# COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING



**2015 FACT BOOK & ABSTRACT** 

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#### ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### Vision

To become a premier Department of Revenue known for its outstanding customer service, innovation and dedicated employees.

#### Mission

The Department of Revenue will provide quality service to our customers in fulfillment of our fiduciary and statutory responsibilities while instilling public confidence through professional and responsive employees.

#### **About**

DOR is one of the few state agencies that touch every Coloradan. DOR is best known for collecting most types of taxes, and issuing state identification cards or driver licenses, but DOR also enforces Colorado laws regarding gaming, liquor, tobacco, racing, auto dealers and marijuana. And don't forget the Colorado Lottery, whose proceeds continue to benefit schools and open space. All of these services support this great state of incredible beauty, with amazing people who choose to live, work and play here!

#### Goals of the Department of Revenue (DOR)

Although each of our divisions performs many different functions, we are all committed to five over-arching goals.

<u>Customer Service</u> – Be respectful to our customers by providing processes that are clear, simple, timely and convenient.

<u>Fiduciary Responsibility</u> – Provide responsible financial, resource, and project management that builds a sustainable foundation utilizing a high standard of care.

<u>Statutory Responsibility</u> – Promote fairness and consistency in the application of the law.

<u>Employees</u> – Recruit, develop, retain and value a high quality, diverse workforce in an environment that promotes collaboration, professional development, and employee innovation.

<u>Public Confidence</u> – Maximize public trust through responsible stewardship and transparent processes.

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DIVISIONS AND FUNCTIONS

**The Enforcement Group** in the Department of Revenue is responsible for licensing, regulation and law enforcement of Limited Stakes Gaming, Racing, Liquor and Tobacco, Auto Dealers and Medical and Retail Marijuana in the State of Colorado.

Enforcement works closely with stakeholders and the community to assure compliance of state enforcement laws and continues to build relationships in an effort to understand what constituents need to know, in order to comply with the laws. The Enforcement Group consists of the following Divisions:

- Auto Industry Division
- Division of Gaming
- Liquor & Tobacco Division
- Marijuana Enforcement
- Racing Division

The Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) issues driver licenses, identification cards, and permits; regulates commercial driving schools; provides operations support for the statewide vehicle titling and registration system; enforces the State's auto emissions program; oversees the Motorist Insurance Identification Database program and Ignition Interlock Program; and verifies compliance with registration requirements for the federal International Registration Plan and International Fuel Tax Act programs.

The Colorado Lottery Division creates and sells Lottery games of chance that are held to the highest standards of public confidence, integrity, entertainment and efficiency, in order to maximize revenue for the Lottery beneficiaries and the people of Colorado.

The Taxation Division assists Coloradans with collecting and administering taxes, bonds, and licenses covered under Colorado tax laws. In addition, this group is responsible for the auditing and enforcement of state taxes. Taxation includes the Taxpayer Service Division, the Tax Auditing and Compliance Division, the Tax Conferee Section and the Tax Policy Analysis Section.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE DIVISION OF GAMING**

Limited gaming began in Colorado on October 1, 1991, with a total of 11 casinos open statewide. Colorado had its greatest number of casinos in November 1992, with 76 operating statewide at that time. At the 24-year mark on October 1, 2015, there were 35 gaming establishments open in Colorado, a number that has remained fairly constant for several years, with the annual number averaging between 35 and 41 casinos since 2008.

Gross revenues generated by casinos on a monthly basis have increased from nearly \$8.4 million during the first month of operation to a high of more than \$76.5 million in July 2007.

During the first 24 years of gaming in Colorado, casinos paid over \$2.0 billion in gaming tax revenues to the state on \$14.9 billion in adjusted gross revenues. That money has been used to fund state historical restoration projects, community colleges, mitigate the impacts to state and local governments caused by gaming, and finance on-going regulation of the gaming industry.

The basic framework of limited gaming in the State of Colorado is outlined in a constitutional amendment approved on November 6, 1990 by voters in the state. Limited gaming is allowed only in the towns of Black Hawk, Central City and Cripple Creek. Gaming was approved to revitalize and maintain the integrity of these three communities.

"Limited gaming" was defined as a maximum single bet of \$5 on slot machines and live blackjack and poker games. Slot machines by definition include video poker, blackjack and keno machines. To change the location of gaming in Colorado, to increase the betting limits or to change the types of games allowed would require a change in the constitution through a statewide vote of the people.

On November 4, 2008, Colorado voters approved Amendment 50, which gave the electorate in Black Hawk, Central City and Cripple Creek the option to approve 24-hour gaming, adding the games of craps and/or roulette, and raising the maximum wager limit up to \$100.

The amendment required additional state revenues generated by the changes to be distributed to community colleges and to the gaming towns and counties. Amendment 50 also required voter approval for any increase in gaming tax rates beyond the rates and levels in place as of July 1, 2008. Voters in all three towns approved the changes for casinos in their communities, and the changes went into effect July 2, 2009.

#### STRUCTURE OF THE DIVISION OF GAMING

The Colorado Division of Gaming, a division within the Enforcement Business Group of the Colorado Department of Revenue, is responsible for the regulation and enforcement of limited gaming in Colorado. With offices in Golden, Central City/Black Hawk and Cripple Creek, the division employs a staff of 91 persons, which includes investigators, auditors, accountants, administrators and support personnel.

Among the duties of the Division is the investigation of gaming license applicants, who must submit to a thorough background review. Division investigators scrutinize personal and financial histories of applicants, including the sources of all money applicants plan to invest in a proposed establishment. Division investigators also patrol casinos during all hours of operation to handle patron complaints and observe for possible violations of gaming laws, rules and regulations. All Division investigators have the powers of peace officers and are certified as such.

The Division is also involved in other day-to-day activities of limited gaming. In the first 24 years, the Licensing Section processed just over 45,000 new licenses for casinos and casino employees.

The Audit Section conducts revenue and compliance audits to make sure establishments are following stringent accounting and compliance procedures to support the proper reporting and payment of taxes. The Audit Section develops and updates the Internal Control Minimum Procedures (ICMP) that casinos are required to implement in order to facilitate an adequate control environment. The section works closely with casino Internal Compliance Officers to review proposed variances to the ICMP, reporting and resolving noncompliant issues and developing internal control testing processes. The Audit Section is responsible for publishing the annual Fact Book and Abstract.

The Technical Systems Group (TSG) oversees all gaming system technology and applications in the Colorado gaming industry, such as cashless wagering, wireless technology, network security and architecture, and wide-area progressives. This group is responsible for adequately understanding the full regulatory impact of developing technologies and develops strategies, procedures, regulations and internal controls to implement technologies as they emerge, to attempt to meet the market demand for them. TSG monitors the installation and upgrades of all systems to ensure they are approved and comply with the gaming laws of Colorado.

The Field Operations Unit monitors all gaming devices and related media in Central City, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek. This unit is tasked with ensuring each of the approximately 14,000 electronic gaming devices offered for play in Colorado's limited gaming jurisdiction are approved for use and are in compliance with state law. The unit assesses the regulatory impact of new game platforms and monitors field trials related to new games and platforms. Field Operations, along with TSG, provide oversight and regulatory interpretations to the independent testing labs, for all games, devices and systems in their respective areas of expertise.

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#### **LIMITED GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION**

The Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission is a five-member regulatory body appointed by the Governor. By statute, the Commission is responsible for promulgating all rules and regulations governing limited gaming in Colorado, including the establishment of the gaming tax rate. The Commission also has final authority over all gaming licenses issued in the state.

By law, the Commission is made up of members from different professional, political and geographic backgrounds. The Commission must include the following:

- An attorney with experience in regulatory law
- A Certified Public Accountant with knowledge of corporate finance
- A law enforcement official
- A corporate manager with five years of business experience
- A registered voter

No more than three Commissioners can be from the same political party and no more than one Commissioner can be from the same federal congressional district. All appointments to the Commission must be confirmed by the State Senate. Commissioners serve four-year terms, and no Commissioner can serve more than two consecutive terms.

The Department of Revenue prepares and administers the Division of Gaming budget. As part of the annual budget process, the Commission also reviews and approves the Division of Gaming budget and allocates money to other state departments, such as the Department of Public Safety, to ensure that the gaming industry is adequately regulated and its patrons protected.

The Commission is required by law to meet at least monthly. Meeting dates and agendas are posted on the Division of Gaming website, www.colorado.gov/enforcement/gaming.

In addition to other powers and duties set forth in statute, the Commission is charged with:

- promulgation of rules and regulations governing the licensing, conducting, and operating of limited gaming;
- issuance of licenses to those involved in the ownership, participation, or conduct of limited gaming;
- the levying of fines and suspensions or revocation of licenses which the commission has issued;
- the establishment and collection of limited gaming fees and taxes, and the establishment of minimum internal control procedures for licensees, including accounting procedures, reporting procedures, and personnel policies.

#### **GAMING COMMISSION MEMBERS**

#### Roger Hutson — Chairman, Business Member

(1st Congressional District - Republican)

Commissioner Hutson of Denver is the President and CEO of HRM Resources II, LLC, a private firm specializing in acquisition, operation and development of assets which produce oil and gas. Previously, he served as the President of Paladin Energy Partners, LLC, which also specialized in the acquisition, operation and drilling of oil and gas assets. His second term expires July 1, 2018.

#### Jannine Mohr — Vice Chairman, Attorney Member

(2nd Congressional District - Democrat)

Commissioner Mohr of Loveland is associate legal counsel for Colorado State University, Office of the General Counsel and handles litigation matters, risk management/loss control and open records requests. Mohr is an assistant professor in the School of Education at Colorado State University, teaching the Law of Higher Education. Previously, she worked for a number of law firms in Denver, including Lowe Fell & Skogg; Krys Boyle, PC; and Clanahan, Tanner, Downing & Knowlton. Mohr was special assistant to U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer, and assisted in the campaigns of Guy Kelley for Congress, Tom Redder for Congress and Tim Wirth for United States Senate. Her second term expires July 1, 2019.

#### Don Wick — Law Enforcement Member

(7th Congressional District - Unaffiliated)

Commissioner Wick has been the Chief of Police for the City of Arvada for eight years and brings 34 years of law enforcement experience to the Gaming Commission. Prior to his position as Chief of Police, Chief Wick served in various positions ranging from Police Officer, Sergeant, Commander, and Deputy Chief with the City of Arvada, starting in 1985. While serving in those positions, Chief Wick worked in police operations, investigations, emergency management and administration. His first term expires July 1, 2017.

#### **GAMING COMMISSION MEMBERS CONTINUED**

#### William Hughes — Registered Certified Public Accountant Member

(6th Congressional District - Republican)

Commissioner Hughes has been actively involved in the public accounting industry for more than twenty years, founding Hughes, Wedgwood, and Company, LLC with Louann Wedgwood in 1999. He has served as senior member of a CPA firm specializing in the construction industry and held the position of Chief Financial Officer for a major mechanical contracting firm. He is well versed in the tax laws and accounting requirements that are unique to closely held businesses, high net-worth individuals, and the construction and other industries. He has maintained a leadership position in the industry as a member of CCA Associates Board of Directors, ABC Board of Directors, Legislative Committee Chair, and PAC Chair of Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC). His term expired July 1, 2015.

