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# Colorado Department of Revenue

#### **CDOR MISSION**

To become a trusted partner to every Coloradan to help them navigate the complexities of government so they can thrive.

The **Specialized Business Group (SBG)** in the Department of Revenue is responsible for licensing and regulation of gaming, pari-mutuel racing, liquor and tobacco, and the auto industry in the state of Colorado. The SBG Division works closely with stakeholders and the community to assure compliance with state laws and continues to build relationships to understand what constituents need to build thriving industries. The SBG Division consists of the following four program divisions:

- » Auto Industry Division (AID);
- » Division of Gaming (GAM);
- » Liquor & Tobacco Enforcement Division (LED); and
- » Division of Racing Events (RAC).

The **Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV)** provides identification, driver, and vehicle services used by nearly every state resident. Additionally, the DMV licenses and provides oversight of private businesses and government organizations that provide driver and emission testing services. The 64 County Clerk and Recorders serve as the Department's authorized agents for motor vehicle titling and registration. The division works closely with other state agencies and programs to provide information and education to serve the public and encourage voluntary compliance.

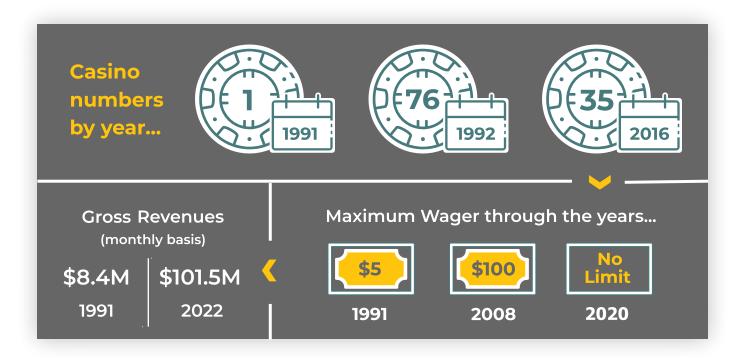
The **Colorado Lottery Division** creates and sells Lottery games of chance that are held to the highest standards of public confidence, integrity, entertainment, and efficiency, in order to maximize revenue for the Lottery beneficiaries and the people of Colorado.

The **Taxation Division** assists Coloradans with collecting and administering taxes, bonds, and licenses covered under Colorado tax laws. Also, 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.

The Marijuana Enforcement Division is responsible for the regulation and licensing of the cultivation, manufacture, distribution, and sale of medical and retail marijuana in the state of Colorado. The mission of MED is to promote public safety and reduce public harm by regulating the Colorado commercial marijuana industry through the consistent administration of laws and regulations and strategic integration of process management, functional expertise and innovative problem-solving.

# Overview of the Division of Gaming

stablished in the state of Colorado on October 1, 1991, limited gaming began with 11 initial casinos open statewide. Colorado had its highest number of casinos in November 1992, with 76 operating statewide at that time. At the 25-year mark on October 1, 2016, there were 35 gaming establishments open in Colorado, a number that has remained constant for several years, with the number of casinos averaging between 33 and 41 annually 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 \$101.5 million in July 2022.

During the 30-plus years of gaming in Colorado, casinos have paid over \$3 billion in gaming tax revenues to the state on \$21.8 billion in adjusted gross revenues. Gaming

tax revenues fund state historical restoration projects and community colleges, mitigate the impacts to state and local governments caused by gaming and finance the gaming industry's ongoing regulation.

A constitutional amendment, approved by voters on November 6, 1990, established the basic framework of limited gaming in Colorado. Only allowed in the towns of Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek, limited gaming was approved to revitalize and maintain the integrity of these three communities.

Initially," limited gaming" was defined as a maximum single bet of \$5 on slot machines and live blackjack and poker games. By definition, slot machines include video poker, blackjack, and keno machines. Changing the location of gaming in Colorado, increasing the betting limits, or changing the types of games allowed requires a change in the constitution through a statewide vote.

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

The amendment required the distribution of additional state revenues generated by the changes to community colleges and 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, which went into effect on July 2, 2009.

In November 2019, Colorado voters approved a ballot measure that authorized sports betting in casinos and online and created a 10% tax on net sports betting proceeds. These tax revenues finance the sports betting's ongoing regulation, a hold harmless fund for Limited Gaming recipients, gambling addiction services, and fund water projects and water-related obligations. Sports Betting began on May 1, 2020.

In March 2020, COVID-19, a global pandemic, affected the Colorado casino industry. On March 16, 2020, Governor Polis, by Executive Order, ordered the closure of the casinos regulated by the Division of Gaming. This closure was effective March 17, 2020, at 8 AM. The casinos were allowed to reopen in the middle of June 2020, with no more than 50% authorized occupancy, mandated masks for employees and patrons, social distancing of at least 6 feet, and slot machines only, where the machines were adequately spaced to allow for social distancing. The casinos were allowed to reopen table games in the middle of

September 2020, following the same safety protocols in place with slot machines. To ensure social distancing requirements, casinos limited the number of players per table, for example, three players per blackjack table. Due to an increase in COVID infections, table games were closed in mid-November 2020 and did not reopen until the first of February 2021.

On November 3, 2020, Colorado voters approved Amendment 77, a combined constitutional amendment and state statute, allowing Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek voters to approve other games in addition to those allowed and increase a maximum single bet to any amount. All three cities voted to remove the \$100 maximum single bet with unlimited maximum single bets. Also, all three cities approved the additional casino games of Baccarat, Pai Gow, Casino War, Big Six Wheel, and Keno. The community colleges can use the additional tax revenues to improve student retention and increase credential completion. The approved Amendment 77 changes went into effect on May 1, 2021.

In 2022, the Legislature passed a bill to promote responsible gaming. The bill established the Responsible Gaming Grant Program and required the Division of Gaming to establish a program that excludes certain individuals from gaming activities. On October 27, 2022, at a Special Meeting of the Limited Gaming Control Commission, the Commissioners unanimously approved emergency rules for the responsible gaming programs. The rules became effective on November 1, 2022.



# Structure of the Division of Gaming

The Colorado Division of Gaming, a program division within the SBG Division of the Colorado Department of Revenue, is responsible for regulating limited gaming, sports betting, and fantasy sports in Colorado. With offices in Lakewood, Central City/Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek, the Division employs a staff of 105 persons, including investigators, auditors, accountants, administrators, and support personnel.

Among the duties of the Division are investigations of gaming and sports betting license applicants, who must submit to thorough background reviews. Division investigators scrutinize 'applicants' personal and financial histories, 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 peace officer authority and are certified as such by the state of Colorado.

The Division is also involved in other day-to-day activities of limited gaming. In over 30 years, the Licensing Section has processed over 60,000 new licenses for casinos, sports betting operators, and casino and sports betting employees.

The Audit Section conducts revenue and compliance audits to ensure establishments follow stringent accounting and compliance procedures that support proper reporting and payment of taxes. The Audit Section develops and updates the Internal Control Minimum Procedures (ICMP) that casinos must implement to facilitate an adequate control environment. The section works closely with casino Internal Compliance Officers to review proposed variances to the ICMP, report and resolve noncompliance issues, and develop 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. The group is responsible for adequately understanding the full regulatory impact of developing technologies and establishing strategies, procedures, regulations, and internal controls to implement technologies as they emerge to attempt to meet the market demand for them. TSG monitors all 'systems' installation and upgrades to ensure they are approved and comply with Colorado's gaming laws and regulations.

The Field Operations Unit monitors all gaming devices and related media in Central City, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek. The unit ensures that each of the approximately 10,600 electronic gaming devices offered for play in Colorado's limited gaming jurisdictions is approved for use and complies with state law. The Field Operations Unit assesses the regulatory impact of new game platforms and monitors field trials related to new games and platforms. Field Operations and TSG provide oversight and regulatory interpretations to the independent testing labs for all games, devices, and systems in their respective areas of expertise.

The Sports Betting unit oversees all facets of Sports Betting and Fantasy Sports, including investigating sports betting companies, reviewing and approving all sports betting systems and operations, auditing all sports betting revenue and taxes, and resolving all patron disputes.

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, sports betting, and fantasy sports in Colorado, including establishing the limited gaming tax rate. The Commission has final authority over all gaming and sports betting 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. The State Senate must confirm all appointments to the Commission. 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 reviews and approves the Division of Gaming budget and allocates money to other state departments, such as the Colorado 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, <u>SBG.Colorado.gov/Gaming</u>.

