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# Gaming Control Board Reports Total Revenue up 11% in October

**HARRISBURG**, **PA**: Figures released today by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board shows total gaming and fantasy contests revenue generated in the Commonwealth during October was 11% above revenue generated in October 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 October 2019 by casinos along with fantasy contests and video gaming terminals operated by other vendors, and includes a comparison to total revenue generated last October:

Source	October 2019 Total Revenue	October 2018 Total Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$54,688,167	\$47,185,687	15.90%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$39,643,185	\$38,613,195	2.67%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$32,067,671	\$28,192,622	13.74%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$30,249,282	\$22,650,738	33.55%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course	\$20,702,692	\$18,107,113	14.33%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$20,240,395	\$20,521,387	-1.37%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$19,136,327	\$18,133,471	5.53%
The Meadows Casino	\$17,029,612	\$20,294,794	-16.09%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$16,610,538	\$10,754,110	54.46%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$16,090,355	\$15,192,375	5.91%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$10,585,607	\$10,598,111	-0.12%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$2,931,544	\$2,546,270	15.13%
Fantasy Contests	\$3,264,361	\$2,902,863	12.45%
Video Gaming Terminals	\$466,389	N/A	N/A
Statewide Total	\$283,706,124	\$255,692,737	10.96%

Total tax revenue generated collectively through all forms of gaming and fantasy contests was \$116,439,514\* during October of 2019 compared to \$108,247,099 in October 2018.

#### Slot Machine Revenue

October's gross revenue from slot machines at the 12 casinos was \$186,921,921, a 0.36% increase in revenue when compared to the \$186,255,556 generated in October 2018.

The average number of slot machines operating on a daily basis was 23,786 during October 2019 compared to 25,407 at the casinos in October 2018.

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

Casino	October 2019 Slots Revenue	October 2018 Slots Revenue	% Change
Parx Casino	\$34,520,366	\$32,177,883	7.28%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$23,819,198	\$22,021,533	8.16%
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$21,707,019	\$22,470,292	-3.40%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course	\$15,752,497	\$15,328,381	2.77%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$15,349,810	\$15,520,673	-1.10%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$15,212,138	\$15,839,982	-3.96%
The Meadows Casino	\$14,373,928	\$17,259,251	-16.72%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$14,190,952	\$14,694,103	-3.42%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$11,953,661	\$12,071,147	-0.97%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$9,075,387	\$9,383,906	-3.29%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$8,340,584	\$7,353,167	13.43%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$2,626,382	\$2,135,239	23.00%
Statewide Total	\$186,921,921	\$186,255,556	0.36%

Tax revenue from the play of slots machines in October of this year was \$96,279,260\*.

# Table Games Revenue

Table games revenue for October 2019 was \$73,162,270, an increase of 10% over October of last year when revenue was \$66,534,318.

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

Casino	October 2019 Table Games Revenue	October 2018 Table Games Revenue	% Change
Wind Creek Bethlehem	\$17,936,166	\$16,142,904	11.11%
Parx Casino	\$16,731,803	\$15,007,804	11.49%
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$10,805,533	\$7,956,636	35.81%
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$6,463,497	\$6,171,090	4.74%
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$4,750,961	\$4,681,405	1.49%
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$3,627,441	\$3,121,228	16.22%
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$3,480,821	\$2,612,798	33.22%
Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course	\$2,799,464	\$2,778,732	0.75%
The Meadows Casino	\$2,477,001	\$3,035,543	-18.40%
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$2,469,030	\$3,400,944	-27.40%
Presque Isle Downs and Casino	\$1,315,391	\$1,214,206	8.33%
Lady Luck Casino Nemacolin	\$305,162	\$411,031	-25.76%
Statewide Total	\$73,162,270	\$66,534,318	9.96%

Total tax revenue from table games play during October was \$11,744,499\* with an average of 1,301 tables in daily operation statewide.

### Internet Casino-Type Gaming Revenue

Casino games offered through the internet generated gross revenue of \$4,942,934 during October. That figure is 19.5% higher than the previous month of September 2019 when revenue was \$4,135,358.