#### Ryan Shirley — Registered Certified Public Accountant Member

(4th Congressional District - Republican)

Commissioner Shirley is a Partner with Eide Bailly LLP and brings numerous years of experience in corporate finance to the Gaming Commission. He is an alumnus of the University of Colorado at Boulder and is licensed as a CPA in Colorado, Montana and South Dakota. His first term expires July 1, 2019.

#### **Charles Murphy — Registered Voter Member**

(5th Congressional District - Democrat)

Commissioner Murphy of Colorado Springs is the founder and owner of Murphy Constructors of Colorado Springs, which specializes in restoration and renovation of 19th and early 20th century buildings, including many historic structures in the Colorado Springs and the Manitou Springs area. In addition, he owns Gray Line Tours of Colorado Springs and Brookside Assisted Living. His second term was set to expire July 1, 2016, however he resigned in February 2016.



#### LICENSES AND FEES

The Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission issues six (6) types of licenses. All licenses are effective for two years.

**Manufacturer/Distributor** — Companies that manufacture or serve as a distributor for approved slot machines and component parts.

**Retailer** — Persons permitting or conducting limited gaming on their premises.

**Operator** — Persons permitting slot machines on their premises or persons, such as slot machine routers, who place and operate slot machines on the premises of a retailer.

**Key Employee** — Persons who have the responsibility of making management or policy decisions in a gaming establishment.

**Support Employee** — Persons such as dealers and cashiers, including anyone employed in the field of limited gaming.

**Associated Equipment Supplier** — Persons who import, manufacture, or distribute associated equipment in Colorado, or who otherwise act as an associated equipment supplier.

#### License Fees

Manufacturer/Distributor - Type 1*	\$3,700	Manufacturer/Distributor - Type 2*	\$7,400
Operator - Type 1*	\$3,700	Operator - Type 2*	\$7,400
Assoc. Equipment Supplier - Type 1*	\$3,700	Assoc. Equipment Supplier - Type 2*	\$7,400
Retailer - Type 1*	\$5,500	Retailer - Type 2*	\$8,000
Key Employee (Original)	\$275	Key Employee (Renewal)	\$215
Support Employee (Original)	\$115	Support Employee (Renewal)	\$70

#### **Background Deposits**

Type 1 Applicants*	\$5,000	Type 2 Applicants*	\$10,000
Key Employee Deposit	\$1,000	Support Employee Deposit	None

<sup>\*</sup>Type 1 applicants consist of an organization where the total number of all officers, directors, general partners, and 5% or more stockholders or equity owners totals 6 or less, and all of whom live in Colorado. A Type 2 applicant is any applicant not falling within the Type 1 qualifications.

The Division of Gaming collects a deposit to cover the costs of conducting a thorough background investigation. As of July 1, 2011, the Division bills against this deposit at the rate of \$65 per hour and also charges for any travel or out-of-pocket expenses. Any remaining moneys at the end of the background investigation are refunded to the applicant. The hourly rate is subject to annual review and change each July 1.

#### **Device Fees**

In 1999, the Commission eliminated the state device fee which had required all retail license holders to pay an annual state device fee of \$75 per slot machine, blackjack and poker table. The municipalities of Central City, Black Hawk and Cripple Creek assess and collect their own device fees, ranging from \$750 to \$1,265 per year.

#### **GAMING TAXES AND RATES**

The largest source of revenue for the Division is from gaming taxes paid by casinos. Taxes are paid on a graduated scale ranging from 0.25 percent to 20 percent of adjusted gross proceeds (AGP).

The Commission is required by the Colorado Constitution to set the gaming tax rate on an annual basis. Under Amendment 50, the Commission cannot raise tax rates above the July 2008 levels without statewide voter approval. The gaming tax is paid on a monthly basis, with casinos required to file returns by the 15th of the following month.

In setting the tax rate, state law directs the Commission to consider the need to provide monies to the cities of Central, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek for historic preservation and restoration; the impact on the communities and any state agency including, but not limited to, infrastructure, law enforcement, environment, public health and safety, education requirements, human services, and other components due to limited gaming; the impact on licensees and the profitability of their operations; the profitability of similar forms of gambling in other states; the impact on recipients of limited gaming tax proceeds; and the expenses of the Commission and the Division for their administration and operation.

At its meeting in May 2011, the Commission adopted tax rates for FY2012 that represented a 5 percent reduction of the previous rates. In May 2012, the Commission voted to restore tax rates for FY2013 equal to the FY2011 rates. There was no change made at the May 2013, May 2014 or the May 2015 meetings for the FY2014, FY2015 and FY2016 gaming tax rates.

The Commission assesses taxes based on AGP. Gaming tax rates for fiscal years 2012—2016 are below:

Casino AGP	2012	2013 - 2016
Up to \$2 million	0.2375 percent	0.25 percent
Over \$2 million and up to \$5 million	1.90 percent	2 percent
Over \$5 million and up to \$8 million	8.55 percent	9 percent
Over \$8 million and up to \$10 million	10.45 percent	11 percent
Over 10 million and up to \$13 million	15.20 percent	16 percent
Over \$13 million	19 percent	20 percent

AGP is most easily defined as the amount of money wagered minus the amount paid out in prizes.

#### LIMITED GAMING FUND FORMULA

The Division of Gaming is a cash-funded agency, meaning no state general fund tax dollars are used for its operation or expenses. The Division operates on the revenues generated from the gaming tax, application and license fees, any fines levied by the Division and other revenues.

All revenues generated from gaming — gaming tax revenues along with license and application fees paid by casinos and other revenues — are placed in the Limited Gaming Fund. Before any monies are distributed via the Limited Gaming Fund, the expenses of running the Commission and the Division of Gaming must be paid and two months of operating expenses for the Division must be placed in escrow. After these obligations are met, the remaining money is distributed according to the following formula to the original recipients of the Limited Gaming Fund.

The formula for the remaining monies for this year's distribution:

#### 50% to the "state share" which was statutorily distributed to the

State General Fund,

Colorado Travel & Tourism Promotion Fund,

Advanced Industries Acceleration Cash Fund,

Local Government Limited Gaming Impact Fund,

Innovative Higher Education Research Fund,

Creative Industries Cash Fund, and

Colorado Office of Film, Television and Media Operations Cash Fund

#### 28% to the Colorado State Historical Fund

- 20% (of the 28%) distributed by the State Historical Society to the governing bodies of Cripple Creek, Central City and Black Hawk (in proportion to the revenues generated in the respective cities)
- 80% (of the 28%) used for historic preservation and restoration throughout the state
- **12% to Gilpin and Teller Counties,** in proportion to gaming revenues generated in these counties
- 10% to the cities of Black Hawk, Central and Cripple Creek in proportion to gaming revenues

The tax revenues attributed to the implementation of Amendment 50 are as follows:

- 78% to the state's public community colleges, junior colleges, and local district colleges to supplement existing state funding
- **12% to Gilpin and Teller counties** in proportion to gaming tax revenues generated in each county
- 10% to the cities of Black Hawk, Central and Cripple Creek in proportion to gaming tax revenues generated in each city

#### LIMITED GAMING FUND DISTRIBUTION

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015
Limited Gaming Revenues	104,644,974	106,322,700	111,347,890
Previous Year's Escrow	3,340,325	2,435,468	2,669,835
Division & Commission Expenses	(12,872,721)	(13,877,185)	(13,981,725)
Two Months Escrow	(2,435,468)	(2,669,835)	(2,834,520)
Interest Earned in Extended Gaming Fund	9,705	8,224	16,862
TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED	92,686,815	92,219,372	97,218,342
State General Fund	12,102,134	11,820,185	13,571,425
Local Gov't. Limited Gaming Impact Fund	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
Colorado Travel & Tourism Promotion Fund	15,000,000	15,000,000	15,000,000
Creative Industries Cash Funds	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Colorado Office of Film, TV and Media			
Operational Account Cash Fund	500,000	500,000	500,000
Innovative Higher Education Research Fund	2,100,000	2,100,000	2,100,000
Bioscience Discovery Evaluation Cash Fund	5,500,000	5,500,000	0
Advanced Industries Acceleration Cash Fund	0	0	5,500,000
State Historical Society	23,633,194	23,475,304	24,455,998
Counties of Gilpin and Teller	10,128,512	10,060,844	10,481,142
Cities of Black Hawk, Central & Cripple Creek	8,440,427	8,384,037	8,734,285
TOTAL ORIGINAL RECIPIENTS	84,404,267	83,840,370	87,342,850
Colorado Public Community Colleges, Junior Colleges & Local District Colleges	6,460,388	6,535,622	7,702,884
Counties of Gilpin & Teller	993,905	1,005,480	1,185,059
Cities of Black Hawk, Central & Cripple Creek	828,255	837,900	987,549
TOTAL AMENDMENT 50 RECIPIENTS	8,282,548	8,379,002	9,875,492

The formula for fund distribution changed for FY2013, FY2014 and FY2015. In accordance with Colorado gaming law, amended by legislation in 2013, the balance remaining in the Limited Gaming Fund is transferred by the State Treasurer to the recipients of limited gaming revenues according to the following formula: 50% was transferred to the State General Fund, of which \$5,000,000 was distributed to the Local Government Limited Gaming Impact Fund; \$15,000,000 to the Colorado Travel and Tourism Promotion Fund; \$2,000,000 to the Creative Industries Cash Fund; \$500,000 to the Colorado Office of Film, Television, and Media Operational Account Cash Fund; \$2,100,000 to the Innovative Higher Education Research Fund; \$5,500,000 to the Bioscience Discovery Evaluation Cash Fund repealed January 1, 2015, and \$5,500,000 to the Advanced Industries Acceleration Cash Fund beginning FY 2014-2015. The amount of the State share that exceeded the transfers specified above was transferred to the General Fund.

