18,022,482	\$14,489,757	24.38%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$9,079,161	\$9,221,735	-1.55%
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$8,603,152	n/a	n/a
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$7,905,316	\$5,438,106	45.37%

Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$4,359,003	\$3,867,202	12.72%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$4,200,145	\$5,737,446	-26.79%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$3,263,263	\$2,972,970	9.76%
The Meadows Casino	\$3,170,459	\$2,344,349	35.24%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$3,002,075	\$3,417,918	-12.17%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$2,633,974	\$3,050,047	-13.64%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$1,291,167	\$1,542,180	-16.28%
Live! Casino Pittsburgh	\$1,285,290	n/a	n/a
Hollywood Casino York	\$328,906	n/a	n/a
Lady Luck Casino Nemaquin	\$212,890	\$222,047	-4.12%
Statewide Total	\$86,313,388	\$65,119,689	32.55%

Total tax revenue from table games play during August 2021 was \$13,907,915 *.

Internet Casino-Type Gaming (iGaming) Revenue

Casino-type games offered online generated gross revenue of \$88,719,021 during August 2021 an increase of 59% when compared to \$55,942,525 in August 2020.

A breakdown of revenue of casino games offered online in August 2021 is as follows:

Casino Operator	Total iGaming Revenue	iGaming Slots Revenue	iGaming Table Games Revenue	iGaming Poker Revenue
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$30,483,456	\$23,250,187	\$6,887,285	\$345,983
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$27,119,477	\$23,269,460	\$3,732,578	\$117,440
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$14,030,184	\$8,676,609	\$5,353,575	
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$5,354,521	\$2,221,210	\$1,218,991	\$1,914,320
Parx Casino	\$3,420,487	\$2,933,837	\$486,650	
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$2,397,155	\$1,356,137	\$221,769	\$819,249
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$1,939,428	\$1,587,612	\$351,816	
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$1,433,876	\$931,655	\$502,220	
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$1,363,936	\$1,089,122	\$274,814	
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$1,176,501	\$1,003,652	\$172,849	
Statewide Total	\$88,719,021	\$66,319,481	\$19,202,547	\$3,196,992

Tax revenue generated from iGaming play during August 2021 was \$39,364,095*.

Total iGaming revenue for each of the casino operators during August 2021 and August 2020 is as follows:

Operator	August 2021 iGaming Revenue	August 2020 iGaming Revenue	% Change
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$30,483,456	\$11,791,817	158.51%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$27,119,477	\$17,141,834	58.21%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$14,030,184	\$8,710,564	61.07%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$5,354,521	\$6,857,924	-21.92%
Parx Casino	\$3,420,487	\$7,450,881	-54.09%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$2,397,155	\$724,480	230.88%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$1,939,428	\$2,993,167	-35.20%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$1,433,876	\$33,117	+1,000%
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$1,363,936	\$25,091	+1,000%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$1,176,501	\$213,648	450.67%

Statewide Total	\$88,719,021	\$55,942,525	58.59%
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Sports Wagering Revenue

Taxable revenue during August 2021 for sports wagering was \$18,007,244, compared to \$18,274,075 in August of last year, a decrease of 1.5%.

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

Casino Operator	Total Revenue	Retail Revenue	Online Revenue	Total Handle³
The Meadows Casino	\$6,812,962	\$222,387	\$6,590,575	\$81,326,183
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$3,330,397	\$304,546	\$3,025,851	\$137,356,071
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$1,626,900	\$67,497	\$1,559,402	\$27,902,318
Parx Casino	\$1,196,714	\$532,815	\$663,898	\$10,552,361
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$1,043,585	\$479,792	\$563,793	\$17,593,146
Hollywood Casino Morgantown	\$998,698	\$0	\$998,698	\$28,397,169
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$745,527	\$174,099	\$571,428	\$15,386,504
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$595,724	\$14,918	\$580,805	\$9,030,245
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$386,050	\$367,232	\$18,818	\$3,677,364
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$231,768	\$86,680	\$145,088	\$5,008,088
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$230,713	\$231,318	-\$604	\$3,101,629
South Philly Race & Sportsbook ¹	\$219,035	\$219,035	\$0	\$1,779,967
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$171,853	\$207,883	-\$36,031	\$4,179,484
Live! Casino Pittsburgh	\$153,944	\$153,944	\$0	\$830,643
Hollywood Casino York	\$150,564	\$150,564	\$0	\$420,747
Mohegan Sun Lehigh Valley ²	\$76,222	\$76,222	\$0	\$960,097
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$36,589	\$17,798	\$18,791	\$1,018,354
Statewide Total	\$18,007,244	\$3,306,731	\$14,700,513	\$348,520,369

¹ Operated 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.

