

### **Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board**

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# Gaming Control Board Reports Slight Rise For Total Gaming Revenue In September Over Previous Year

**HARRISBURG, PA:** Figures released today by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board show total gaming and fantasy contests revenue generated in the Commonwealth during September 2020 was \$284,235,444 which represents an increase of 1% compared to revenue generated in September 2019.

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.

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

Source	Sept 2020 Total Revenue	Sept 2019 Total Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$53,547,598	\$53,735,366	-0.35%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$36,542,016	\$27,561,522	32.58%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$31,974,525	\$41,084,961	-22.17%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$28,438,091	\$21,413,755	32.80%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$23,421,028	\$15,617,678	49.96%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$23,083,439	\$32,909,224	-29.86%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$22,013,384	\$16,614,878	32.49%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$18,777,241	\$20,169,675	-6.90%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$17,037,606	\$17,677,503	-3.62%
The Meadows Casino	\$12,738,809	\$17,170,270	-25.81%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$8,914,663	\$10,980,968	-18.82%
Fantasy Contests	\$3,234,158	\$2,929,047	10.41%
Video Gaming Terminals	\$2,383,746	\$268,489	787.83%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$2,024,926	\$3,074,071	-34.13%
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$104,214		
Statewide Total	\$284,235,444	\$281,207,405	1.07%

Total tax revenue generated collectively through all forms of gaming and fantasy contests was \$119,021,489\* during September 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	Sept 2020	Sept 2019
Retail Slots Revenue	\$157,445,561	\$188,376,961
Retail Tables Revenue	\$59,159,255	\$70,608,678
I-Gaming Slot Revenue	\$39,935,328	\$3,235,113
I-Gaming Tables Revenue	\$14,730,563	\$900,245
Sports Wagering Revenue	\$6,269,883	\$14,888,872

Fantasy Contests Revenue	\$3,234,158	\$2,929,047
Video Gaming Terminals Revenue	\$2,383,746	\$268,489
I-Gaming Poker Revenue	\$2,376,045	-
Total Gaming Revenue	\$284,235,444	\$281,207,405

#### Slot Machine Revenue

September's gross revenue from slot machines at the casinos was \$157,445,561, a 16.4% decrease in revenue when compared to the \$188,376,961 generated in September 2019.

The number of slot machines in operation on September 30, 2020 was 29% less than the previous year with a count of 16,360 compared to 23,154 at the casinos on September 30, 2019.

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

Casino	Sept 2020 Slots Revenue	Sept 2019 Slots Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$31,330,663	\$33,900,322	-7.58%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$19,840,545	\$22,728,131	-12.70%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$17,135,559	\$24,489,442	-30.03%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$13,551,286	\$16,041,293	-15.52%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$12,686,382	\$15,044,792	-15.68%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$12,672,329	\$12,324,906	2.82%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$12,059,023	\$15,394,467	-21.67%
The Meadows Casino	\$11,872,966	\$14,254,530	-16.71%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$10,812,336	\$13,455,378	-19.64%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$6,871,449	\$9,559,438	-28.12%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$6,769,753	\$8,437,617	-19.77%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$1,843,270	\$2,746,645	-32.89%
Statewide Total	\$157,445,561	\$188,376,961	-16.42%

Tax revenue from the play of slots machines in September of this year was \$81,202,840\*.

#### Table Games Revenue

Table games revenue for September 2020 was \$59,159,165, a decrease of 16.2% over September of last year when revenue was \$70,608,678.

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

Casino	Sept 2020 Table Games Revenue	Sept 2019 Table Games Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$13,332,701	\$15,532,741	-14.16%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$11,571,735	\$18,356,830	-36.96%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$8,865,625	\$10,137,368	-12.55%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$5,198,972	\$6,326,462	-17.82%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$4,998,516	\$4,777,009	4.64%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$3,707,971	\$3,015,578	22.96%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$3,391,728	\$3,064,039	10.69%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$2,565,043	\$2,985,437	-14.08%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$2,378,625	\$2,208,066	7.72%
The Meadows Casino	\$1,786,023	\$2,915,740	-38.75
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$1,180,661	\$961,982	22.73%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$181,656	\$327,426	-44.52%
Statewide Total	\$59,159,255	\$70,608,678	-16.22%

Total tax revenue from table games play during September was \$9,534,685\*.

#### **Internet Casino-Type Gaming Revenue**

Casino games offered online generated gross revenue of \$57,041,936 during September 2020, the highest single month of revenue thus far for this type of gaming. September 2019 revenue was \$4,135,358.

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	\$16,115,147	\$14,449,290	\$1,665,857	
Penn National – DraftKings.com	\$10,192,042	\$4,583,237	\$5,608,805	
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$9,106,006	\$5,094,629	\$4,011,377	
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$6,599,618	\$2,741,721	\$1,481,852	\$2,376,045
Parx Casino	\$6,222,218	\$5,211,343	\$1,010,875	
Penn National – HollywoodCasino.com	\$4,571,004	\$4,236,847	\$334,157	
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$2,379,077	\$1,973,269	\$405,808	
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$784,462	\$747,710	\$36,752	
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$562,245	\$474,652	\$87,593	
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$405,903	\$333,271	\$72,632	
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$104,214	\$89,359	\$14,855	
Statewide Total	\$57,041,936	\$39,935,328	\$14,730,563	\$2,376,045

Tax revenue generated from internet gaming play during September was \$24,302,134\*.