# **COLORADO STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

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Ca	asinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	С	asinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes
JAN	40	15,758	\$ 64,292,112	\$ 10,429,877	JAN	38	14,672	\$ 59,242,016	\$ 9,574,518
FEB	40	15,698	\$ 58,697,839	\$ 9,929,387	FEB	37	14,600	\$ 57,201,041	\$ 9,158,607
MAR	39	15,412	\$ 63,237,270	\$ 10,776,165	MAR	37	14,379	\$ 65,602,845	\$ 10,965,350
APR	39	15,363	\$ 62,680,295	\$ 11,078,053	APR	37	14,380	\$ 63,890,920	\$ 10,960,809
MAY	39	15,314	\$ 66,662,229	\$ 11,875,076	MAY	37	14,393	\$ 65,699,832	\$ 11,536,583
JUN	40	15,482	\$ 61,757,254	\$ 11,009,930	JUN	37	14,428	\$ 60,195,392	\$ 10,676,549
JUL	40	15,531	\$ 70,054,229	\$ 2,005,518	JUL	39	14,814	\$ 71,278,059	\$ 2,082,788
AUG	40	15,488	\$ 67,238,197	\$ 6,122,467	AUG	40	14,897	\$ 64,617,225	\$ 5,564,124
SEP	40	15,494	\$ 65,618,514	\$ 7,733,510	SEP	40	14,989	\$ 64,983,655	\$ 7,289,416
OCT	40	15,365	\$ 64,760,403	\$ 8,661,399	OCT	40	14,881	\$ 62,394,801	\$ 7,915,060
NOV	38	14,866	\$ 57,032,200	\$ 8,370,895	NOV	40	14,958	\$ 58,573,499	\$ 8,103,239
DEC	37	14,492	\$ 57,579,781	\$ 9,028,673	DEC	40	14,885	\$ 56,429,617	\$ 8,339,462
Total	39	15,355	\$ 759,610,323	\$ 107,020,950	Total	39	14,690	\$ 750,108,903	\$ 102,166,504
201	2				201	13			
Ca	asinos	<b>Devices</b>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>asinos</u>	<b>Devices</b>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
JAN	40	14,868	\$ 58,922,840	\$ 9,035,780	JAN	42	14,819	\$ 59,761,185	\$ 9,335,441
FEB	40	14,879	\$ 60,536,761	\$ 9,637,193	FEB	40	14,758	\$ 57,481,315	\$ 8,980,543
MAR	40	14,847	\$ 71,313,503	\$ 11,833,924	MAR	40	14,612	\$ 67,739,333	\$ 11,086,779
APR	40	14,810	\$ 62,132,362	\$ 10,333,263	APR	40	14,632	\$ 61,712,271	\$ 10,452,978
MAY	41	14,732	\$ 65,301,552	\$ 11,081,125	MAY	40	14,644	\$ 66,138,823	\$ 11,486,717
JUN	41	14,822	\$ 63,153,570	\$ 10,900,265	JUN	40	14,422	\$ 63,694,684	\$ 11,352,720
JUL	40	14,825	\$ 69,474,183	\$ 2,085,068	JUL	39	14,611	\$ 67,584,794	\$ 2,063,938
AUG	41	15,165	\$ 67,329,084	\$ 6,286,882	AUG	39	14,671	\$ 67,654,553	\$ 6,362,212
SEP	41	15,230	\$ 66,524,764	\$ 7,769,695	SEP	39	14,636	\$ 59,590,000	\$ 7,001,155
OCT	41	15,183	\$ 59,136,969	\$ 7,809,261	OCT	39	14,691	\$ 59,553,955	\$ 7,958,334
NOV	41	15,143	\$ 61,361,492	\$ 8,471,953	NOV	39	14,674	\$ 61,548,660	\$ 8,883,741
DEC	41	15,064	\$ 61,066,930	\$ 9,015,513	DEC	39	14,595	\$ 56,248,340	\$ 8,614,953
Total	41	14,964	\$ 766,254,008	\$ 104,259,922	Total	40	14,647	\$ 748,707,912	\$ 103,579,512
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Ca	<u>asinos</u>	<u>Devices</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>asinos</u>	<u>Devices</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
JAN	38	14,495	\$ 54,209,395	\$ 8,701,951	JAN	36	13,943	\$ 62,483,478	\$ 10,154,783
FEB	38	14,431	\$ 58,417,202	\$ 9,764,044	FEB	36	13,884	\$ 56,831,560	\$ 9,636,948
MAR	38	14,374	\$ 66,981,976	\$ 11,643,894	MAR	36	13,936	\$ 69,157,138	\$ 11,973,315
APR	38	14,209	\$ 60,718,055	\$ 10,772,201	APR	36	13,848	\$ 63,527,603	\$ 11,324,116
MAY	38	14,372	\$ 66,607,108	\$ 11,964,239	MAY	36	13,800	\$ 73,194,889	\$ 13,236,451
JUN	38	14,405	\$ 61,532,901	\$ 11,146,974	JUN	36	13,877	\$ 63,574,852	\$ 11,617,350
JUL	36	14,139	\$ 67,988,093	\$ 2,120,858	JUL	35	13,747	\$ 72,500,859	\$ 2,461,965
AUG	36	14,137	\$ 70,128,577	\$ 6,960,936	AUG	35	13,751	\$ 72,301,373	\$ 7,308,646
SEP	36	13,837	\$ 60,751,742	\$ 7,266,130	SEP	35	13,799	\$ 67,818,419	\$ 8,227,946
OCT	36	14,085	\$ 63,225,134	\$ 8,518,830	OCT	35	13,612	\$ 69,064,086	\$ 9,511,685
NOV	36	13,897	\$ 58,412,855	\$ 8,436,027	NOV	35	13,838	\$ 57,103,026	\$ 8,428,211
DEC	36	13,635	\$ 56,924,712	\$ 8,837,344	DEC	35	13,846	\$ 62,520,954	\$ 9,922,938
Total	36	14,168	\$ 745,897,749	\$ 106,133,428	Total	36	13,823	\$ 790,078,238	\$ 113,804,354

# **BLACK HAWK STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

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Ca	asinos	<b>Devices</b>	AGP	<u>Taxes</u>	C	asinos	<b>Devices</b>	AGP	<u>Taxes</u>
JAN	18	9,125	\$ 48,232,886	\$ 8,766,102	JAN	17	8,632	\$ 44,140,360	\$ 8,082,573
FEB	18	9,091	\$ 43,597,300	\$ 8,097,049	FEB	17	8,621	\$ 42,314,186	\$ 7,812,628
MAR	18	9,023	\$ 46,571,030	\$ 8,691,604	MAR	17	8,558	\$ 48,182,353	\$ 9,044,900
APR	18	8,978	\$ 47,234,514	\$ 8,926,616	APR	17	8,483	\$ 47,558,607	\$ 8,948,199
MAY	18	8,928	\$ 49,235,593	\$ 9,376,529	MAY	17	8,475	\$ 48,564,299	\$ 9,285,354
JUN	18	8,920	\$ 44,823,299	\$ 8,564,389	JUN	17	8,516	\$ 43,811,078	\$ 8,379,007
JUL	18	8,961	\$ 50,342,013	\$ 1,939,876	JUL	18	8,606	\$ 51,301,970	\$ 2,024,029
AUG	18	8,892	\$ 48,314,499	\$ 5,888,159	AUG	18	8,609	\$ 46,282,066	\$ 5,360,971
SEP	18	8,935	\$ 47,646,526	\$ 7,183,159	SEP	18	8,574	\$ 47,457,363	\$ 6,819,207
OCT	18	8,845	\$ 47,489,858	\$ 7,704,290	OCT	18	8,530	\$ 45,633,462	\$ 7,081,557
NOV	18	8,802	\$ 42,772,285	\$ 7,320,335	NOV	18	8,632	\$ 43,299,966	\$ 7,123,612
DEC	17	8,373	\$ 43,185,665	\$ 7,753,556	DEC	18	8,609	\$ 42,337,950	\$ 7,211,048
Total	18	8,906	\$ 559,445,467	\$ 90,211,663	Total	18	8,570	\$ 550,883,660	\$ 87,173,086
201	2				201	3			
Ca	asinos	<b>Devices</b>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>asinos</u>	<b>Devices</b>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
JAN	18	8,582	\$ 42,958,244	\$ 7,487,497	JAN	19	8,508	\$ 44,186,693	\$ 7,740,095
FEB	18	8,604	\$ 44,363,203	\$ 7,851,590	FEB	18	8,431	\$ 42,594,076	\$ 7,182,797
MAR	18	8,577	\$ 53,069,929	\$ 9,468,384	MAR	18	8,365	\$ 50,620,295	\$ 8,783,368
APR	18	8,518	\$ 45,781,498	\$ 8,211,005	APR	18	8,349	\$ 45,256,103	\$ 8,099,918
MAY	18	8,456	\$ 47,012,709	\$ 8,529,628	MAY	18	8,368	\$ 48,683,401	\$ 8,920,969
JUN	18	8,541	\$ 46,663,865	\$ 8,484,811	JUN	18	8,098	\$ 46,651,442	\$ 8,770,875
JUL	18	8,546	\$ 49,267,826	\$ 2,023,398	JUL	18	8,484	\$ 49,208,963	\$ 2,017,194
AUG	18	8,522	\$ 48,617,707	\$ 6,060,057	AUG	18	8,591	\$ 49,822,242	\$ 6,152,487
SEP	18	8,520	\$ 47,939,317	\$ 7,255,371	SEP	18	8,574	\$ 43,598,813	\$ 6,634,365
OCT	18	8,533	\$ 42,324,515	\$ 6,917,933	OCT	18	8,642	\$ 44,050,781	\$ 7,209,518
NOV	18	8,469	\$ 45,181,801	\$ 7,338,599	NOV	18	8,641	\$ 46,211,594	\$ 7,839,240
DEC	18	8,460	\$ 45,361,594	\$ 7,663,177	DEC	18	8,589	\$ 42,198,394	\$ 7,481,008
Total	18	8,527	\$ 558,542,208	\$ 87,291,452	Total	18	8,470	\$ 553,082,797	\$ 86,831,833
201	4				201	5			
<u>Ca</u>	<u>asinos</u>	<u>Devices</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>asinos</u>	<u>Devices</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
JAN	18	8,534	\$ 40,755,938	\$ 7,443,167	JAN	18	8,378	\$ 47,959,508	\$ 8,743,664
FEB	18	8,477	\$ 43,355,962	\$ 8,010,561	FEB	18	8,345	\$ 43,220,658	\$ 8,029,933
MAR	18	8,446	\$ 50,392,239	\$ 9,462,617	MAR	18	8,366	\$ 52,038,134	\$ 9,746,471
APR	18	8,319	\$ 45,897,602	\$ 8,694,353	APR	18	8,295	\$ 48,285,201	\$ 9,154,756
MAY	18	8,479	\$ 50,285,454	\$ 9,553,272	MAY	18	8,197	\$ 55,634,802	\$ 10,609,612
JUN	18	8,537	\$ 45,833,648	\$ 8,737,905	JUN	18	8,253	\$ 47,167,283	\$ 9,029,298
JUL	18	8,542	\$ 50,548,016	\$ 2,075,818	JUL	17	8,112	\$ 54,187,717	\$ 2,408,014
AUG	18	8,548	\$ 52,865,633	\$ 6,768,050	AUG	17	8,149	\$ 54,182,931	\$ 7,092,831
SEP	18	8,541	\$ 45,009,849	\$ 6,878,304	SEP	17	8,193	\$ 50,200,446	\$ 7,703,716
OCT	18	8,528	\$ 47,532,556	\$ 7,760,426	OCT	17	7,994	\$ 51,776,663	\$ 8,508,290
NOV	18	8,343	\$ 44,786,826	\$ 7,557,792	NOV	17	8,188	\$ 43,440,037	\$ 7,416,257
DEC	18	8,176	\$ 43,335,170	\$ 7,698,963	DEC	17	8,198	\$ 47,699,613	\$ 8,534,681
Total	18	8,456	\$ 560,598,893	\$ 90,641,228	Total	18	8,222	\$ 595,792,993	\$ 96,977,522