In addition to other powers and duties outlined in statute, the Commission is charged with the promulgation of rules and regulations governing the licensing, conducting, and operating of limited gaming and sports betting; issuance of licenses to those involved in the ownership, participation, or conduct of limited gaming and sports betting; the levying of fines and suspensions or revocation of licenses which the Commission has issued; the establishment and collection of limited gaming and sports betting fees and limited gaming

and sports betting taxes; and, the establishment of minimum internal control procedures for licensees, including accounting procedures, reporting procedures, and personnel policies.

#### **Commission Members**

- Kevin Armstrong, Chair Law Enforcement, 2nd Congressional District
- Patricia Landaveri, Vice Chair Business Management, 1st Congressional District
- Shawn Coleman, Commissioner Registered Voter, 2nd Congressional District
- John Tipton Regulatory Law, 6th Congressional District

#### Licenses and Fees

#### Licenses

he Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission issues eleven (11) 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.
- » Sports Betting Master License Licensed casino retailers permitting or conducting sports betting on their premises in Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek for use and operation by the public. Each person licensed as a master licensee shall have and maintain sole and exclusive legal possession of the entire premises for which the master license is issued.
- » Sports Betting Operator Required for all persons who contract with a master licensee for the purpose of conducting a sports betting operation. An operator license is not required for persons holding a Master License.
- » Internet Sports Betting Operator Required for all persons who provide an individually branded website for an internet sports betting operation.
- » Sports Betting Vendor Major Required for any person and/or entity who acts on behalf of an establishment licensed to operate sports betting gaming.
- » Sports Betting Vendor Minor Required for any person and/or entity who provides services for or acts on behalf of an establishment licensed to operate sports betting gaming, who is not required to obtain a Vendor Major License.

#### **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) Fingerprinted by the Division	\$275
Key Employee (Original) Fingerprinted by the outside vendor Key Employee (Renewal)	\$235 \$215
Support Employee (Original) Fingerprinted by the Division	\$115
Support Employee (Original) Fingerprinted by the outside vendor	\$75
Support Employee (Renewal)	\$70
Sports Betting Master	\$2,000
Sports Betting Master (Renewal)	\$250
Sports Betting Operator	\$1,200
Internet Sports Betting Operator	\$1,200
Sports Betting Vendor Major	\$1,200
Sports Betting Vendor Minor	\$350
<b>Background Deposits</b>	
Type 1 Applicants*	\$5,000
Type 2 Applicants*	\$10,000
Key Employee Deposit	\$1,000
Support Employee Deposit	None
Sports Betting Operator	\$10,000
Internet Sports Betting Operator	\$10,000
Vendor Major	\$10,000

<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 six or less, and all of whom live in Colorado. A Type 2 applicant is any applicant not falling within the Type 1 qualifications.

# Gaming Taxes and Rates

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

The Colorado Constitution requires the Commission 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 monthly, 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 May 2011 meeting, 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 in May 2014 through May 2023 meetings for the FY2015 through FY2023 gaming tax rates.

The Commission assesses taxes based on AGP. Gaming tax rates for fiscal years 2012—2023 are below:

Casino AGP	2012	2013-2023
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.

The Division of Gaming collects a deposit to cover the costs of conducting a thorough background investigation. As of July 1, 2020, the Division bills against this deposit at the rate of \$84 per hour and also charges for any travel or out-of-pocket expenses. The Division refunds any remaining amounts of money at the end of the back- ground investigation to the applicant. The hourly rate is subject to annual review and changes each July 1.

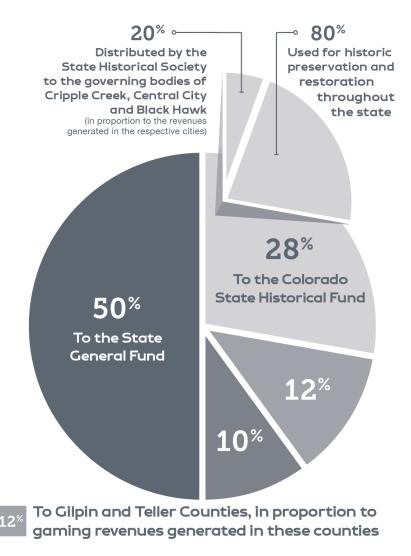
#### **Device Fees**

In 1999, the Commission eliminated the annual state device fee of \$75 per slot machine, blackjack, and poker table for all retail license holders. The municipalities of Central City, Black Hawk, and Cripple Creek assess and collect their own device fees, ranging from \$850 to \$4,200 per year.

# Limited Gaming Fund Distribution

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 distributing any monies 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 for the next fiscal year must be placed in escrow. After meeting these obligations, the remaining money is distributed according to the following formula to the original recipients of the Limited Gaming Fund.



To the cities of Black Hawk, Central and Cripple

Creek in proportion to gaming revenues

#### **Limited Gaming Fund Distribution**

	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
Limited Gaming Revenues	170,825,846	163,651,734	121,749,047
Previous Year's Escrow	2,445,701	2,267,873	2,765,627
Division & Commission Expenses	(15,429,908)	(16,225,428)	(15,240,897)
Two Months Escrow	(2,520,682)	(1,058,277)	(2,267,873)
Interest Earned   Extended Gaming Fund	96,971	19,713	21,243
Total Amount Distributed	155,417,928	148,655,615	107,027,147
	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
State General Fund	21,646,401	13,985,398	44,689,808
Local Gov't. Limited Gaming Impact Fund	6,394,987	6,330,444	0*
Colorado Travel & Tourism Promotion Fund	15,000,000	15,000,000	0*
Creative Industries Cash Funds	2,000,000	2,000,000	0*
Colorado Office of Film, TV and Media Operational Account Cash Fund	500,000	500,000	0*
Innovative Higher Education Research Fund	2,100,000	2,100,000	0*
Advanced Industries Acceleration Cash Fund	5,500,000	5,500,000	0*
State Historical Society	31,159,178	31,512,871	25,026,292
Counties of Gilpin and Teller	13,353,934	12,219,802	10,725,554
Cities of Black Hawk, Central & Cripple Creek	11,128,277	10,183,168	8,937,962
Responsible Gaming Grant Program Cash Fund	2,500,000	2,500,000	N/A
Total Original Recipients	111,282,777	101,831,683	89,379,616
	FY 2023	FY 2022	FY 2021
Colorado Public Community Colleges, Junior Colleges & Local District Colleges	34,425,417	36,522,667	13,765,074
Counties of Gilpin & Teller	5,296,218	5,618,872	2,117,704
Cities of Black Hawk, Central & Cripple Creek	4,413,515	4,682,393	1,764,753
Total Amendment 50 Recipients	44,135,150	46,823,932	17,647,531

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 and in FY2019, \$398,964 to the Department of Local Affairs for the direct and indirect costs to administer 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; and \$5,500,000 to the Advanced Industries Acceleration Cash Fund beginning FY 2014-2015. The amount of the State share that exceeds the transfers specified above is transferred to the General Fund. \*During the 2020 Legislative Session, House Bill 20-1399 suspended for two years the transfer of the General Fund monies to the "State Share" recipients.

#### **Colorado Statistical Summary**

	2018				
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	33	12,933	\$ 64,017,971	\$ 10,717,719	
Feb	33	13,019	\$ 61,479,431	\$ 10,651,831	
Mar	33	12,910	\$ 77,523,514	\$ 13,920,867	
Apr	33	12,985	\$ 69,062,553	\$ 12,622,196	
May	33	12,972	\$ 71,442,151	\$ 13,304,613	
Jun	33	12,970	\$ 71,041,459	\$ 13,364,565	
Jul	33	12,993	\$ 77,390,164	\$ 3,096,375	
Aug	33	12,974	\$ 74,548,921	\$ 7,973,653	
Sep	33	12,943	\$ 72,544,723	\$ 9,214,265	
Oct	33	12,928	\$ 67,258,999	\$ 9,354,598	
Nov	34	12,990	\$ 65,065,373	\$ 9,915,176	
Dec	33	12,953	\$ 70,728,654	\$ 11,390,086	
Total	33	12,964	\$ 842,103,913	\$ 125,525,944	

2019				
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes
Jan	33	12,862	\$ 63,865,419	\$ 10,652,053
Feb	33	12,784	\$ 63,216,601	\$ 10,969,954
Mar	33	12,730	\$ 72,798,632	\$ 13,016,598
Apr	33	12,576	\$ 67,277,994	\$ 12,277,352
May	33	12,595	\$ 73,442,645	\$ 13,640,416
Jun	33	12,555	\$ 72,181,301	\$ 13,499,598
Jul	33	12,803	\$ 75,069,047	\$ 2,845,064
Aug	33	12,793	\$ 76,051,357	\$ 8,012,479
Sep	33	12,778	\$ 71,756,394	\$ 9,037,137
Oct	33	12,746	\$ 64,339,892	\$ 8,995,511
Nov	33	12,743	\$ 66,658,854	\$ 10,088,077
Dec	36	14,215	\$ 67,010,240	\$ 10,292,102
Total	33	12,848	\$ 833,668,376	\$ 123,326,341