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

Operator	August 2021 Sports Wagering Revenue	August 2020 Sports Wagering Revenue	% Change
The Meadows Casino	\$6,812,962	\$1,313,522	418.68%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$3,330,397	\$9,094,569	-63.38%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$1,626,900	\$185,455	777.25%
Parx Casino	\$1,196,714	\$1,567,287	-23.64%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$1,043,585	\$1,986,019	-47.45%
Hollywood Casino Morgantown	\$998,698	n/a	n/a
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$745,527	\$2,185,946	-65.89%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$595,724	\$1,243,950	-52.11%
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$386,050	n/a	n/a
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$231,768	\$235,343	-1.52%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$230,713	\$220,116	4.81%
South Philly Race & Sportsbook ¹	\$219,035	\$70,208	211.98%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$171,853	\$37,801	354.63%
Live! Casino Pittsburgh	\$153,944	n/a	n/a

Hollywood Casino York	\$150,564	n/a	n/a
Mohegan Sun Lehigh Valley ²	\$76,222	\$133,861	-43.06%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$36,589	n/a	n/a
Statewide Total	\$18,007,244	\$18,274,075	-1.46%

¹ Operated by Parx Casino

² Operated by Mohegan Sun Pocono

Tax revenue generated from sports wagering during August 2021 was \$6,482,608*.

Video Gaming Terminals

Total adjusted revenue for August 2021 for video gaming terminals (VGTs) was \$3,621,722 an 61% increase when compared to August 2020 when revenue was \$2,247,898. By the close of August 2021, four VGT Terminal Operators were operating the maximum permitted five machines at 58 truck stop establishments. That represents a total of 290 VGTs in operation statewide.

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

VGTs Terminal Operator	August VGTs Wagers	August VGTs Payouts	August VGTs Gross Revenue
Marquee by Penn ¹	\$26,975,419	\$24,531,132	\$2,444,287
Commonwealth Gaming ²	\$6,093,519	\$5,617,976	\$475,543
Jango Entertainment ³	\$4,786,381	\$4,389,664	\$396,717
Second State Gaming ⁴	\$3,899,239	\$3,594,065	\$305,174
Statewide Total	\$41,754,558	\$38,132,836	\$3,621,722

¹ operated VGTs in 25 establishments during August

² operated VGTs in 11 establishments during August

³ operates VGTs in 10 establishments during August

⁴ operates VGTs in 12 establishments during August

Tax revenue collected from the play of VGTs in August 2021 was \$1,883,295.

Fantasy Contests

Fantasy Contests revenue was \$1,609,978 in August 2021, a decrease of 25% over August 2020, when revenue was \$2,134,494.

Fantasy Contests Operators which reported revenue in August 2021 or in August 2020 are displayed in the following table:

Fantasy Contests Operator	August 2021 Fantasy Revenue ¹	August 2020 Fantasy Revenue ¹	% Change
FanDuel	\$854,143	\$905,414	-5.66%
DraftKings	\$749,182	\$1,215,470	-38.36%
Yahoo Fantasy Sports	\$4,442	\$12,419	-64.23%
UnderDog Sports	\$1,529	n/a	n/a
Fantasy Sports Games LLC	\$673	n/a	n/a
Sportshub Technologies	\$10	\$6	74.09%
Fantasy Draft	\$0	\$1,185	n/a
Statewide Total	\$1,609,978	\$2,134,494	-24.57%

Tax revenue collected from the play of Fantasy Contests in August 2021 was \$241,497*.

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

About the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board is tasked to oversee all aspects of gambling at 15 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 two mini-casinos (Category 4). Casino expansion will continue over the next couple of years with the anticipated openings of up to three additional Category 4 casinos. A significant job generator in the Commonwealth, casinos and the other types of Board-regulated gaming is expected to generate over \$1.8 billion in tax revenue during the 2021/2022 State Fiscal Year.

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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