# **CENTRAL CITY STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

2010							201	1					
Cas	inos	Devices		<u>AGP</u>		Taxes	Ca	asinos	Devices		<u>AGP</u>		Taxes
JAN	6	2,011	\$	5,205,046	\$	740,560	JAN	8	2,171	\$	5,237,175	\$	598,104
FEB	6	1,966	\$	5,107,821	\$	780,119	FEB	7	2,173	\$	4,947,970	\$	281,275
MAR	6	1,947	\$	5,522,204	\$	854,326	MAR	7	2,140	\$	5,952,660	\$	481,284
APR	6	1,947	\$	4,933,122	\$	811,177	APR	7	2,144	\$	5,868,124	\$	617,368
MAY	6	1,944	\$	5,527,167	\$	886,643	MAY	7	2,121	\$	5,863,560	\$	664,629
JUN	7	2,129	\$	5,311,849	\$	799,821	JUN	7	2,109	\$	5,094,651	\$	623,919
JUL	7	2,156	\$	6,353,195	\$	28,774	JUL	7	2,204	\$	6,400,854	\$	20,798
AUG	7	2,178	\$	6,053,942	\$	112,688	AUG	8	2,289	\$	5,940,458	\$	79,208
SEP	7	2,199	\$	5,901,848	\$	284,667	SEP	8	2,424	\$	5,732,117	\$	186,708
OCT	7	2,207	\$	5,935,489	\$	476,728	OCT	8	2,401	\$	6,068,313	\$	355,853
NOV	7	2,145	\$	4,761,767	\$	466,171	NOV	8	2,379	\$	5,451,652	\$	435,315
DEC	7	2,194	\$	5,113,695	\$	593,866	DEC	8	2,326	\$	5,262,122	\$	541,470
Total	7	2,085	\$	65,727,144	\$	6,835,539	Total	8	2,240	\$	67,819,656	\$	4,885,932
2012							201	3					
<u>Cas</u>	<u>inos</u>	<u>Devices</u>		<u>AGP</u>		<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Ca</u>	asinos	<b>Devices</b>		<u>AGP</u>		<u>Taxes</u>
JAN	8	2,340	\$	5,793,976	\$	716,842	JAN	8	2,283	\$	5,609,830	\$	748,713
FEB	8	2,329	\$	5,878,237	\$	779,677	FEB	8	2,340	\$	5,179,464	\$	784,220
MAR	8	2,328	\$	6,822,433	\$	1,037,323	MAR	8	2,253	\$	6,322,987	\$	1,004,664
APR	8	2,344	\$	5,804,107	\$	860,739	APR	8	2,287	\$	5,687,546	\$	937,453
MAY	8	2,336	\$	6,602,855	\$	1,060,357	MAY	8	2,270	\$	6,086,557	\$	1,015,854
JUN	8	2,345	\$	6,356,035	\$	1,042,129	JUN	8	2,311	\$	5,608,270	\$	939,616
JUL	8	2,316	\$	6,988,101	\$	26,401	JUL	7	2,118	\$	6,085,128	\$	15,276
AUG	8	2,397	\$	6,441,278	\$	97,639	AUG	7	2,074	\$	5,931,638	\$	85,991
SEP	8	2,409	\$	6,324,619	\$	260,072	SEP	7	2,075	\$	5,421,284	\$	152,518
OCT	8 8	2,344	\$	6,012,591	\$ \$	420,231	OCT NOV	7 7	2,055	\$	5,225,358	\$ \$	302,932
NOV DEC	o 8	2,367 2,314	\$ \$	5,665,205	э \$	495,838	DEC	7	2,036 2,008	\$ \$	5,493,083	э \$	450,781
Total	8	2,314 <b>2,347</b>	\$ \$	5,861,805 <b>74,551,241</b>	Φ <b>\$</b>	639,645 <b>7,436,892</b>	Total	8	2,006 <b>2,176</b>	\$ \$	4,941,657 <b>67,592,801</b>	Φ <b>\$</b>	492,965 <b>6,930,983</b>
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	inos	<u>Devices</u>	_	<u>AGP</u>	_	<u>Taxes</u>		asinos	<u>Devices</u>	_	<u>AGP</u>	_	<u>Taxes</u>
JAN	6	1,968	\$	4,661,305	\$	534,572	JAN	6	1,931	\$	5,265,935	\$	580,911
FEB	6	1,973	\$	5,167,673	\$	723,628	FEB	6	1,913	\$	4,647,613	\$	638,254
MAR	6	1,945	\$	5,942,089	\$	916,418	MAR	6	1,954	\$	6,003,638	\$	874,805
APR	6	1,942	\$	5,273,732	\$	858,780	APR	6	1,944	\$	5,190,955	\$	848,108
MAY	6	1,939	\$	5,548,434	\$ \$ \$	938,234	MAY	6	1,901	\$	6,379,367	\$	1,050,556
JUN	6	1,937	\$	5,116,883	\$	886,771	JUN	6	1,920	\$	5,389,423	\$	904,080
JUL	6	1,957	\$	5,581,309		14,739	JUL	6	1,932	\$	5,938,453	\$	18,770
AUG	6	1,951	\$	5,760,915 4,853,096	\$ \$ \$	75,722	AUG	6	1,896	\$	6,251,765	\$	86,270 218 700
SEP OCT	6 6	1,954 1,933	\$ \$	5,200,340	φ φ	135,693 293,462	SEP OCT	6 6	1,894 1,904	\$ \$	5,753,681 5,701,855	\$ \$	218,790 363,731
NOV	6	1,933	Ф \$	4,650,961	φ \$	293,462 332,861	NOV	6	1,904 1,937	Ф \$	5,791,855 4,629,281	φ \$	414,034
DEC	6	1,888	φ \$	4,050,961	φ \$	441,092	DEC	6	1,937	φ \$	4,029,201	φ \$	542,693
Total	6	1,943	φ \$	62,315,892	φ \$	6,151,972	Total	6	1,940 <b>1,922</b>	φ \$	66,238,898	φ \$	6,541,003
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# **CRIPPLE CREEK STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

201	0				201	1			
Ca	asinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	C	asinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes
JAN	16	4,622	\$ 10,854,180	\$ 923,215	JAN	13	3,869	\$ 9,864,480	\$ 893,841
FEB	16	4,641	\$ 9,992,717	\$ 1,052,219	FEB	13	3,806	\$ 9,938,885	\$ 1,064,704
MAR	15	4,442	\$ 11,144,036	\$ 1,230,235	MAR	13	3,681	\$ 11,467,832	\$ 1,439,166
APR	15	4,438	\$ 10,512,660	\$ 1,340,261	APR	13	3,753	\$ 10,464,189	\$ 1,395,242
MAY	15	4,442	\$ 11,899,469	\$ 1,611,905	MAY	13	3,797	\$ 11,271,973	\$ 1,586,600
JUN	15	4,433	\$ 11,622,106	\$ 1,645,720	JUN	13	3,803	\$ 11,289,664	\$ 1,673,623
JUL	15	4,414	\$ 13,359,021	\$ 36,869	JUL	14	4,004	\$ 13,575,236	\$ 37,960
AUG	15	4,418	\$ 12,869,757	\$ 121,620	AUG	14	3,999	\$ 12,394,701	\$ 123,944
SEP	15	4,360	\$ 12,070,140	\$ 265,684	SEP	14	3,991	\$ 11,794,175	\$ 283,501
OCT	15	4,313	\$ 11,335,056	\$ 480,381	OCT	14	3,950	\$ 10,693,026	\$ 477,650
NOV	13	3,919	\$ 9,498,148	\$ 584,390	NOV	14	3,947	\$ 9,821,882	\$ 544,312
DEC	13	3,925	\$ 9,280,422	\$ 681,251	DEC	14	3,950	\$ 8,829,544	\$ 586,944
Total	15	4,364	\$ 134,437,711	\$ 9,973,749	Total	14	3,879	\$ 131,405,587	\$ 10,107,485
201	2				201	3			
Ca	asinos	<b>Devices</b>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	C	asinos	<b>Devices</b>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
JAN	14	3,946	\$ 10,170,620	\$ 831,441	JAN	15	4,028	\$ 9,964,662	\$ 846,633
FEB	14	3,946	\$ 10,295,321	\$ 1,005,927	FEB	14	3,987	\$ 9,707,774	\$ 1,013,526
MAR	14	3,942	\$ 11,421,140	\$ 1,328,217	MAR	14	3,994	\$ 10,796,051	\$ 1,298,748
APR	14	3,948	\$ 10,546,758	\$ 1,261,520	APR	14	3,996	\$ 10,768,622	\$ 1,415,608
MAY	15	3,940	\$ 11,685,987	\$ 1,491,140	MAY	14	4,006	\$ 11,368,865	\$ 1,549,894
JUN	15	3,936	\$ 10,133,669	\$ 1,373,325	JUN	14	4,013	\$ 11,434,972	\$ 1,642,229
JUL	14	3,963	\$ 13,218,256	\$ 35,269	JUL	14	4,009	\$ 12,290,704	\$ 31,469
AUG	15	4,246	\$ 12,270,099	\$ 129,186	AUG	14	4,006	\$ 11,900,673	\$ 123,734
SEP	15	4,301	\$ 12,260,829	\$ 254,252	SEP	14	3,987	\$ 10,569,904	\$ 214,272
OCT	15	4,306	\$ 10,799,863	\$ 471,097	OCT	14	3,994	\$ 10,277,817	\$ 445,884
NOV	15	4,307	\$ 10,514,486	\$ 637,515	NOV	14	3,997	\$ 9,843,982	\$ 593,720
DEC	15	4,290	\$ 9,843,531	\$ 712,692	DEC	14	3,998	\$ 9,108,288	\$ 640,981
Total	15	4,089	\$ 133,160,559	\$ 9,531,579	Total	14	4,001	\$ 128,032,315	\$ 9,816,697
201	4				201	5			
<u>Ca</u>	asinos	<b>Devices</b>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>C</u> :	<u>asinos</u>	<b>Devices</b>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
JAN	14	3,993	\$ 8,792,151	\$ 724,212	JAN	12	3,634	\$ 9,258,036	\$ 830,209
FEB	14	3,981	\$ 9,893,566	\$ 1,029,854	FEB	12	3,626	\$ 8,963,290	\$ 968,760
MAR	14	3,983	\$ 10,647,649	\$ 1,264,859	MAR	12	3,616	\$ 11,115,365	\$ 1,352,039
APR	14	3,948	\$ 9,546,721	\$ 1,219,068	APR	12	3,609	\$ 10,051,446	\$ 1,321,253
MAY	14	3,954	\$ 10,773,219	\$ 1,472,733	MAY	12	3,702	\$ 11,180,721	\$ 1,576,283
JUN	14	3,931	\$ 10,582,370	\$ 1,522,298	JUN	12	3,704	\$ 11,018,146	\$ 1,683,971
JUL	12	3,640	\$ 11,858,767	\$ 30,301	JUL	12	3,703	\$ 12,374,688	\$ 35,181
AUG	12	3,638	\$ 11,502,029	\$ 117,164	AUG	12	3,706	\$ 11,866,677	\$ 129,545
SEP	12	3,639	\$ 10,888,797	\$ 252,133	SEP	12	3,712	\$ 11,864,292	\$ 305,440
OCT	12	3,624	\$ 10,942,238	\$ 464,943	OCT	12	3,714	\$ 11,495,568	\$ 639,664
NOV	12	3,624	\$ 8,975,068	\$ 545,374	NOV	12	3,713	\$ 9,033,708	\$ 597,920
DEC	12	3,571	\$ 9,030,388	\$ 697,288	DEC	12	3,708	\$ 9,824,410	\$ 845,564
Total	12	3,794	\$ 123,432,964	\$ 9,340,228	Total	12	3,679	\$ 128,046,346	\$ 10,285,830