	2020				
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	39	13,354	\$ 68,751,458	\$ 10,609,684	
Feb	39	12,525	\$ 64,390,342	\$ 10,210,442	
Mar	36	12,024	\$ 31,897,219	\$ 5,093,606	
Apr	33	12,024	\$ 0	\$ 0	
May	36	12,022	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Jun	33	9,302	\$ 31,771,291	\$ 5,149,883	
Jul	33	9,887	\$ 61,687,738	\$ 1,393,020	
Aug	33	9,898	\$ 63,152,265	\$ 5,728,928	
Sep	34	10,103	\$ 64,948,646	\$ 7,894,223	
Oct	33	9,750	\$ 65,230,526	\$ 9,001,564	
Nov	33	9,953	\$ 54,432,350	\$ 7,884,373	
Dec	33	9,689	\$ 53,972,288	\$ 8,306,142	
Total	35	10,878	\$ 560,234,123	\$ 71,271,865	

2021					
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	33	9,791	\$ 62,730,614	\$ 10,016,377	
Feb	33	9,825	\$ 61,854,489	\$ 10,515,712	
Mar	33	9,985	\$ 75,682,883	\$ 13,104,265	
Apr	33	10,172	\$ 80,669,376	\$ 14,498,466	
May	33	10,646	\$ 80,674,096	\$ 14,649,794	
Jun	33	10,871	\$ 93,197,562	\$ 17,487,198	
Jul	33	10,851	\$ 94,958,241	\$ 5,381,878	
Aug	33	10,854	\$ 88,105,382	\$ 11,024,330	
Sep	33	10,970	\$ 86,929,134	\$ 12,066,659	
Oct	33	11,033	\$ 88,147,548	\$ 13,492,622	
Nov	33	11,052	\$ 80,501,255	\$ 12,922,143	
Dec	33	11,012	\$ 82,806,266	\$ 13,989,774	
Total	33	10,589	\$ 976,256,845	\$ 149,149,218	

2022					
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	33	11,068	\$76,729,999	\$ 13,400,072	
Feb	33	11,067	\$76,568,927	\$ 13,628,979	
Mar	33	11,125	\$88,825,753	\$ 16,342,986	
Apr	33	11,145	\$90,808,027	\$ 16,731,535	
May	33	10,987	\$89,434,012	\$ 16,853,189	
Jun	33	11,051	\$84,703,968	\$ 16,169,572	
Jul	33	10,634	\$101,513,441	\$ 6,738,728	
Aug	33	10,979	\$96,596,806	\$ 12,562,988	
Sep	33	10,941	\$93,631,523	\$ 13,449,193	
Oct	33	10,938	\$93,238,635	\$ 14,630,462	
Nov	33	10,926	\$81,724,409	\$ 13,500,192	
Dec	33	10,917	\$86,200,305	\$ 14,023,867	
Total	33	10.982	\$1.059.975.804	\$ 168.031.763	

2023				
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes
Jan	35	11,088	\$83,340,597	\$14,217,232
Feb	33	10,851	\$84,026,682	\$14,774,852
Mar	33	10,831	\$95,931,882	\$17,611,974
Apr	33	10,738	\$90,593,829	\$16,837,181
May	33	10,763	\$92,714,118	\$17,493,656
Jun	33	10,773	\$90,133,115	\$17,083,390
Jul	33	10,743	\$98,145,842	\$6,123,765
Aug	33	10,751	\$94,215,533	\$12,162,309
Sep	33	10,723	\$94,494,028	\$13,407,376
Oct	33	10,657	\$86,532,117	\$13,336,714
Nov	33	10,660	\$85,344,910	\$13,936,240
Dec	33	10,860	\$92,809,955	\$15,797,326
Total	33	10,787	\$1,088,282,608	\$172,782,015

## **Black Hawk Statistical Summary**

	2018				
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	15	7,353	\$ 47,657,229	\$ 8,855,059	
Feb	15	7,370	\$ 45,962,498	\$ 8,679,587	
Mar	15	7,260	\$ 58,062,117	\$ 11,186,273	
Apr	15	7,349	\$ 51,256,473	\$ 9,918,171	
May	15	7,348	\$ 52,787,874	\$ 10,309,131	
Jun	15	7,349	\$ 52,610,794	\$ 10,291,072	
Jul	15	7,361	\$ 56,944,550	\$ 3,023,754	
Aug	15	7,354	\$ 54,403,085	\$ 7,669,839	
Sep	15	7,323	\$ 53,116,590	\$ 8,487,957	
Oct	15	7,310	\$ 49,141,633	\$ 8,217,175	
Nov	15	7,268	\$ 48,453,082	\$ 8,502,166	
Dec	15	7,228	\$ 52,853,714	\$ 9,511,065	
Total	15	7,323	\$ 623,249,639	\$ 104,651,249	

	2019					
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes		
Jan	15	7,155	\$ 47,152,045	\$ 8,687,110		
Feb	15	7,097	\$ 46,447,200	\$ 8,754,038		
Mar	15	7,026	\$ 54,638,475	\$ 10,435,858		
Apr	15	6,887	\$ 49,028,777	\$ 9,464,475		
May	15	6,922	\$ 54,135,685	\$ 10,553,271		
Jun	15	6,947	\$ 52,992,749	\$ 10,360,794		
Jul	15	7,198	\$ 54,266,037	\$ 2,768,187		
Aug	15	7,187	\$ 55,593,891	\$ 7,684,410		
Sep	15	7,165	\$ 52,263,658	\$ 8,289,630		
Oct	15	7,146	\$ 47,051,709	\$ 7,906,836		
Nov	15	7,146	\$ 49,878,102	\$ 8,646,108		
Dec	16	7,562	\$ 49,971,597	\$ 8,830,672		
Total	15	7,120	\$ 613,419,925	\$ 102,381,389		

	2020					
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes		
Jan	19	7,770	\$ 50,801,105	\$ 9,034,210		
Feb	19	6,974	\$ 47,377,461	\$ 8,342,021		
Mar	18	6,699	\$ 22,982,556	\$ 4,082,886		
Apr	15	6,699	\$ 0	\$ 0		
May	18	6,699	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Jun	15	5,569	\$ 20,720,225	\$ 3,646,747		
Jul	15	5,596	\$ 41,969,426	\$ 1,316,473		
Aug	15	5,577	\$ 44,664,460	\$ 5,473,709		
Sep	15	5,717	\$ 45,920,443	\$ 7,139,373		
Oct	15	5,508	\$ 48,826,487	\$ 8,063,652		
Nov	15	5,712	\$ 37,830,086	\$ 6,428,658		
Dec	15	5,425	\$ 38,935,986	\$ 6,762,005		
Total	16	6,162	\$ 400,028,235	\$ 60,289,734		

2021					
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	15	5,500	\$ 45,310,178	\$ 8,040,589	
Feb	15	5,498	\$ 45,629,559	\$ 8,446,901	
Mar	15	5,632	\$ 55,525,803	\$ 10,420,320	
Apr	15	5,827	\$ 59,897,726	\$ 11,526,959	
May	15	6,105	\$ 58,500,827	\$ 11,253,993	
Jun	15	6,273	\$ 71,757,822	\$ 14,012,370	
Jul	15	6,240	\$ 70,298,037	\$ 5,246,577	
Aug	15	6,251	\$ 65,874,458	\$ 10,417,939	
Sep	15	6,351	\$ 65,444,343	\$ 10,872,710	
Oct	15	6,391	\$ 66,787,080	\$ 11,646,869	
Nov	15	6,402	\$ 60,830,390	\$ 10,823,327	
Dec	15	6,462	\$ 62,520,609	\$ 11,464,094	
Total	15	6,078	\$ 728,376,832	\$ 124,172,649	