A breakdown of revenue by casino slot machine and table games is as follows:

Casino	Internet Slots Revenue	Internet Table Games Revenue	Total Internet Games Revenue
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$1,884,496	\$647,603	\$2,532,099
Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course	\$1,562,887	\$237,760	\$1,800,648
Parx Casino	\$529,825	\$80,362	\$610,187
Statewide Total	\$3,977,208	\$965,726	\$4,942,934

Tax revenue generated from internet gaming play during October was \$2,302,209\*.

## Sports Wagering Revenue

October's Sports Wagering taxable revenue from both retail and online outlets was \$14,948,249, with a total handle of \$241,186,066. That figure is 0.40% higher than the previous month of September 2019 when revenue was \$14,888,872 and 24% higher than the previous month of September when handle was \$194,504,622.

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

Casino	Total Handle	Retail Revenue	Online Revenue	Total Revenue
Valley Forge Casino Resort	\$118,042,775	\$155,730	\$5,645,194	\$5,800,924
Rivers Casino Philadelphia	\$37,224,117	\$813,839	\$1,906,859	\$2,720,698
Parx Casino	\$25,949,811	\$1,014,125	\$1,247,286	\$2,261,411
Rivers Casino Pittsburgh	\$34,268,260	\$699,611	\$1,085,365	\$1,784,975
Mount Airy Casino Resort	\$10,387,320	\$86,800	\$422,453	\$509,253
South Philadelphia Race and Sportsbook#	\$2,808,684	\$402,272	\$0	\$402,272
Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course	\$2,958,213	\$350,083	\$0	\$350,083
Mohegan Sun Pocono	\$2,093,817	\$305,697	\$0	\$305,697
Harrah's Philadelphia	\$2,349,762	\$277,295	\$0	\$277,295
Presque Isle Downs Casino	\$3,194,587	\$194,829	\$0	\$194,829
Meadows Racetrack and Casino	\$773,178	\$178,682	\$0	\$178,682
Oaks Race and Sportsbook#	\$1,135,541	\$162,127	\$0	\$162,127
Statewide Total	\$241,186,066	\$4,641,091	\$10,307,158	\$14,948,249

<sup>\*</sup>Operated by Parx Casino

Tax revenue generated from sports wagering during October was \$5,381,370\*.

### Video Gaming Terminals

Total adjusted revenue for October 2019 was \$466,389. Each of the establishments operates the maximum of 5 machines. Two operators have thus far placed VGT's in a total of 11 truck stop establishments, with the first VGT establishment opening in August of this year.

Truck Stop VGT adjusted revenue for each of the terminal operators during October is as follows.

VGT Terminal Operator	October Wagers	October Payouts	October Gross Revenue
Marquee by Penn <sup>1</sup>	\$3,508,226	\$3,167,297	\$340,929
Commonwealth Gaming <sup>2</sup>	\$1,440,096	\$1,314,636	\$125,459
Statewide Total	\$4,948,322	\$4,481,933	\$466,389

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> operates VGTs in 7 establishments

Tax revenue collected from the play of VGTs through October was \$242,522.\*

#### **Fantasy Contests**

Fantasy Contest Revenue was \$3,264,361 in October 2019, an increase of 12.45% over October of last year when revenue was \$2,902,863.

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

Fantasy Contest Operator	October 2019	October 2018	% Change
DraftKings	\$1,769,444	\$1,545,152	14.52%
FanDuel	\$1,403,161	\$1,249,990	12.25%
Draft	\$26,204	\$36,592	-28.39%
Boom Fantasy	-\$119	\$1,460	-108.12%
Sportshub Technologies	\$51,963	\$41,572	25.00%
Full Time Fantasy Sports	\$0	\$0	0%
Yahoo Fantasy Sports	\$23,015	\$22,118	4.06%
Fantasy Draft	-\$9,307	\$5,980	-255.64%
Statewide Total	\$3,264,361	\$2,902,863	12.45%

Tax revenue collected from the play of fantasy contests in October of this year was \$489,654\*.

### **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 seven online outlets; video gaming terminals (VGTs) offered thus far at 11 qualified truck stops; fantasy sports contests through eight providers; and, online games at airports.

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 \$1.3 billion in tax revenue from slot machine and table games play. Construction of a 13<sup>th</sup> casino is currently underway 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.

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

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

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