#### TRIBAL GAMING

The State of Colorado has entered into compacts with two Indian tribes in southwest Colorado to conduct casino-style gaming on their reservation land. The two tribes—the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe—are not subject to taxation and are not required to report their revenues to the state. The tribes originally agreed in the early 1990s to conduct limited gaming with the same \$5 bet limit as privately-owned casinos in Colorado at the time. With the passage of Amendment 50, the tribes were able to raise the bet limit to \$100 and offer the games of craps and roulette. The tribes have always been able to offer 24-hour gaming.

The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe was the first to open an Indian gaming establishment—the Ute Mountain Casino—in September 1992. The casino is located near Towaoc, 10 miles south of Cortez. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe originally opened the Sky Ute Casino & Lodge in Ignacio, 25 miles southeast of Durango, in September 1993, and moved the facility to its existing location on the north edge of Ignacio in November 2008.



#### **EMPLOYMENT**

The Division of Gaming collects casino employee residency information to determine the employment level in the Colorado casino industry and where those employees reside.

	7/1/11	7/1/12	7/1/13	7/1/14	7/1/15
Boulder	79	72	51	40	78
Clear Creek	160	174	179	175	199
Douglas	38	37	35	37	40
El Paso	613	626	576	517	467
Fremont	133	122	96	86	72
Grand	4	3	6	3	3
Jefferson	1,640	1,680	1,588	1,753	1,898
Park	151	161	151	164	154
Gilpin	1,961	2,047	2,165	2,558	2,469
Teller	2,332	2,243	2,405	2,351	2,341
Other	2,153	2,237	2,380	2,620	3,054
TOTAL	9,264	9,402	9,632	10,304	10,775
Black Hawk	4,993	5,165	5,339	6,211	6,834
Central City	941	1,001	997	906	853
Cripple Creek	3,330	3,236	3,296	3,187	3,088

This employee count includes all employees directly employed by a retail licensee - licensed or unlicensed, full-time or part-time, permanent or temporary. It also includes corporate employees of the retail licensee or its parent company, licensed temporary employees provided by or hired through temporary or contract agencies, that work at or provide services to the casino.

#### What is Limited Gaming?

In November 1990, Colorado voters approved limited gaming in the three Colorado towns of Central City, Black Hawk and Cripple Creek. Gaming establishments must be licensed by the state and are only allowed in specific areas of the three communities. At the time, a \$5 maximum wager was allowed on slot machines, poker and blackjack between the hours of 8 a.m. to 2 a.m.

On November 4, 2008, voters approved Amendment 50, which raised the maximum bet limit to \$100, added the games of craps and roulette, and allowed 24-hour gaming effective July 2, 2009.

In addition, only 35 percent of the total square footage of a building may be devoted to gaming, with no more than 50 percent of that portion on a single floor. There can be no more than two non-contiguous licensed gaming areas on a single floor.

#### What type of information is available from the Division of Gaming?

The Division offers comprehensive information on the Colorado gaming industry by request or on the Division's website, including:

- Colorado Casinos List,
- Monthly Statistical Information.
- Rules and Regulations,
- Internal Control Minimum Procedures Manual.
- Limited Gaming Act with Constitutional Amendment, and
- The monthly Gaming Update newsletter, which includes industry revenue information and a summary of recent Division and Commission developments.

Website: www.colorado.gov/enforcement/gaming Email: dor gamingweb@state.co.us

#### Where are Division of Gaming offices located?

Golden (main office) 17301 W. Colfax Ave. Suite 135 Golden, 80401 (303) 205-1300

142 Lawrence St. Central City, 80427 (303) 582-0529

Central City/Black Hawk Cripple Creek 350 W. Carr Ave. Cripple Creek, 80813 (719) 689-3362

Division of Gaming investigators are on-call 24-hours every day and patrol casinos during all hours of operation to handle patron complaints and observe for possible violations of gaming laws, rules and regulations. All Division investigators have the powers of peace officers and are certified as such by the State of Colorado.

# **Limited Gaming Control Commission**

#### How can I get information on Gaming Commission meetings?

The Gaming Commission meets monthly. Most meetings are held at the Golden location, but at least one meeting each year is scheduled for the Cripple Creek and Central City offices. Notices of Commission meetings listing the date, time, location and agenda are posted on the Division of Gaming website, and can be obtained by contacting the Division's Golden office.

#### How can I contact individual members of the Commission?

All Commission correspondence and telephone inquiries are handled through the Division of Gaming's Golden office.

The Division does not publish the addresses and phone numbers of individual Commission members. There is also an opportunity to address the Commission at all public meetings.

#### Age (and Under-Age) Matters

#### Are children allowed in Colorado gaming establishments?

State law restricts the access of persons under 21 years of age in the gaming area of a casino. Persons under 21 may not linger in the gaming area, although minors may pass through the gaming area to unrestricted areas such as restaurants and arcades, and casino employees under 21 may be in the gaming area for job-related responsibilities.

# How old do you have to be to gamble? Can a person who is under 21 hang out with older friends in a casino as long as they don't touch slot machines or chips?

No person under the age of 21 can gamble in Colorado casinos. Underage persons may not watch others gamble, participate, play, place wagers, or collect winnings, whether personally or through an agent, in or from any limited gaming game or slot machine.

#### How old must you be to get a gaming license or work in a casino?

By law, a person must be 21 years of age to hold a Support or Key employee license. Persons under 21, however, can hold positions in a casino that do not require a gaming license.

# **Gaming Licenses**

# Which positions in a casino require a gaming license?

State law defines "gaming employees" who require Support or Key employee licensing as *including*, *but not limited to*, "dealers; change and counting room personnel; cashiers; floormen; cage personnel; slot machine repairmen or mechanics; persons who accept or transport gaming revenues; security personnel; shift or pit bosses; floor managers; supervisors; slot machine and slot booth personnel."

#### **Gaming Licenses Continued**

Licenses are also required for any person who handles, counts, collects, or exchanges money or property; and for both craps and roulette table personnel. Through rulemaking, the Commission can require other types of employees to be licensed.

# What type of background check is conducted on applicants for a gaming license?

The level of background investigation varies depending on the type of license. Those applying for a Manufacturer/Distributor, Associated Equipment Supplier, Retail, Operator or Key Employee license will undergo a more comprehensive background check than those applying for a Support license. The applicant pays for the costs of the background investigation, and investigation deposits are collected when the application is submitted.

# Are there any automatic disqualifiers that prevent someone from getting a license?

Yes. Persons who have committed certain crimes, such as felonies, fraud, and gambling-related offenses; who have ties to organized crime; or who supply false or misleading information can be automatically disqualified from obtaining a gaming license. A list of specific disqualifiers is provided with all license applications.

# Are Key and Support licenses good only for a specific gaming establishment?

No. Those persons holding Support and Key employee licenses may work in more than one licensed establishment at a time or at differing times while their licenses are still in effect.

#### How long is a gaming license in effect?

All licenses are valid for two years. Key and Support licensees must apply to renew their licenses and pay the bi-annual renewal fee 30 days before their license expires. All business licensees must renew 120 days prior to expiration. The Division attempts to notify licensees prior to this date; however, licensees are responsible for keeping their licenses current.

## Who can suspend or revoke a gaming license?

The Gaming Commission may suspend or revoke a license for violations of the Limited Gaming Act or Article 20 of Title 18, C.R.S., or gaming rules and regulations, or evidence indicating a lack of good moral character, honesty, and integrity; or for any good cause shown, including conviction of a crime. Before a gaming license is suspended or revoked, the licensee is given an opportunity to respond, address the charges against his or her license, and may request a formal hearing.

# Jackpots, Winnings, Individual Taxes and Gambling Payment Intercept Act

#### Is there a limit to how much casinos can pay out in jackpots?

Limited gaming only affects the amount of wagers, it does not limit the amount of jackpots or payouts.

The only limitation is that slot machines cannot have a payout of higher than 100 percent.

#### What is the payout percentage for slot machines?

By law, slot machines must pay out between 80 percent and 100 percent, over the life of the machine.

Most slot machines pay out around 90 percent, with higher denominations paying out higher than lower denominations. A quarter slot machine generally pays out more than a nickel machine, a dollar machine more than a quarter machine, etc.

The percentage of payout on a slot machine is determined by a computer chip within the machine itself.

#### Can the state withhold my casino winnings against any debts I owe?

Through Colorado's Gambling Payment Intercept Act, gambling winnings may be intercepted to fulfill an offender's outstanding criminal court obligations, outstanding child support obligations and other uncollected debt to the state.

#### Will I have to pay taxes on any winnings?

Casino staff will assist winners of large jackpots with the necessary United States Internal Revenue Service (I.R.S.) forms, notify the I.R.S. of the jackpot amount and provide a W-2G form to the winner to be filed with the winner's federal income taxes.

For smaller jackpots, it is the responsibility of the taxpayer to include casino winnings on personal tax forms as taxable income.

# COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING

**2015 ABSTRACT** 

#### 2015 DIVISION OF GAMING ABSTRACT

The 2015 Colorado Gaming Abstract is a report of combined financial information filed by casinos in Black Hawk, Central City and Cripple Creek for the calendar year ended December 31, 2015.

The Gaming Abstract includes a balance sheet, combined income statements, departmental income statements and supplemental information. The departmental income statements reflect the performance of the gaming, food and beverage and other operating departments in the gaming establishments. The departmental income statements are then aggregated to form the combined income statement.

This abstract includes all casinos that filed financial statements (open and closed). A total of 36 casino operators filed financial statements with the Division of Gaming.

The abstract contains information showing the financial performance of casinos based upon their level of revenue activity. The information contained on pages 44-46 shows 2015 *averages* for casinos in tax bracket levels on a statewide basis.

THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE LICENSEES WERE NOT REQUIRED TO BE AUDITED AND/OR REVIEWED. ACCORDINGLY, THE COLORADO DIVISION OF GAMING DOES NOT EXPRESS ANY FORM OF ASSURANCE REGARDING THESE STATEMENTS.

# **BALANCE SHEET/STATE**

#### **BALANCE SHEET: SCHEDULE A**

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS	As of 12/31/15	As of 12/31/14
Cash	90,672,443	84,169,047
Receivables	186,736,216	152,251,625
Inventory	4,935,709	4,802,785
Prepaid Expenses	5,109,558	5,681,143
Other Current Assets	3,506,990	4,913,345
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	290,960,916	251,817,945
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT, net	991,115,013	866,056,229
OTHER ASSETS	138,873,506	157,239,553
TOTAL ASSETS	1,420,949,435	1,275,113,727
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	29,234,069	26,562,580
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	7,943,177	7,041,352
Accrued Payroll & Payroll Taxes	12,161,739	13,917,889
Due to Affiliate	267,650,838	242,958,590
Other Current Liabilities	63,193,178	47,653,312
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	380,183,001	338,133,723
LONG-TERM DEBT, LESS CURRENT PORTION	382,132,920	398,602,574
OTHER LIABILITIES	56,410,171	27,466,435
TOTAL LIABILITIES	818,726,092	764,202,732
<b>Equity</b> EQUITY		
Owners' Capital Accounts (Other Than Corporations)	71,425,332	66,758,914
Capital Stock & Other Capital (For Corporations)	455,553,011	454,267,229
Retained Earnings	75,245,000	(10,115,148)
TOTAL EQUITY	602,223,343	510,910,995
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	1,420,949,435	1,275,113,727

## **INCOME STATEMENT/STATE**

#### **INCOME STATEMENT: SCHEDULE B**

REVENUE	2015	2014
Casino Gaming Revenue	773,490,275	731,728,540
Food & Beverage Revenue	92,066,129	89,986,939
Other Operating & Non-Operating Revenue	56,800,279	54,836,070
GROSS REVENUE	922,356,683	876,551,549
Less Promotional Allowances	95,363,504	93,754,184
NET REVENUE	826,993,179	782,797,365
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Casino	330,237,015	329,585,989
Food & Beverage	91,636,531	92,513,209
Other Operating & Non-Operating Expenses	26,921,857	26,994,080
General & Administrative	182,598,919	175,875,500
Preopening Expenses	379,360	128,080
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES	631,773,682	625,096,858
EBITDA*	195,219,497	157,700,507
Less Depreciation & Amortization	64,802,974	64,554,758
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes (EBIT)	130,416,523	93,145,749
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest Income	292,643	216,589
Interest Expense	(41,246,931)	(47,473,374)
Other	(271,585)	(903,238)
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	(41,225,873)	(48,160,023)
NET INCOME (LOSS)**	89,190,650	44,985,726

<sup>\*</sup>Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization

<sup>\*\*</sup>Before Federal & State Income Taxes & Extraordinary Items

# **DEPARTMENTAL INCOME/STATE**

**GAMING: SCHEDULE B1** 

REVENUE	2015	2014
Blackjack Revenue	42,284,649	37,099,368
Poker Revenue	25,488,756	23,038,735
Craps Revenue	16,895,282	15,206,656
Roulette Revenue	10,258,359	8,327,883
Coin Operated Devices	678,563,229	648,055,898
TOTAL GAMING REVENUE	773,490,275	731,728,540
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES		
Give Away Items	95,080,872	99,561,839
State Gaming Taxes, Licenses & Application Fees	113,834,520	106,614,108
Local Device Fees	15,341,485	15,214,255
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	72,479,326	76,718,760
Other Departmental Expenses	33,500,812	31,477,027
TOTAL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	330,237,015	329,585,989
GAMING DEPARTMENTAL INCOME (LOSS)	443,253,260	402,142,551

#### FOOD & BEVERAGE: SCHEDULE B2

REVENUE	2015	2014
Food & Beverage Sales	31,103,957	28,021,192
Complimentary Food & Beverage Sales	60,962,172	61,965,747
TOTAL FOOD & BEVERAGE REVENUE	92,066,129	89,986,939
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES  Cost of Food & Beverage Sales	44,749,490	45,052,539
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	39,047,821	40,568,498
Other Departmental Expenses	7,839,220	6,892,172
TOTAL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	91,636,531	92,513,209
FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENTAL INCOME (LOSS)	429,598	(2,526,270)

## **DEPARTMENTAL INCOME/STATE**

#### OTHER OPERATING & NON-OPERATING INCOME (LOSS): SCHEDULE B3 & B4

	2015	2014
Other Operating & Non-operating income (loss)	29,878,422	27,841,990

#### **GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: SCHEDULE B5**

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	2015	2014
Advertising	14,074,004	12,312,898
Bad Debt Expense	275,769	398,150
Busing Expense	2,762,226	2,599,818
Insurance	6,752,206	6,300,009
Local Taxes/Fees*	9,996,369	8,983,621
Management Fees	12,623,017	11,434,453
Parking Expense	1,352,629	1,444,599
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	68,799,070	63,257,231
Professional Fees (Legal & Accounting)	4,110,874	7,160,879
Related Party Expense	4,239,788	4,258,668
Rent on Premises	4,421,866	4,198,859
Utilities & Phone	19,480,734	20,008,647
Other General & Administrative Expenses	33,710,367	33,517,668
TOTAL GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	182,598,919	175,875,500

<sup>\*</sup>Local Impact Fees, Taxes-Real Estate, Taxes & Licenses-Other

# **BALANCE SHEET/BLACK HAWK**

#### **BALANCE SHEET: SCHEDULE A**

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS	As of 12/31/15	As of 12/31/14
Cash	57,782,384	53,140,824
Receivables	145,927,189	116,515,296
Inventory	3,334,003	3,206,885
Prepaid Expenses	3,442,389	3,949,514
Other Current Assets	2,181,532	4,019,882
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	212,667,497	180,832,401
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT, net	814,789,626	686,742,255
OTHER ASSETS	125,762,075	142,375,773
TOTAL ASSETS	1,153,219,198	1,009,950,429
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	22,530,113	19,888,942
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	1,254,090	838,735
Accrued Payroll & Payroll Taxes	9,577,516	10,717,231
Due to Affiliate	207,587,603	186,606,628
Other Current Liabilities	44,418,048	31,719,627
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	285,367,370	249,771,163
LONG-TERM DEBT, LESS CURRENT PORTION	211,560,731	228,239,284
OTHER LIABILITIES	45,815,160	16,294,143
TOTAL LIABILITIES	542,743,261	494,304,590
<b>Equity</b> EQUITY		
Owners' Capital Accounts (Other Than Corporations)	(15,353,976)	(20,288,973)
Capital Stock & Other Capital (For Corporations)	448,585,063	448,538,255
Retained Earnings	177,244,850	87,396,557
TOTAL EQUITY	610,475,937	515,645,839
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	1,153,219,198	1,009,950,429

## **INCOME STATEMENT/BLACK HAWK**

#### **INCOME STATEMENT: SCHEDULE B**

REVENUE	2015	2014
Casino Gaming Revenue	579,897,177	548,657,750
Food & Beverage Revenue	69,922,273	69,430,197
Other Operating & Non-Operating Revenue	41,268,462	40,421,110
GROSS REVENUE	691,087,912	658,509,057
Less Promotional Allowances	75,651,885	75,963,852
NET REVENUE	615,436,027	582,545,205
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Casino	229,731,859	231,738,121
Food & Beverage	66,413,615	68,111,945
Other Operating & Non-Operating Expenses	20,416,380	20,917,097
General & Administrative	129,133,780	124,269,202
Preopening Expenses	359,795	128,080
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES	446,055,429	445,164,445
EBITDA*	169,380,598	137,380,760
Less Depreciation & Amortization	50,685,023	51,821,708
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes (EBIT)	118,695,575	85,559,052
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest Income	60,562	49.394
Interest Expense	(36,950,653)	(43,233,983)
Other	9,386	(100,020)
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	(36,880,705)	(43,284,609)
NET INCOME (LOSS)**	81,814,870	42,274,443

<sup>\*</sup>Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization

<sup>\*\*</sup>Before Federal & State Income Taxes & Extraordinary Items

# **DEPARTMENTAL INCOME/BLACK HAWK**

**GAMING: SCHEDULE B1** 

REVENUE	2015	2014
Blackjack Revenue	33,905,951	29,366,150
Poker Revenue	23,226,968	20,626,458
Craps Revenue	14,139,991	12,313,882
Roulette Revenue	8,721,783	6,871,565
Coin Operated Devices	499,902,484	479,479,695
TOTAL GAMING REVENUE	579,897,177	548,657,750
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	54.004.400	00.004.070
Give Away Items	54,204,490	60,294,279
State Gaming Taxes, Licenses & Application Fees	96,904,056	90,988,897
Local Device Fees	8,718,008	8,583,592
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	46,567,317	50,415,198
Other Departmental Expenses	23,337,988	21,456,155
TOTAL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	229,731,859	231,738,121
GAMING DEPARTMENTAL INCOME (LOSS)	350,165,318	316,919,629

#### **FOOD & BEVERAGE: SCHEDULE B2**

REVENUE	2015	2014
Food & Beverage Sales	23,724,578	21,246,616
Complimentary Food & Beverage Sales	46,197,695	48,183,581
TOTAL FOOD & BEVERAGE REVENUE	69,922,273	69,430,197
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES		
Cost of Food & Beverage Sales	33,658,919	34,286,263
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	27,487,022	29,287,116
Other Departmental Expenses	5,267,674	4,538,566
TOTAL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	66,413,615	68,111,945
FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENTAL INCOME (LOSS)	3,508,658	1,318,252

## **DEPARTMENTAL INCOME/BLACK HAWK**

## OTHER OPERATING & NON-OPERATING INCOME (LOSS): SCHEDULE B3 & B4

	2015	2014
Other Operating & Non-operating income (loss)	20,852,082	19,504,013

#### **GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: SCHEDULE B5**

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	2015	2014
Advertising	10,593,239	8,810,884
Bad Debt Expense	163,853	114,218
Busing Expense	1,808,522	1,617,213
Insurance	4,916,943	4,665,342
Local Taxes/Fees*	6,357,342	5,315,593
Management Fees	10,054,309	9,104,190
Parking Expense	317,829	319,382
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	49,071,713	44,513,964
Professional Fees (Legal & Accounting)	2,573,764	6,044,562
Related Party Expense	2,948,753	3,046,962
Rent on Premises	3,527,872	3,449,563
Utilities & Phone	13,816,917	14,411,807
Other General & Administrative Expenses	22,982,724	22,855,522
TOTAL GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	129,133,780	124,269,202