	2022				
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	15	6,538	\$59,151,416	\$11,037,779	
Feb	15	6,555	\$58,303,399	\$11,065,872	
Mar	15	6,573	\$68,101,911	\$13,114,040	
Apr	15	6,558	\$68,838,340	\$13,217,312	
May	15	6,542	\$69,179,226	\$13,481,839	
Jun	15	6,532	\$64,265,397	\$12,585,890	
Jul	15	6,508	\$78,030,347	\$6,604,766	
Aug	15	6,449	\$72,960,165	\$11,855,966	
Sep	15	6,407	\$71,614,023	\$12,069,629	
Oct	15	6,408	\$71,803,443	\$12,568,745	
Nov	15	6,388	\$63,781,750	\$11,456,124	
Dec	15	6,373	\$67,032,092	\$12,314,864	
Total	15	6,486	\$813,061,509	\$141,372,826	

	2023					
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes		
Jan	15	6,376	\$64,684,322	\$12,116,034		
Feb	15	6,302	\$64,570,282	\$12,276,066		
Mar	15	6,283	\$74,527,485	\$14,440,229		
Apr	15	6,218	\$70,376,474	\$13,709,704		
May	15	6,215	\$70,843,042	\$13,897,628		
Jun	15	6,209	\$69,331,557	\$13,599,007		
Jul	15	6,183	\$75,276,134	\$6,007,605		
Aug	15	6,180	\$72,734,404	\$11,673,184		
Sep	15	6,156	\$72,494,665	\$12,176,073		
Oct	15	6,135	\$66,735,565	\$11,697,366		
Nov	15	6,145	\$66,832,275	\$11,985,888		
Dec	15	6,125	\$72,907,439	\$13,435,960		
Total	15	6,211	\$841,313,644	\$147,014,744		

## **Central City Statistical Summary**

	2018				
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	6	2,030	\$ 5,745,821	\$ 776,651	
Feb	6	2,039	\$ 5,499,408	\$ 813,266	
Mar	6	2,041	\$ 7,268,478	\$ 1,195,325	
Apr	6	2,036	\$ 6,843,409	\$ 1,120,928	
May	6	2,033	\$ 6,675,040	\$ 1,146,445	
Jun	6	2,034	\$ 6,948,598	\$ 1,243,184	
Jul	6	2,041	\$ 7,303,182	\$ 34,161	
Aug	6	2,041	\$ 6,828,790	\$ 142,336	
Sep	6	2,039	\$ 6,811,862	\$ 348,538	
Oct	6	2,039	\$ 6,340,022	\$ 517,768	
Nov	6	2,050	\$ 6,015,758	\$ 626,335	
Dec	6	2,062	\$ 6,702,924	\$ 901,275	
Total	6	2,040	\$ 78,983,292	\$ 8,866,212	

	2019					
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes		
Jan	6	2,044	\$ 6,207,819	\$ 881,521		
Feb	6	2,027	\$ 6,163,801	\$ 922,341		
Mar	6	2,046	\$ 7,108,187	\$ 1,116,148		
Apr	6	2,039	\$ 6,604,545	\$ 1,082,471		
May	6	2,038	\$ 6,816,190	\$ 1,169,869		
Jun	6	1,999	\$ 6,935,269	\$ 1,193,444		
Jul	6	1,996	\$ 7,081,891	\$ 32,954		
Aug	6	1,999	\$ 7,185,507	\$ 154,322		
Sep	6	2,009	\$ 6,795,745	\$ 361,626		
Oct	6	2,006	\$ 6,269,718	\$ 519,511		
Nov	6	2,003	\$ 6,213,132	\$ 629,473		
Dec	6	3,061	\$ 6,296,509	\$ 431,025		
Total	6	2,106	\$ 79,678,313	\$ 8,494,705		

	2020					
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes		
Jan	8	1,997	\$ 6,630,802	\$ 364,114		
Feb	8	1,978	\$ 6,087,028	\$ 548,940		
Mar	6	1,974	\$ 3,074,702	\$ 287,404		
Apr	6	1,974	\$ 0	\$ 0		
May	6	1,974	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Jun	6	1,191	\$ 3,238,986	\$ 424,108		
Jul	6	1,535	\$ 6,654,909	\$ 28,996		
Aug	6	1,524	\$ 6,243,327	\$ 85,658		
Sep	6	1,528	\$ 6,724,249	\$ 364,487		
Oct	6	1,494	\$ 4,971,199	\$ 316,186		
Nov	6	1,461	\$ 7,055,488	\$ 736,887		
Dec	6	1,500	\$ 5,073,949	\$ 634,339		
Total	6	1,678	\$ 55,754,639	\$ 3,791,119		

	2021					
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes		
Jan	6	1,507	\$ 6,302,765	\$ 871,198		
Feb	6	1,511	\$ 5,756,588	\$ 890,704		
Mar	6	1,516	\$ 6,751,154	\$ 1,058,419		
Apr	6	1,508	\$ 6,772,429	\$ 1,085,307		
May	6	1,687	\$ 7,842,193	\$ 1,308,957		
Jun	6	1,706	\$ 6,843,486	\$ 1,148,986		
Jul	6	1,709	\$ 7,705,893	\$ 47,907		
Aug	6	1,713	\$ 7,151,215	\$ 155,105		
Sep	6	1,723	\$ 7,127,750	\$ 469,514		
Oct	6	1,741	\$ 7,038,082	\$ 641,359		
Nov	6	1,748	\$ 6,502,402	\$ 792,417		
Dec	6	1,738	\$ 6,949,438	\$ 1,010,222		
Total	6	1,651	\$ 82,743,395	\$ 9,480,095		

	2022				
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	6	1,727	\$6,186,017	\$958,615	
Feb	6	1,705	\$6,079,097	\$888,610	
Mar	6	1,740	\$7,036,433	\$1,156,494	
Apr	6	1,760	\$7,547,339	\$1,266,785	
May	6	1,654	\$6,841,638	\$1,096,667	
Jun	6	1,748	\$6,335,886	\$1,053,900	
Jul	6	1,744	\$7,821,592	\$51,031	
Aug	6	1,750	\$7,458,278	\$194,680	
Sep	6	1,750	\$7,114,241	\$478,739	
Oct	6	1,749	\$7,182,546	\$667,947	
Nov	6	1,749	\$6,170,690	\$719,078	
Dec	6	1,732	\$6,345,978	\$897,659	
Total	6	1,734	\$82,119,734	\$9,430,205	

	2023				
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	8	1,887	\$6,734,351	\$1,013,904	
Feb	6	1,719	\$6,607,376	\$980,964	
Mar	6	1,723	\$7,106,635	\$1,068,905	
Apr	6	1,737	\$7,086,227	\$1,086,242	
May	6	1,726	\$7,422,321	\$1,130,977	
Jun	6	1,731	\$6,835,183	\$1,067,132	
Jul	6	1,724	\$7,614,788	\$40,850	
Aug	6	1,727	\$6,541,185	\$99,201	
Sep	6	1,723	\$7,011,385	\$427,478	
Oct	6	1,706	\$6,433,528	\$493,300	
Nov	6	1,695	\$6,159,248	\$679,920	
Dec	6	1,702	\$6,324,682	\$824,235	
Total	6	1,733	\$81,876,909	\$8,913,108	

## **Cripple Creek Statistical Summary**

	2018				
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	12	3,608	\$ 10,614,922	\$ 1,086,009	
Feb	12	3,610	\$ 10,017,525	\$ 1,158,978	
Mar	12	3,609	\$ 12,192,920	\$ 1,539,268	
Apr	12	3,600	\$ 10,962,672	\$ 1,583,097	
May	12	3,591	\$ 11,979,237	\$ 1,849,037	
Jun	12	3,587	\$ 11,482,067	\$ 1,830,310	
Jul	12	3,591	\$ 13,142,432	\$ 38,461	
Aug	12	3,579	\$ 13,317,046	\$ 161,478	
Sep	12	3,581	\$ 12,616,272	\$ 377,770	
Oct	12	3,579	\$ 11,777,344	\$ 619,655	
Nov	12	3,672	\$ 10,596,533	\$ 786,675	
Dec	12	3,663	\$ 11,172,016	\$ 977,746	
Total	12	3,606	\$ 139,870,986	\$ 12,008,484	

2019						
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes		
Jan	12	3,663	\$ 10,505,556	\$ 1,083,421		
Feb	12	3,660	\$ 10,605,600	\$ 1,293,575		
Mar	12	3,658	\$ 11,051,970	\$ 1,464,603		
Apr	12	3,650	\$ 11,644,672	\$ 1,730,407		
May	12	3,635	\$ 12,490,770	\$ 1,917,275		
Jun	12	3,609	\$ 12,253,283	\$ 1,945,359		
Jul	12	3,609	\$ 13,721,119	\$ 43,924		
Aug	12	3,607	\$ 13,271,959	\$ 173,748		
Sep	12	3,604	\$ 12,696,991	\$ 385,880		
Oct	12	3,594	\$ 11,018,465	\$ 569,164		
Nov	12	3,594	\$ 10,567,620	\$ 812,497		
Dec	12	3,592	\$ 10,742,134	\$ 1,030,405		
Total	12	3,623	\$ 140,570,139	\$ 12,450,258		

