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GOLDEN—Colorado casinos finished an up-and-down year on a high note in December. Casinos statewide reported $759.6 million in adjusted gross proceeds (AGP) in 2010, up 3.4 percent from $734.6 million in calendar 2009. The year ended with increasing revenues in December. For the month, casinos posted $57.6 million in AGP, up 3.9 percent from $55.4 million in December 2009, and up 0.9 percent from $57.0 million in November. AGP is most simply defined as the amount wagered by bettors less payouts from casinos.

Black Hawk's 17 casinos generated $559.4 million in AGP in 2010, up 5.6 percent from $529.9 million in 2009. Cripple Creek's 13 casinos produced $134.4 million in AGP in 2010, down 4.2 percent from $140.4 million the previous year. Central City's seven casinos totaled $65.7 million in AGP in 2010, up 2.3 percent from $64.3 million in 2009.

In December, Black Hawk casinos reported $43.2 million in AGP ($41.4 million in December 2009); Cripple Creek casinos, $9.3 million ($9.5 million); and Central City casinos, $5.1 million ($4.5 million). Casinos statewide paid $9.0 million in gaming tax proceeds in December.

Colorado Casino AGP
By Calendar Year

	Statewide	% Chg	Cripple Creek	% Chg	Black Hawk	% Chg	Central City	% Chg
1991	$ 23,128,786		$ 6,020,467		$ 6,560,614		$ 10,547,705	
1992	$ 180,093,096		$ 52,513,939		$ 56,210,732		$ 71,368,425	
1993	$ 259,910,323	44.3%	$ 68,786,025	31.0%	$ 112,146,892	99.5%	$ 78,977,406	10.7%
1994	$ 325,684,640	25.3%	$ 82,279,673	19.6%	$ 173,703,259	54.9%	$ 69,701,708	-11.7%
1995	$ 384,342,980	18.0%	$ 94,018,958	14.3%	$ 195,855,670	12.8%	$ 94,468,352	35.5%
1996	$ 411,501,745	7.1%	$ 102,720,746	9.3%	$ 219,911,097	12.3%	$ 88,869,902	-5.9%
1997	$ 430,650,227	4.7%	$ 108,628,350	5.8%	$ 234,631,114	6.7%	$ 87,390,762	-1.7%
1998	$ 479,217,576	11.3%	$ 113,230,208	4.2%	$ 272,007,738	15.9%	$ 93,979,630	7.5%
1999	$ 551,319,150	15.0%	$ 122,611,399	8.3%	$ 354,913,835	30.5%	$ 73,793,917	-21.5%
2000	$ 631,852,149	14.6%	$ 134,630,255	9.8%	$ 433,768,948	22.2%	$ 63,452,945	-14.0%
2001	$ 676,674,192	7.1%	$ 138,617,688	3.0%	$ 478,326,427	10.3%	$ 59,730,077	-5.9%
2002	$ 719,701,403	6.4%	$ 142,436,212	2.8%	$ 524,464,856	9.6%	$ 52,800,335	-11.6%
2003	$ 698,910,864	-2.9%	$ 142,525,101	0.1%	$ 506,476,837	-3.4%	$ 49,908,926	-5.5%
2004	$ 725,903,556	3.9%	$ 148,689,335	4.3%	$ 524,035,343	3.5%	$ 53,178,879	6.6%
2005	$ 755,499,720	4.1%	$ 151,011,042	1.6%	$ 531,878,276	1.5%	$ 72,610,402	36.5%
2006	$ 782,098,818	3.5%	$ 153,075,257	1.4%	$ 554,484,627	4.3%	$ 74,538,934	2.7%
2007	$ 816,129,779	4.4%	$ 154,962,066	1.2%	$ 581,385,160	4.9%	$ 79,782,553	7.0%
2008	$ 715,879,711	-12.3%	$ 140,081,962	-9.6%	$ 508,685,618	-12.5%	$ 67,112,131	-15.9%
2009	$ 734,590,354	2.6%	$ 140,356,304	0.2%	$ 529,976,828	4.2%	$ 64,257,223	-4.3%
2010	$ 759,610,323	3.4%	$ 134,437,711	-4.2%	$ 559,445,467	5.6%	$ 65,727,144	2.3%
TOTAL	$ 11,062,699,393		$ 2,197,194,987		$ 6,799,423,872		$ 1,306,470,211	

AGP=Adjusted Gross Proceeds