<sup>\*</sup>Local Impact Fees, Taxes-Real Estate, Taxes & Licenses-Other

## **BALANCE SHEET/CENTRAL CITY**

#### **BALANCE SHEET: SCHEDULE A**

ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS	As of 12/31/15	As of 12/31/14
Cash	7,645,640	7,181,171
Receivables	11,964,942	11,560,452
Inventory	566,459	584,161
Prepaid Expenses	530,109	457,168
Other Current Assets	5,085	700
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	20,712,235	19,783,652
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT, net	50,905,407	52,387,810
OTHER ASSETS	2,423,650	3,266,803
TOTAL ASSETS	74,041,292	75,438,265
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	3,307,520	3,324,429
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	1,346,098	612,640
Accrued Payroll & Payroll Taxes	801,071	961,034
Due to Affiliate	27,480,618	27,769,468
Other Current Liabilities	5,440,996	3,958,568
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	38,376,303	36,626,139
LONG-TERM DEBT, LESS CURRENT PORTION	43,693,571	44,105,640
OTHER LIABILITIES	9,589,853	10,503,989
TOTAL LIABILITIES	91,659,727	91,235,768
<b>Equity</b> EQUITY		
Owners' Capital Accounts (Other Than Corporations)	3,510,456	3,358,683
Capital Stock & Other Capital (For Corporations)	11,100	11,100
Retained Earnings	(21,139,991)	(19,167,286)
TOTAL EQUITY	(17,618,435)	(15,797,503)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	74,041,292	75,438,265

## **INCOME STATEMENT/CENTRAL CITY**

#### **INCOME STATEMENT: SCHEDULE B**

REVENUE	2015	2014
Casino Gaming Revenue	65,773,032	61,828,364
Food & Beverage Revenue	6,436,411	6,392,796
Other Operating & Non-Operating Revenue	6,400,813	5,878,538
GROSS REVENUE	78,610,256	74,099,698
Less Promotional Allowances	5,955,401	5,981,195
NET REVENUE	72,654,855	68,118,503
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Casino	36,317,449	35,379,528
Food & Beverage	8,230,351	8,137,565
Other Operating & Non-Operating Expenses	3,299,055	3,180,055
General & Administrative	18,770,383	18,868,601
Preopening Expenses	0	0
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES	66,617,238	65,565,749
EBITDA*	6,037,617	2,552,754
Less Depreciation & Amortization	4,138,015	3,672,429
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes (EBIT)	1,899,602	(1,119,675)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest Income	368	4,060
Interest Expense	(466,031)	(497,647)
Other	(32,763)	(544,743)
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	(498,426)	(1,038,330)
NET INCOME (LOSS)**	1,401,176	(2,158,005)

<sup>\*</sup>Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization

<sup>\*\*</sup>Before Federal & State Income Taxes & Extraordinary Items

## **DEPARTMENTAL INCOME/CENTRAL CITY**

**GAMING: SCHEDULE B1** 

REVENUE	2015	2014
Blackjack Revenue	2,447,122	2,208,709
Poker Revenue	471,438	481,243
Craps Revenue	929,782	958,687
Roulette Revenue	319,131	286,608
Coin Operated Devices	61,605,559	57,893,117
TOTAL GAMING REVENUE	65,773,032	61,828,364
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES		
Give Away Items	15,537,988	14,720,366
State Gaming Taxes, Licenses & Application Fees	6,558,847	6,290,119
Local Device Fees	2,552,828	2,597,463
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	8,663,999	8,825,045
Other Departmental Expenses	3,003,787	2,946,535
TOTAL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	36,317,449	35,379,528
GAMING DEPARTMENTAL INCOME (LOSS)	29,455,583	26,448,836

#### **FOOD & BEVERAGE: SCHEDULE B2**

REVENUE	2015	2014
Food & Beverage Sales	2,232,302	2,077,217
Complimentary Food & Beverage Sales	4,204,109	4,315,579
TOTAL FOOD & BEVERAGE REVENUE	6,436,411	6,392,796
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES		
Cost of Food & Beverage Sales	3,370,814	3,299,062
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	3,707,752	3,676,118
Other Departmental Expenses	1,151,785	1,162,385
TOTAL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	8,230,351	8,137,565
FOOD & DEVERACE DEPARTMENTAL INCOME (LOCC)	(4.702.040)	(4 744 700)
FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENTAL INCOME (LOSS)	(1,793,940)	(1,744,769)

## **DEPARTMENTAL INCOME/CENTRAL CITY**

## OTHER OPERATING & NON-OPERATING INCOME (LOSS): SCHEDULE B3 & B4

	2015	2014
Other Operating & Non-operating income (loss)	3,101,758	2,698,483

#### **GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: SCHEDULE B5**

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	2015	2014
Advertising	1,635,110	1,453,015
Bad Debt Expense	59,943	89,349
Busing Expense	258,372	300,083
Insurance	514,211	471,304
Local Taxes/Fees*	1,777,248	1,997,552
Management Fees	1,305,701	1,189,968
Parking Expense	64,222	66,268
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	6,573,090	6,458,794
Professional Fees (Legal & Accounting)	430,709	484,631
Related Party Expense	414,165	393,848
Rent on Premises	324,750	346,748
Utilities & Phone	2,004,593	2,076,435
Other General & Administrative Expenses	3,408,269	3,540,606
TOTAL GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	18,770,383	18,868,601

<sup>\*</sup>Local Impact Fees, Taxes-Real Estate, Taxes & Licenses-Other

## **BALANCE SHEET/CRIPPLE CREEK**

#### **BALANCE SHEET: SCHEDULE A**

ASSETS	As of 12/31/15	As of 12/31/14
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	25,244,419	23,847,052
Receivables	28,844,085	24,175,877
Inventory	1,035,247	1,011,739
Prepaid Expenses	1,137,060	1,274,461
Other Current Assets	1,320,373	892,763
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	57,581,184	51,201,892
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT, net	125,419,980	126,926,164
OTHER ASSETS	10,687,781	11,596,977
TOTAL ASSETS	193,688,945	189,725,033
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Liabilities CURRENT LIABILITIES Accounts Payable	3,396,436 5,342,989 1,783,152 32,582,617	3,349,209 5,589,977 2,239,624 28,582,494
Other Current Liabilities	13,334,134	11,975,117
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	56,439,328	51,736,421
LONG-TERM DEBT, LESS CURRENT PORTION	126,878,618 1,005,158	126,257,650 668,303
TOTAL LIABILITIES	184,323,104	178,662,374
<b>Equity</b> EQUITY		
Owners' Capital Accounts (Other Than Corporations)	83,268,852	83,689,204
Capital Stock & Other Capital (For Corporations)	6,956,848	5,717,874
Retained Earnings	(80,859,859)	(78,344,419)
TOTAL EQUITY	9,365,841	11,062,659
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	193,688,945	189,725,033

## **INCOME STATEMENT/CRIPPLE CREEK**

#### **INCOME STATEMENT: SCHEDULE B**

REVENUE	2015	2014
Casino Gaming Revenue	127,820,066	121,242,426
Food & Beverage Revenue	15,707,445	14,163,946
Other Operating & Non-Operating Revenue	9,131,004	8,536,422
GROSS REVENUE	152,658,515	143,942,794
Less Promotional Allowances	13,756,218	11,809,137
NET REVENUE	138,902,297	132,133,657
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Casino	64,187,707	62,468,340
Food & Beverage	16,992,565	16,263,699
Other Operating & Non-Operating Expenses	3,206,422	2,896,928
General & Administrative	34,694,756	32,737,697
Preopening Expenses	19,565	0
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES	119,101,015	114,366,664
EBITDA*	19,801,282	17,766,993
Less Depreciation & Amortization	9,979,936	9,060,621
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes (EBIT)	9,821,346	8,706,372
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)		
Interest Income	231,713	163,135
Interest Expense	(3,830,247)	(3,741,744)
Other	(248,208)	(258,475)
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)	(3,846,742)	(3,837,084)
NET INCOME (LOSS)**	5,974,604	4,869,288

<sup>\*</sup>Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization

<sup>\*\*</sup>Before Federal & State Income Taxes & Extraordinary Items

## **DEPARTMENTAL INCOME/CRIPPLE CREEK**

**GAMING: SCHEDULE B1** 

REVENUE	2015	2014
Blackjack Revenue	5,931,576	5,524,509
Poker Revenue	1,790,350	1,931,034
Craps Revenue	1,825,509	1,934,087
Roulette Revenue	1,217,445	1,169,710
Coin Operated Devices	117,055,186	110,683,086
TOTAL GAMING REVENUE	127,820,066	121,242,426
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES		
Give Away Items	25,338,394	24,547,194
State Gaming Taxes, Licenses & Application Fees	10,371,617	9,335,092
Local Device Fees	4,070,649	4,033,200
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	17,248,010	17,478,517
Other Departmental Expenses	7,159,037	7,074,337
TOTAL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	64,187,707	62,468,340
GAMING DEPARTMENTAL INCOME (LOSS)	63,632,359	58,774,086

#### FOOD & BEVERAGE: SCHEDULE B2

REVENUE	2015	2014
Food & Beverage Sales	5,147,077	4,697,359
Complimentary Food & Beverage Sales	10,560,368	9,466,587
TOTAL FOOD & BEVERAGE REVENUE	15,707,445	14,163,946
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES		
Cost of Food & Beverage Sales	7,719,757	7,467,214
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	7,853,047	7,605,264
Other Departmental Expenses	1,419,761	1,191,221
TOTAL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	16,992,565	16,263,699
FOOD & BEVERAGE DEPARTMENTAL INCOME (LOSS)	(1,285,120)	(2,099,753)

## DEPARTMENTAL INCOME/CRIPPLE CREEK

## OTHER OPERATING & NON-OPERATING INCOME (LOSS): SCHEDULE B3 & B4

	2015	2014
Other Operating & Non-operating income (loss)	5,924,582	5,639,494

#### **GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES: SCHEDULE B5**

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	2015	2014
Advertising	1,845,655	2,048,999
Bad Debt Expense	51,973	194,583
Busing Expense	695,332	682,522
Insurance	1,321,052	1,163,363
Local Taxes/Fees*	1,861,779	1,670,476
Management Fees	1,263,007	1,140,295
Parking Expense	970,578	1,058,949
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	13,154,267	12,284,473
Professional Fees (Legal & Accounting)	1,106,401	631,686
Related Party Expense	876,870	817,858
Rent on Premises	569,244	402,548
Utilities & Phone	3,659,224	3,520,405
Other General & Administrative Expenses	7,319,374	7,121,540
TOTAL GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	34,694,756	32,737,697