2020					
Month	Month Casinos Devices		AGP	Taxes	
Jan	12	3,587	\$ 11,319,551	\$ 1,211,360	
Feb	12	3,573	\$ 10,925,853	\$ 1,319,480	
Mar	12	3,351	\$ 5,839,961	\$ 723,319	
Apr	12	3,351	\$ 0	\$ 0	
May	12	3,349	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Jun	12	2,542	\$ 7,812,080	\$ 1,079,028	
Jul	12	2,756	\$ 13,063,404	\$ 47,551	
Aug	12	2,797	\$ 12,244,478	\$ 169,561	
Sep	12	2,858	\$ 12,303,954	\$ 390,362	
Oct	12	2,749	\$ 11,432,840	\$ 621,726	
Nov	12	2,780	\$ 9,546,776	\$ 718,828	
Dec	12	2,764	\$ 9,962,353	\$ 909,798	
Total	12	3,038	\$ 104,451,250	\$ 7,191,013	

2021						
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes		
Jan	12	2,784	\$ 11,117,671	\$ 1,104,590		
Feb	12	2,816	\$ 10,468,342	\$ 1,178,107		
Mar	12	2,837	\$ 13,405,927	\$ 1,625,527		
Apr	12	2,837	\$ 13,999,221	\$ 1,886,200		
May	12	2,854	\$ 14,331,076	\$ 2,086,843		
Jun	12	2,892	\$ 14,596,254	\$ 2,325,842		
Jul	12	2,902	\$ 16,954,311	\$ 87,394		
Aug	12	2,890	\$ 15,079,708	\$ 451,286		
Sep	12	2,896	\$ 14,357,041	\$ 724,435		
Oct	12	2,901	\$ 14,322,386	\$ 1,204,394		
Nov	12	2,902	\$ 13,168,463	\$ 1,306,399		
Dec	12	2,812	\$ 13,336,218	\$ 1,515,458		
Total	12	2,860	\$ 165,136,618	\$ 15,496,474		

2022					
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes	
Jan	12	2,803	\$11,392,566	\$1,403,677	
Feb	12	2,807	\$12,186,431	\$1,674,497	
Mar	12	2,812	\$13,687,409	\$2,072,452	
Apr	12	2,827	\$14,422,348	\$2,247,438	
May	12	2,791	\$13,413,147	\$2,274,682	
Jun	12	2,771	\$14,102,685	\$2,529,782	
Jul	12	2,382	\$15,661,502	\$82,932	
Aug	12	2,780	\$16,178,363	\$512,342	
Sep	12	2,784	\$14,903,259	\$900,824	
Oct	12	2,781	\$14,252,647	\$1,393,769	
Nov	12	2,789	\$11,771,969	\$1,324,989	
Dec	12	2,812	\$12,822,236	\$811,343	
Total	12	2,762	\$164,794,560	\$17,228,726	

2023						
Month	Casinos	Devices	AGP	Taxes		
Jan	12	2,825	\$11,921,924	\$1,087,295		
Feb	12	2,830	\$12,849,025	\$1,517,822		
Mar	12	2,825	\$14,297,763	\$2,102,840		
Apr	12	2,783	\$13,131,127	\$2,041,235		
May	12	2,822	\$14,448,755	\$2,465,051		
Jun	12	2,833	\$13,966,375	\$2,417,251		
Jul	12	2,836	\$15,254,920	\$75,310		
Aug	12	2,844	\$14,939,944	\$389,924		
Sep	12	2,844	\$14,987,978	\$803,825		
Oct	12	2,816	\$13,363,024	\$1,146,049		
Nov	12	2,820	\$12,353,387	\$1,270,432		
Dec	12	3,033	\$13,577,834	\$1,537,131		
Total	12	2,843	\$165,092,056	\$16,854,165		

# **Tribal Gaming**

The State of Colorado has entered into compacts with two American 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 tribe—are not subject to taxation and are not required to report their revenues to the state. The tribes initially 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. As a result of Amendment 77, both tribes have adopted unlimited bets.

The Ute Mountain Ute tribe was the first to open a tribal gaming establishment—the Ute Mountain Casino—in September 1992. The casino is located near Towaoc, 10 miles south of Cortez. The Southern Ute 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.

	7/1/19	7/1/20 *	7/1/21 *	7/1/22	07/01/23
Boulder	65	41	49	71	98
Clear Creek	202	99	174	198	191
Douglas	128	66	102	123	124
El Paso	223	117	204	155	185
Fremont	51	24	35	28	28
Grand	2	0	0	2	2
Jefferson	2,486	1,373	2,083	2,207	2,371
Park	60	20	38	41	51
Gilpin	1,311	747	1,107	1,168	1,132
Teller	1,558	690	1,303	1,165	1,087
Other	2,570	1,374	2,126	2,362	2,469
Total	8,656	4,551	7,221	7,520	7,738
Black Hawk	5,469	3,160	4,691	5,210	5,391
Central City	1,883	555	961	932	1,032
Cripple Creek	1,304	836	1,569	1,378	1,315

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

<sup>\*</sup> The 7/1/2020 & 7/1/2021 Employment Numbers were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Colorado Division of Gaming does not express any form of assurance regarding this data.

## **Questions and Answers About Colorado Gaming**

#### 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. The state must license the Gaming establishments, which 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 November 2019, Colorado voters approved a ballot measure that authorized sports betting in casinos and online and created a 10% tax on net sports betting proceeds. These tax revenues finance the sports betting's ongoing regulation, a hold harmless fund for Limited Gaming recipients, gambling addiction services, and fund water projects and water-related obligations. Sports Betting began on May 1, 2020.

On November 3, 2020, Colorado voters approved Amendment 77, a combined constitutional amendment and state statute, allowing Black Hawk, Central City, and Cripple Creek voters to approve other games in addition to those allowed and increase a maximum single bet to any amount. All three cities voted to remove the \$100 maximum single bet with unlimited maximum single bets. Also, all three cities approved the additional casino games of Baccarat, Pai Gow, Casino War, Big Six Wheel, and Keno. These changes were effective May 1, 2021.

Also, 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. As approved by the Director, there can be 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: <u>SBG.Colorado.gov/Gaming</u>

Email: dor\_gamingweb@state.co.us

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

#### Lakewood (Main)

1707 Cole Boulevard, Suite 300, Lakewood, CO 80401 (303) 205-1300

#### **Central City/Black Hawk**

142 Lawrence Street, Central City, CO 80427 (303) 582-0529

#### **Cripple Creek**

350 West Carr Avenue, Cripple Creek, CO 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 peace officer authority 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 in person at the Lakewood location and via Cisco WebEx Video Conference, 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 Lakewood office.

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

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

The Division does not publish the addresses and phone numbers of individual Commission members. There is 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 persons under 21 from participating in, playing, or being allowed to play, placing wagers, or collecting winnings, whether personally or through an agent, in or from limited gaming games, slot machines, or sports betting. Persons under 21 may pass through the gaming area to unrestricted areas such as restaurants and arcades, and casino employees under 18 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 21 can gamble in Colorado casinos, including participating, playing, placing wagers, or collecting winnings, whether personally or through an agent, in or from any limited gaming game, slot machine, or sports betting.

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

By law, a person must be 18 years of age to hold a Support or Key employee license. However, persons under 18 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." Licenses are also required for any person who handles, counts, collects, or exchanges money or property; and for both craps and roulette table personnel. The Commission can require other types of employees to be licensed through rulemaking.

# 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; that 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 valid?

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 before expiration. The Division attempts to notify licensees before this date; however, licensees are responsible for keeping their licensees 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.; gaming rules and regulations; evidence indicating a lack of good moral character, honesty, and integrity; or, for any good cause shown, including the conviction of a crime. Before a gaming license is suspended or revoked, the licensee is allowed 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 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 payout 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 taxpayer's responsibility to include casino winnings on personal tax forms as taxable income.

# 2023 Division of Gaming Abstract

The 2023 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 ending December 31, 2023.

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 33 casino operators filed financial statements with the Division of Gaming.