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

Operator	Sept 2020 I-Gaming Revenue	Sept 2019 I-Gaming Revenue
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$16,115,147	\$1,068,683
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$14,763,046	\$1,797,019
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$9,106,006	
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$6,599,618	
Parx Casino	\$6,222,218	\$1,269,656
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$2,379,077	
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$784,462	
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$562,245	
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$405,903	
Live! Casino Philadelphia	\$104,214	
Statewide Total	\$57,041,936	\$4,135,358

#### **Sports Wagering Revenue**

Activity for sports wagering in Pennsylvania during September 2020 was significantly higher over the previous year as total handle reached \$462,787,394, more than double that of September 2019 when handle was \$194,504,922.

However, the taxable sports wagering revenue figure for September 2020 was \$6,269,883 or 58% lower than September 2019 taxable revenue of \$14,888,872.

September sports wagering total handle and a breakout ranked by September 2020 revenue is as follows:

Casino Operator	Total Handle <sup>3</sup>	Retail Revenue	Online Revenue	Total Revenue
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$171,184,786	\$361,816	\$2,384,081	\$2,745,897

Parx Casino	\$29,371,915	\$866,869	\$1,292,216	\$2,159,085
Rivers Philadelphia	\$31,643,398	\$1,194,896	\$853,108	\$2,048,004
Rivers Pittsburgh	\$32,368,960	\$338,817	\$410,091	\$748,908
South Philly Race & Sportsbook <sup>1</sup>	\$3,341,881	\$502,931	n/a	\$502,931
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$3,918,914	\$409,373	\$47,277	\$456,650
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$24,983,955	\$192,076	\$249,034	\$441,110
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$4,166,207	\$209,032	\$98,849	\$307,881
Mohegan Sun Lehigh Valley <sup>2</sup>	\$1,329,058	\$211,790	n/a	\$211,790
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$9,351,967	\$198,690	-\$189,599	\$9,091
The Meadows Casino	\$118,790,769	\$265,874	-\$1,186,054	-\$920,180
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	\$32,335,584	\$370,351	-\$2,811,635	-\$2,441,284
Statewide Total	\$462,787,394	\$5,122,515	\$1,147,368	\$6,269,883

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

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

Operator	Sept 2020 Sports Wagering Revenue	Sept 2019 Sports Wagering Revenue	% Change
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$2,745,897	\$5,113,222	-46.30%
Rivers Philadelphia	\$2,048,004	\$2,900,092	-29.38%
Parx Casino	\$2,159,085	\$2,396,453	-9.90%
Rivers Pittsburgh	\$748,908	\$2,093,319	-64.22%
South Philly Race & Sportsbook <sup>1</sup>	\$502,931	\$490,153	2.61%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$456,650	\$459,548	-0.63%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$441,110	\$277,194	59.13%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$307,881	\$347,873	-11.50%
Mohegan Sun Lehigh Valley²	\$211,790		
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$9,091	\$74,970	-87.87%
Oaks Race & Sportsbook <sup>1 3</sup>		\$146,041	
The Meadows Casino	-\$920,180		
Hollywood Casino at Penn National	-\$2,441,284	\$590,006	-513.77%
Total	\$6,269,883	\$14,888,872	-57.89

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

Tax revenue generated from sports wagering during September was \$2,257,158\*.

#### Video Gaming Terminals

Total adjusted revenue for September for video gaming terminals (VGTs) was \$2,383,746. By the close of September 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 September is as follows:

VGTs Terminal Operator	Sept VGTs Wagers	Sept VGTs Payouts	Sept VGTs Gross Revenue
Marquee by Penn <sup>1</sup>	\$19,270,930	\$17,461,424	\$1,809,506
Commonwealth Gaming <sup>2</sup>	\$4,619,028	\$4,248,473	\$370,555

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Operated by Mohegan Sun Pocono

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A breakout of the handle between retail and online sportsbooks can be found on the website report.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>.Retail sportsbook no longer in operation

Second State Gaming <sup>3</sup>	\$1,454,066	\$1,321,527	\$132,539
Jango <sup>4</sup>	\$861,791	\$790,644	\$71,146
Statewide Total	\$26,205,815	\$23,822,069	\$2,383,746

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> operated VGTs in 21 establishments during September

Tax revenue collected from the play of VGTs in September was \$1,239,548.

#### **Fantasy Contests**

Fantasy Contests revenue was \$3,234,158 in September 2020, an increase of 10.4% over September of last year when revenue was \$3,264,361.

Fantasy Contests adjusted revenue for each of the operators which had revenue for September 2020 and

September 2019 are displayed in the following table:

Fantasy Contests Operator	Sept 2020 Fantasy Revenue	Sept 2019 Fantasy Revenue
DraftKings	\$1,769,195	\$1,582,253
FanDuel	\$1,427,568	\$1,364,193
Sportshub Technologies	\$24,399	\$212
Yahoo Fantasy Sports	\$12,972	(\$9,160)
Fantasy Draft	\$23.68	(\$33,426)
Draft <sup>1</sup>		\$24,152
Boom Fantasy	\$0	\$822
Statewide Total	\$3,234,158	\$2,929,047

1/No longer operating in PATax revenue collected from the play of Fantasy Contests in September of this year was \$485,124\*.

#### **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 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 37 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 <a href="https://gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov/">https://gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov/</a>. You can also follow the agency on Twitter by choosing @PAGamingControl.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> operated VGTs in 9 establishments during September

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> operates VGTs in 4 establishments during September

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> operates VGTs in 2 establishments during September

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