<sup>\*</sup>Local Impact Fees, Taxes-Real Estate, Taxes & Licenses-Other

## **2015 BALANCE SHEET BY AGP LEVELS**

# Average per AGP Range BALANCE SHEET: SCHEDULE A

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6
AGP RANGE	0 - 2M	2 - 5M	5 - 8M	8 - 10M	10 - 13M	13M+
Number of Casinos in Range	3	9	3	***	4	17
ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS						
Cash	325,975	768,401	754,831		2,014,098	4,262,237
Receivables	156,085	554,639	742,933		3,765,654	9,646,165
Inventory	5,151	20,938	27,717		88,918	252,529
Prepaid Expenses	0	64,524	48,099		106,331	232,895
Other Current Assets	41,177	106,448	66,524		129,250	100,521
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	528,388	1,514,950	1,640,103		6,104,250	14,494,346
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT	1,827,967	2,951,077	5,788,455		9,438,715	53,173,600
OTHER ASSETS	6,822	232,114	7,746		6,735,112	6,458,843
TOTAL ASSETS	2,363,178	4,698,141	7,436,304		22,278,078	74,126,789
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY						
Liabilities						
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Accounts Payable	11,178	77,788	141,787		149,754	1,616,239
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	22,163	179,375	162,879		331,431	261,644
Accrued Payroll/Payroll Taxes	5,454	52,762	126,037		108,108	638,822
Due to Affiliate	452,607	526,796	0		5,494,529	14,092,573
Other Current Liabilities	50,831	249,135	322,453		1,287,835	3,216,457
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	542,234	1,085,855	753,156		7,371,656	19,825,736
LONG-TERM DEBT*	1,909,299	1,724,744	1,117,940		5,996,278	19,620,200
OTHER LIABILITIES	0	1,400	0		1,487,063	2,967,607
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,451,533	2,811,999	1,871,096		14,854,996	42,413,543
Equity						
EQUITY						
Owners' Capital Accounts**	0	594,286	0		2,644,349	3,264,668
Capital Stock & Other Capital***	389,710	(25,517)	206,162		1,312,943	26,396,663
Retained Earnings	(478,065)	1,317,372	5,359,046		3,465,790	2,051,915
TOTAL EQUITY	(88,355)	1,886,142	5,565,208		7,423,081	31,713,246
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	2,363,178	4,698,141	7,436,304		22,278,078	74,126,789

<sup>\*</sup>Less Current Portion

<sup>\*\*</sup>Other Than Corporations

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>For Corporations

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Only one casino is contained in Tier 4. For confidentiality reasons, it has been combined with Tier 5.

## **2015 INCOME STATEMENT BY AGP LEVELS**

# Average per AGP Range INCOME STATEMENT: SCHEDULE B

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6
AGP RANGE	0 - 2M	2 - 5M	5 - 8M	8 - 10M	10 - 13M	13M+
Number of Casinos in Range REVENUE	3	9	3	****	4	17
Casino Gaming Revenue	937,820	4,119,725	6,428,559		10,673,991	39,506,920
Food & Beverage Revenue	103,694	415,585	815,205		1,106,327	4,773,168
Other Revenue	19,787	316,944	219,545		1,512,334	2,775,320
GROSS REVENUE	1,061,302	4,852,255	7,463,309		13,292,652	47,055,409
Less Promotional Allowances	25,754	210,174	595,414		871,363	5,183,705
NET REVENUE	1,035,548	4,642,081	6,867,895		12,421,289	41,871,704
OPERATING COSTS/EXPENSES						
Casino	635,436	2,188,571	2,843,014		5,733,982	16,304,035
Food & Beverage	247,460	637,905	749,548		1,230,497	4,587,199
Other Operating & Non-Operating	8,787	231,300	66,430		1,178,201	1,170,688
General & Administrative	76,071	1,312,668	1,661,783		2,879,749	9,061,903
Preopening Expenses	0	0	0		0	22,315
TOTAL OPERATING COSTS/EXP	967,754	4,370,444	5,320,776		11,022,429	31,146,140
EBITDA*	67,794	271,637	1,547,120		1,398,860	10,725,564
Less Depreciation & Amortization	53,303	259,084	426,282		1,014,298	3,351,487
EBIT**	14,491	12,553	1,120,838		384,562	7,374,077
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)						
Interest Income	0	4,521	2,231		17,096	10,405
Interest Expense	(7,862)	(105,440)	(23,247)		(646,826)	(2,212,784)
Other	0	8,017	(1,445)		15,174	(23,535)
TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXP.)	(7,862)	(92,903)	(22,462)		(614,557)	(2,225,915)
NET INCOME (LOSS)***	6,629	(80,350)	1,098,376		(229,994)	5,148,163

<sup>\*</sup>Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization

<sup>\*\*</sup>Earning Before Interest & Taxes

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Before federal & state income taxes and extraordinary items

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## **2015 DEPARTMENTAL INCOME BY AGP LEVELS**

Average per AGP Range GAMING: SCHEDULE B1

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6
AGP RANGE	0 - 2M	2 - 5M	5 - 8M	8 - 10M	10 - 13M	13M+
Number of Casinos in RangeREVENUE	3	9	3	***	4	17
Blackjack Revenue	0	56,154	238,335		613,961	2,271,083
Poker Revenue	0	29,444	68,474		54,428	1,458,860
Craps Revenue	0	0	123,288		252,951	912,566
Roulette Revenue	0	6,272	43,478		108,161	566,990
Coin Operated Devices	937,820	4,027,855	5,954,985		9,644,489	34,297,421
TOTAL GAMING REVENUE	937,820	4,119,725	6,428,559		10,673,991	39,506,920
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES						
Give Away Items	165,599	726,717	1,077,353		2,254,636	4,458,413
State Gaming Fees*	3,084	49,873	206,569		681,021	6,472,507
Local Device Fees	97,183	215,312	195,567		330,441	659,039
Payroll/Taxes/Benefits	276,068	819,296	902,360		1,859,140	3,184,342
Other Dept. Expenses	93,501	377,374	461,166		608,743	1,529,734
TOTAL DEPT. EXPENSES	635,436	2,188,571	2,843,014		5,733,982	16,304,035
GAMING DEPT. INCOME (LOSS)	302,384	1,931,154	3,585,544		4,940,009	23,202,885
FOO	DD & BEVI	ERAGE: \$	SCHEDUL	E B2		
REVENUE						
Food & Beverage Sales	94,597	183,313	255,743		349,496	1,588,538
Complimentary F&B Sales	9,097	232,273	559,462		756,832	3,184,630
TOTAL F&B REVENUE	103,694	415,585	815,205		1,106,327	4,773,168
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES	•	,	,			, ,
Cost of Food & Beverage Sales	123,480	273,835	349,618		583,248	2,266,629
Payroll/Taxes/Benefits	94,789	275,388	332,502		563,515	1,943,141
Other Dept. Expenses	29,192	88,681	67,428		83,734	377,429
TOTAL DEPT. EXPENSES	247,460	637,905	749,548		1,230,497	4,587,199
F&B DEPT. INCOME (LOSS)	(143,766)	(222,319)	65,657		(124,170)	185,969
OTHER OPERATING & N	, ,	, ,	COME (L	OSS): SC	, ,	3 & B4
OTHER INCOME (LOSS)	11,000	85,644	153,115		334,133	1,604,632
GENERAL & A	DMINISTR	ATIVE EX	(PENSES	: SCHED	JLE B5	
Advertising	0	158,553	116,275		123,281	694,417
Bad Debt Expense	0	3,794	9,225		7,322	10,862
Busing Expense	0	8,811	11,538		77,576	137,530
Insurance	2,097	66,827	53,905		141,733	318,578
Local Taxes/Fees**	3,490	54,202	79,301		122,265	515,948
Management Fees	. 0	64,059	112,178		90,263	667,582
Parking Expense	0	11,782	5,937		215,861	21,490
Payroll/Taxes/Benefit	32,907	436,942	712,649		862,500	3,481,172
Prof. Fees (Legal & Accounting)	1,730	31,413	84,451		128,160	179,822
Related Party Expense	0	16,493	74,528		58,000	213,869
Rent on Premises	0	114,106	0		96,129	177,082
Utilities & Phone	13,873	139,791	139,769		309,593	971,960
Other G&A Expenses	21,974	205,894	262,027		647,069	1,671,591
TOTAL G&A EXPENSES	76,071	1,312,668	1,661,783		2,879,749	9,061,903
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<sup>\*</sup>Includes Gaming Taxes, Licenses, and Application Fees

<sup>\*\*</sup>Local Impact Fees, Taxes-Real Estate, Taxes & Licenses-Other

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RATIOS**

#### **AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES**

	2015	2014
Gaming Department	2,122	2,073
F&B Department	1,342	1,403
G&A Department	1,151	1,206
Other Departments	197	197
TOTAL	4,812	4,879

#### REVENUE PER SQUARE FOOT OF AVAILABLE SPACE

	Total Square Feet		Total Gros	s Revenue	Average Revenue Per Square Foot	
DEPARTMENT	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014
Blackjack	21,687	20,723	\$42,284,649	\$37,099,368	\$1,950	\$1,790
Poker	21,915	21,965	\$25,488,756	\$23,038,735	\$1,163	\$1,049
Craps	4,470	4,946	\$16,895,282	\$15,206,656	\$3,780	\$3,075
Roulette	2,998	3,498	\$10,258,359	\$8,327,883	\$3,422	\$2,381
Slot Machines	316,588	312,649	\$678,563,229	\$648,055,898	\$2,143	\$2,073
Food & Beverage	187,451	221,999	\$92,066,129	\$89,986,939	\$491	\$405
Other	1,695,991	1,676,452	\$56,800,279	\$54,836,070	\$33	\$33
TOTAL	2,251,100	2,262,232	\$922,356,683	\$876,551,549	\$410	\$387

#### **CASINO HOTEL ROOM OCCUPANCY**

	Avail Room		Occupancy Rate		
	2015	2014	2015	2014	
January	44,581	44,196	79%	81%	
February	41,356	41,092	82%	83%	
March	47,211	46,874	83%	87%	
April	43,472	43,068	79%	83%	
May	44,788	44,364	80%	84%	
June	46,732	46,230	84%	85%	
July	44,958	44,520	90%	93%	
August	44,999	44,519	91%	93%	
September	46,646	46,257	89%	88%	
October	44,894	44,501	83%	85%	
November	44,074	43,414	77%	77%	
December	47,697	47,394	73%	74%	
TOTAL	541,408	536,429	82%	84%	

## **FINANCIAL RATIOS**

	2015	2014
Total current assets to total current liabilities	76.5%	74.5%
Total current liabilities to total liabilities	46.4%	44.2%
Total current liabilities to total equity	63.1%	66.2%
Total liabilities to total equity	136.0%	149.6%
Total gross revenue to average* total assets	68.4%	63.4%
Total liabilities to total assets	57.6%	59.9%
Total promotional allowances to gaming revenue	12.3%	12.8%
Percent of operations reporting a net income		
Statewide	72.2%	55.6%
Black Hawk	66.7%	50.0%
Central City	66.7%	33.3%
Cripple Creek	83.3%	75.0%
EBITDA** to average* assets	14.5%	11.4%
Earnings before interest & taxes (EBIT) to average* invested capital***	13.2%	8.9%
Net Income to net revenue	10.8%	5.7%
Net Income to average* equity	16.0%	8.2%

<sup>\*</sup> Average of current and previous year

<sup>\*\*</sup>EBITDA=Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation & amortization

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Invested capital=Average assets less average current liabilities