The abstract contains information showing the financial performance of casinos based on their level of revenue activity. The information contained on pages 50-53 shows 2023 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 | State**

Balance Sheet: Schedule A						
Assets	As of 12/31/23	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21			
Cash	206,639,054	318,732,174	345,363,049			
Receivables	996,536,594	769,586,936	592,753,774			
Inventory	8,096,325	8,184,663	8,455,570			
Prepaid Expenses	7,973,649	9,179,973	11,303,514			
Other Current Assets	3,706,472	5,198,706	744,132			
Total Current Assets	1,222,952,094	1,110,882,452	958,620,039			
Plant, Property & Equipment, Net	1,144,898,375	1,078,312,497	987,926,524			
Other Assets	305,172,482	302,532,748	246,926,762			
Total Assets	2,673,022,951	2,491,727,697	2,193,473,325			
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Liabilities	As of 12/31/23	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21			
Accounts Payable	96,827,844	98,330,444	91,771,216			
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	2,839,129	5,155,997	2,285,768			
Accrued Payroll & Payroll Taxes	17,409,597	15,459,065	15,964,135			
Due to Affiliate	1,198,660,239	1,103,130,869	933,738,234			
Other Current Liabilities	113,734,716	66,467,148	72,087,398			
Total Current Liabilities	1,429,471,525	1,288,543,523	1,115,846,751			
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Portion	143,874,869	272,505,727	228,281,894			
Other Liabilities	41,562,323	41,020,977	40,761,209			
Total Liabilities	1,614,908,717	1,602,070,227	1,384,889,854			
Equity	As of 12/31/23	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21			
Owners' Capital Accounts (Other Than Corporations)	38,132,379	114,451,637	123,184,054			
Capital Stock & Other Capital (For Corporations)	444,995,043	475,297,793	454,444,743			
Retained Earnings	574,986,812	299,908,040	230,954,674			
Total Equity	1,058,114,234	889,657,470	808,583,471			

The Colorado Division of Gaming does not express any form of assurance regarding this statement.

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**Total Liabilities And Equity** 

2,193,473,325

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#### **Income Statement | State**

Income Statement: Schedule B				
Revenue	2023	2022	2021	
Casino Gaming Revenue	1,050,802,883	1,029,938,560	954,043,425	
Food & Beverage Revenue	126,068,055	116,592,870	94,366,004	
Other Operating & Non-Operating Revenue	146,744,006	139,741,116	122,401,805	
Gross Revenue	1,323,614,944	1,286,272,546	1,170,811,234	
Less Promotional Allowances	161,116,363	136,911,134	102,288,567	
Net Revenue	1,162,498,581	1,149,361,412	1,068,522,667	
Operating Costs and Expenses	2023	2022	2021	
Casino	420,309,038	419,466,694	379,607,217	
Food & Beverage	116,125,359	104,871,836	92,927,699	
Other Operating & Non-Operating Expenses	50,098,105	64,226,808	39,760,639	
General & Administrative	230,063,824	212,444,990	202,126,309	
Preopening Expenses	5,685,467	1,671,907	403,769	
<b>Total Operating Costs And Expenses</b>	822,281,793	802,682,235	714,825,633	
EBITDA*	340,216,788	346,679,177	353,697,034	
Less Depreciation & Amortization	72,808,206	76,408,761	69,995,426	
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes (EBIT)	267,408,582	270,270,416	283,701,608	
Other Income (Expense)	2023	2022	2021	
Interest Income	5,373,169	2,354,412	273,404	
Interest Expense	13,806,930	12,105,721	10,487,683	
Other	(34,042,980)	(49,886,547)	(49,044,939)	
Total Other Income (Expense)	(42,476,741)	(59,637,856)	(59,259,218)	
Net Income (Loss)**	224,931,841	210,632,560	224,442,390	

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

The Colorado Division of Gaming does not express any form of assurance regarding this statement.

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

# Departmental Income | State

Gamir	Gaming: Schedule B1					
Revenue	2023	2022	2021			
Blackjack	52,736,579	53,506,704	50,451,636			
Poker	28,148,184	25,883,785	18,938,072			
Craps	21,743,018	24,404,982	17,176,727			
Roulete	15,051,416	15,848,618	12,088,508			
Baccarat	30,202,500	30,103,292	15,539,546			
Big 6 Wheel	0	0	0			
Casino War	0	0	0			
Pai Gow	205,086	1,257,349	49			
Other - Table Game(s)	6,201,488	1,933,935	0			
Coin Operated Devices	895,134,501	875,083,444	839,767,589			
Keno	134,413	211,845	81,298			
Other - Casino Game(s)	1,245,698	1,704,606	0			
Total Gaming Revenue	1,050,802,883	1,029,938,560	954,043,425			
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021			
Give Away Items	92,648,126	118,458,868	108,424,414			
State Gaming Taxes, Licenses & Application Fees	169,649,563	168,282,300	149,995,150			
Local Device Fees	14,551,614	14,100,355	12,376,529			
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	99,543,868	82,152,694	75,231,764			
Other Departmental Expenses	43,915,867	36,472,477	33,579,360			
Total Department Expenses	420,309,038	419,466,694	379,607,217			
Gaming Departmental Income (Loss)	630,493,845	610,471,866	574,436,208			
Food And B	everage: Schedu	ıle B2				
Revenue	2023	2022	2021			
Food & Beverage Sales	46,115,133	42,413,934	36,542,426			
Complimentary Food & Beverage Sales	79,952,922	74,178,936	57,823,578			
Total Food & Beverage Revenue	126,068,055	116,592,870	94,366,004			
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021			
Cost of Food & Beverage Sales	46,753,231	46,270,385	40,928,928			
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	51,908,786	43,928,224	39,698,777			
Other Departmental Expenses	17,463,342	14,673,227	12,299,994			
Total Department Expenses	116,125,359	104,871,836	92,927,699			
Gaming Departmental Income (Loss)	9,942,696	11,721,034	1,438,305			

The Colorado Division of Gaming does not express any form of assurance regarding this statement.

## **Departmental Income | State**

# Other Operating & Non-Operating Income (Loss): Schedule B3 & B4 2023 2022 2021 Other Operating & Non-Operating Income (Loss) 96,645,901 75,514,308 82,641,166

General & Administrative Expenses: Schedule B5					
Department Expenses 2023 2022 2021					
Advertising	14,246,164	16,339,841	15,527,553		
Bad Debt Expense	303,317	255,694	290,507		
Busing Expense	3,215,788	2,754,802	2,055,793		
Insurance	9,486,999	8,167,919	6,826,045		
Local Taxes/Fees*	12,330,299	9,639,235	12,376,216		
Management Fees	16,921,130	15,744,158	12,204,284		
Related Party Expense	11,243,924	10,704,796	10,018,715		
Parking Expense	1,117,236	990,178	1,031,383		
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	78,107,220	82,450,143	71,813,210		
Professional Fees (Legal & Accounting)	2,795,085	1,962,020	2,237,004		
Rent on Premises	10,619,107	7,251,849	8,152,887		
Utilities & Phone	22,597,020	22,069,584	18,940,155		
Other General & Administrative Expense	47,080,535	34,114,771	40,652,557		
Total General & Administrative Expenses	230,063,824	212,444,990	202,126,309		

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

#### **Balance Sheet | Black Hawk**

Balance Sheet: Schedule A			
Assets	As of 12/31/23	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21
Cash	103,274,951	102,314,166	95,045,303
Receivables	692,605,466	515,458,537	382,742,635
Inventory	6,736,991	6,745,000	6,834,145
Prepaid Expenses	5,709,921	5,743,595	8,086,081
Other Current Assets	31,925	411,473	62,657
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	808,359,254	630,672,771	492,770,821
Plant, Property & Equipment, net	693,393,218	715,873,634	788,026,110
Other Assets	244,778,280	243,119,252	231,605,871
Total Assets	1,746,530,752	1,589,665,657	1,512,402,802
Liabilities	As of 12/31/23	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21
Accounts Payable	71,604,606	68,719,321	82,530,590
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	960,954	867,448	48,482
Accrued Payroll & Payroll Taxes	13,654,693	11,092,811	11,085,685
Due to Affiliate	613,188,896	569,724,094	543,825,218
Other Current Liabilities	55,458,211	43,406,489	51,862,566
Total Current Liabilities	754,867,360	693,810,163	689,352,541
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Portion	117,615,864	118,712,041	96,484,510
Other Liabilities	24,308,555	23,126,884	24,624,819
Total Liabilities	896,791,779	835,649,088	810,461,870
Equity	As of 12/31/23	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21
Owners' Capital Accounts (Other Than Corporations)	2,882,592	2,882,592	2,882,592
Capital Stock & Other Capital (For Corporations)	437,677,641	467,980,391	447,127,341
Retained Earnings	409,178,740	283,153,586	251,930,999
Total Equity	849,738,973	754,016,569	701,940,932
Total Liabilities And Equity	1,746,530,752	1,589,665,657	1,512,402,802

#### **Income Statement | Black Hawk**

Income Statement: Schedule B			
Revenue	2023	2022	2021
Casino Gaming Revenue	804,569,131	782,235,180	706,297,451
Food & Beverage Revenue	103,495,856	96,857,015	75,166,895
Other Operating & Non-Operating Revenue	104,782,887	104,542,511	84,234,173
Gross Revenue	1,012,847,874	983,634,706	865,698,519
Less Promotional Allowances	146,611,670	121,184,948	89,125,712
Net Revenue	866,236,204	862,449,758	776,572,807
Operating Costs And Expenses	2023	2022	2021
Casino	290,400,202	294,024,481	263,294,177
Food & Beverage	90,256,411	81,556,313	70,884,852
Other Operating & Non-Operating Expenses	36,801,073	49,547,122	27,218,605
General & Administrative	167,209,921	152,766,838	143,193,019
Preopening Expenses	0	241,069	95,121
<b>Total Operating Costs And Expenses</b>	584,667,607	578,135,823	504,685,774
EBITDA*	281,568,597	284,313,935	271,887,033
Less Depreciation & Amortization	58,748,886	65,349,703	57,949,520
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes (EBIT)	222,819,711	218,964,232	213,937,513
Other Income (Expense)	2023	2022	2021
Interest Income	757,539	481,860	193,891
Interest Expense	8,102,124	7,933,050	7,667,046
Other	(34,223,233)	(47,770,283)	(48,197,240)
Total Other Income (Expense)	(41,567,818)	(55,221,473)	(55,670,395)
Net Income (Loss)**	181,251,893	163,742,759	158,267,118

<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	2023	2022	2021
Blackjack	45,248,165	44,845,003	42,496,278
Poker	25,265,070	24,297,206	18,588,411
Craps	18,918,186	21,742,529	15,133,233
Roulete	14,266,317	14,913,569	11,189,726
Baccarat	30,152,920	30,019,045	15,462,794
Big 6 Wheel	0	0	0
Casino War	0	0	0
Pai Gow	205,086	1,257,349	0
Other - Table Game(s)	6,201,488	1,933,935	0
Coin Operated Devices	662,939,486	641,334,238	603,355,728
Keno	126,423	187,700	71,281
Other - Casino Game(s)	1,245,990	1,704,606	0
Total Gaming Revenue	804,569,131	782,235,180	706,297,451
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021
Give Away Items	41,206,090	68,098,783	64,409,013
State Gaming Taxes, Licenses & Application Fees	144,169,303	141,602,277	125,109,771
Local Device Fees	7,867,749	8,142,868	7,262,086
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	71,385,494	58,661,192	51,725,619
Other Departmental Expenses	25,771,566	17,519,361	14,787,688
Total Department Expenses	290,400,202	294,024,481	263,294,177
Gaming Departmental Income (Loss)	514,168,929	488,210,699	443,003,274
Food And B	everage: Schedu	ıle B2	
Revenue	2023	2022	2021
Food & Beverage Sales	38,030,919	35,671,857	29,665,035
Complimentary Food & Beverage Sales	65,464,937	61,185,158	45,501,860
Total Food & Beverage Revenue	103,495,856	96,857,015	75,166,895
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021
Cost of Food & Beverage Sales	37,537,940	37,136,832	31,976,058
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	39,122,052	32,461,100	29,178,541
Other Departmental Expenses	13,596,419	11,958,381	9,730,253
Total Department Expenses	90,256,411	81,556,313	70,884,852
Gaming Departmental Income (Loss)	13,239,445	15,300,702	4,282,043

## Departmental Income | Black Hawk

# Other Operating & Non-Operating Income (Loss): Schedule B3 & B4 2023 2022 2021 Other Operating & Non-Operating Income (Loss) 67,981,814 54,995,389 57,015,568

General & Administrative Expenses: Schedule B5				
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021	
Advertising	11,310,887	14,160,195	13,195,539	
Bad Debt Expense	147,479	72,753	135,111	
Busing Expense	1,466,121	1,274,261	881,998	
Insurance	6,097,021	5,410,741	4,150,098	
Local Taxes/Fees*	9,280,068	6,977,913	8,814,502	
Management Fees	16,259,130	14,494,818	10,930,232	
Related Party Expense	9,269,043	8,676,633	7,870,271	
Parking Expense	177,166	55,521	97,959	
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	54,019,004	54,514,225	47,170,059	
Professional Fees (Legal & Accounting)	1,398,241	966,826	1,030,026	
Rent on Premises	7,485,030	6,612,754	4,442,148	
Utilities & Phone	15,692,797	15,992,647	13,655,133	
Other General & Administrative Expense	34,607,934	23,557,551	30,819,943	
Total General & Administrative Expenses	167,209,921	152,766,838	143,193,019	

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

# **Balance Sheet | Central City**

Balance Sheet: Schedule A			
Assets	As of 12/31/23	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21
Cash	10,169,299	11,388,444	10,598,035
Receivables	20,731,870	13,888,453	11,639,386
Inventory	292,296	377,517	414,917
Prepaid Expenses	398,030	528,853	432,922
Other Current Assets	4,500	501,614	(6,053)
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	31,595,995	26,684,881	23,079,207
Plant, Property & Equipment, Net	31,577,715	28,897,270	27,896,701
Other Assets	(6,516,881)	(5,981,193)	(5,284,001)
Total Assets	56,656,829	49,600,958	45,691,907
Liabilities	As of 12/31/23	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21
Accounts Payable	1,530,804	1,333,876	2,011,644
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	31,144	86,129	28,330
Accrued Payroll & Payroll Taxes	701,656	813,296	1,079,157
Due to Affiliate	4,426,733	1,646,220	390,227
Other Current Liabilities	7,096,025	5,038,428	5,399,318
Total Current Liabilities	13,786,362	8,917,949	8,908,676
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Portion	8,519,647	13,981,542	20,353,810
Other Liabilities	8,981,299	8,518,032	8,237,822
Total Liabilities	31,287,308	31,417,523	37,500,308
Equity	As of 12/31/23	As of 12/31/22	As of 12/31/21
Owners' Capital Accounts (Other Than Corporations)	4,731,166	4,731,166	4,731,166
Capital Stock & Other Capital (For Corporations)	11,100	11,100	11,100
Retained Earnings	20,627,255	13,441,169	3,449,333
Total Equity	25,369,521	18,183,435	8,191,599
Total Liabilities And Equity	56,656,829	49,600,958	45,691,907

# **Income Statement | Central City**

Income Statement: Schedule B			
Revenue	2023	2022	2021
Casino Gaming Revenue	81,593,029	82,625,046	82,356,623
Food & Beverage Revenue	5,935,551	5,486,117	5,064,607
Other Operating & Non-Operating Revenue	9,674,594	7,621,494	8,012,522
Gross Revenue	97,203,174	95,732,657	95,433,752
Less Promotional Allowances	1,446,441	2,040,146	1,452,800
Net Revenue	95,756,733	93,692,511	93,980,952

Operating Costs And Expenses	2023	2022	2021
Casino	49,603,072	49,421,811	44,260,136
Food & Beverage	8,457,587	7,791,220	7,447,973
Other Operating & Non-Operating Expenses	4,170,657	3,395,064	2,865,670
General & Administrative	20,883,418	15,913,474	19,726,863
Preopening Expenses	0	0	0
<b>Total Operating Costs And Expenses</b>	83,114,734	76,521,569	74,300,642
EBITDA*	12,641,999	17,170,942	19,680,310
Less Depreciation & Amortization	1,390,721	2,035,489	3,372,593
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes (EBIT)	11,251,278	15,135,453	16,307,717

Other Income (Expense)	2023	2022	2021
Interest Income	10,357	5,698	4,346
Interest Expense	571,895	376,585	98,495
Other	(111)	(3,026)	(345)
Total Other Income (Expense)	(561,649)	(373,913)	(94,494)
Net Income (Loss)**	10,689,629	14,761,540	16,213,223

<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	2023	2022	2021	
Blackjack	1,596,911	1,393,370	1,379,631	
Poker	283,642	267,992	101,736	
Craps	437,892	632,467	460,068	
Roulette	92,000	176,706	181,540	
Baccarat	0	8,550	(8,764)	
Big 6 Wheel	0	0	0	
Casino War	0	0	0	
Pai Gow	0	0	49	
Other - Table Game(s)	0	0	0	
Coin Operated Devices	79,175,817	80,143,340	80,237,747	
Keno	6,767	2,621	4,616	
Other - Casino Game(s)	0	0	0	
Total Gaming Revenue	81,593,029	82,625,046	82,356,623	
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021	
Give Away Items	23,105,589	22,710,249	18,946,970	
State Gaming Taxes, Licenses & Application Fees	8,745,696	9,778,450	9,472,857	
Local Device Fees	2,633,208	2,395,317	1,978,243	
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	9,040,726	7,990,857	7,478,234	
Other Departmental Expenses	6,077,853	6,546,938	6,383,832	
Total Department Expenses	49,603,072	49,421,811	44,260,136	
Gaming Departmental Income (Loss)	31,989,957	33,203,235	38,096,487	
Food And B	everage: Schedu	le B2		
Revenue	2023	2022	2021	
Food & Beverage Sales	2,005,323	1,960,695	1,701,391	
Complimentary Food & Beverage Sales	3,930,228	3,525,422	3,363,216	
Total Food & Beverage Revenue	5,935,551	5,486,117	5,064,607	
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021	
Cost of Food & Beverage Sales	2,509,923	2,762,623	2,874,330	
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	4,158,319	3,773,420	3,413,660	
Other Departmental Expenses	1,789,345	1,255,177	1,159,983	
Total Department Expenses	8,457,587	7,791,220	7,447,973	
Gaming Departmental Income (Loss)	(2,522,036)	(2,305,103)	(2,383,366)	

## **Departmental Income | Central City**

# Other Operating & Non-Operating Income (Loss): Schedule B3 & B4 2023 2022 2021 Other Operating & Non-Operating Income (Loss) 5,503,937 4,226,430 5,146,852

General & Administrative Expenses: Schedule B5				
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021	
Advertising	1,160,613	757,931	1,012,154	
Bad Debt Expense	64,728	73,542	75,275	
Busing Expense	18,547	18,094	17,593	
Insurance	627,588	467,655	539,463	
Local Taxes/Fees*	1,651,436	1,354,424	1,942,910	
Management Fees	115,000	135,000	120,000	
Related Party Expense	647,681	741,427	625,997	
Parking Expense	520	725	520	
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	7,812,995	7,482,204	7,563,471	
Professional Fees (Legal & Accounting)	453,377	403,886	474,638	
Rent on Premises	2,718,540	226,675	2,718,315	
Utilities & Phone	2,347,439	2,073,115	1,893,349	
Other General & Administrative Expense	3,264,954	2,178,796	2,743,178	
Total General & Administrative Expenses	20,883,418	15,913,474	19,726,863	

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

# **Balance Sheet | Cripple Creek**

Balance Sheet: Schedule A			
Assets	As Of 12/31/23	As Of 12/31/22	As Of 12/31/21
Cash	93,194,804	205,029,564	239,719,711
Receivables	283,199,258	240,239,946	198,371,753
Inventory	1,067,038	1,062,146	1,206,508
Prepaid Expenses	1,865,698	2,907,525	2,784,511
Other Current Assets	3,670,047	4,285,619	687,528
Total Current Assets	382,996,845	453,524,800	442,770,011
Plant, Property & Equipment, Net	419,927,442	333,541,593	172,003,713
Other Assets	66,911,083	65,394,689	20,604,892
Total Assets	869,835,370	852,461,082	635,378,616
Liabilities	As Of 12/31/23	As Of 12/31/22	As Of 12/31/21
Accounts Payable	23,692,434	28,277,247	7,228,982
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	1,847,031	4,202,420	2,208,956
Accrued Payroll & Payroll Taxes	3,053,248	3,552,958	3,799,293
Due to Affiliate	581,044,610	531,760,555	389,522,789
Other Current Liabilities	51,180,480	18,022,231	14,825,514
Total Current Liabilities	660,817,803	585,815,411	417,585,534
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Portion	17,739,358	139,812,144	111,443,574
Other Liabilities	8,272,469	9,376,061	7,898,568
Total Liabilities	686,829,630	735,003,616	536,927,676
Equity	As Of 12/31/23	As Of 12/31/22	As Of 12/31/21
Owners' Capital Accounts (Other Than Corporations)	30,518,621	106,837,879	115,570,296
Capital Stock & Other Capital (For Corporations)	7,306,302	7,306,302	7,306,302
Retained Earnings	145,180,817	3,313,285	(24,425,658)
Total Equity	183,005,740	117,457,466	98,450,940
Total Liabilities And Equity	869,835,370	852,461,082	635,378,616

# Income Statement | Cripple Creek

Income Statement: Schedule B							
Revenue	2023	2022	2021				
Casino Gaming Revenue	164,640,723	165,078,334	165,389,351				
Food & Beverage Revenue	16,636,648	14,249,738	14,134,502				
Other Operating & Non-Operating Revenue	32,286,525	27,577,111	30,155,110				
Gross Revenue	213,563,896	206,905,183	209,678,963				
Less Promotional Allowances	13,058,252	13,686,040	11,710,055				
Net Revenue	200,505,644	193,219,143	197,968,908				

Operating Costs and Expenses	2023	2022	2021
Casino	80,305,764	76,020,402	72,052,904
Food & Beverage	17,411,361	15,524,303	14,594,874
Other Operating & Non-Operating Expenses	9,126,375	11,284,622	9,676,364
General & Administrative	41,970,485	43,764,678	39,206,427
Preopening Expenses	5,685,467	1,430,838	308,648
<b>Total Operating Costs And Expenses</b>	154,499,452	148,024,843	135,839,217
EBITDA*	46,006,192	45,194,300	62,129,691
Less Depreciation & Amortization	12,668,599	9,023,569	8,673,313
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes (EBIT)	33,337,593	36,170,731	53,456,378

Other Income (Expense)	2023	2022	2021
Interest Income	4,605,273	1,866,854	75,167
Interest Expense	5,132,911	3,796,086	2,722,142
Other	180,364	(2,113,238)	(847,354)
Total Other Income (Expense)	(347,274)	(4,042,470)	(3,494,329)
Net Income (Loss)**	32,990,319	32,128,261	49,962,049

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

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

# **Departmental Income | Cripple Creek**

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Revenue	2023	2022	2021			
Blackjack	5,891,503	7,268,331	6,575,727			
Poker	2,599,472	1,318,587	247,925			
Craps	2,386,940	2,029,986	1,583,426			
Roulette	693,099	758,343	717,242			
Baccarat	49,580	75,697	85,516			
Big 6 Wheel	0	0	0			
Casino War	0	0	0			
Pai Gow	0	0	0			
Other - Table Game(s)	0	0	0			
Coin Operated Devices	153,019,198	153,605,866	156,174,114			
Keno	1,223	21,524	5,401			
Other - Casino Game(s)	(292)	0	0			
Total Gaming Revenue	164,640,723	165,078,334	165,389,351			
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021			
Give Away Items	28,336,447	27,649,836	25,068,431			
State Gaming Taxes, Licenses & Application Fees	16,734,564	16,901,573	15,412,522			
Local Device Fees	4,050,657	4,050,657 3,562,170				
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	19,117,648	15,500,645	16,027,911			
Other Departmental Expenses	12,066,448	12,406,178	12,407,840			
Total Department Expenses	80,305,764	76,020,402	72,052,904			
Gaming Departmental Income (Loss)	84,334,959	89,057,932	93,336,447			
Food And B	everage: Schedu	ıle B2				
Revenue	2023	2022	2021			
Food & Beverage Sales	6,078,891	4,781,382	5,176,000			
Complimentary Food & Beverage Sales	10,557,757 9,468,356		8,958,502			
Total Food & Beverage Revenue	16,636,648	14,249,738	14,134,502			
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021			
Cost of Food & Beverage Sales	6,705,368	6,370,930	6,078,540			
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	8,628,415	7,693,704	7,106,576			
Other Departmental Expenses	2,077,578 1,459,669		1,409,758			
Total Department Expenses	17,411,361	15,524,303	14,594,874			
Gaming Departmental Income (Loss)	(774,713)	(1,274,565)	(460,372)			

Gaming: Schedule B1

## **Departmental Income | Cripple Creek**

# Other Operating & Non-Operating Income (Loss): Schedule B3 & B4 2023 2022 2021 Other Operating & Non-Operating Income (Loss) 23,160,150 16,292,489 20,478,746

General & Administrative Expenses: Schedule B5							
Department Expenses	2023	2022	2021				
Advertising	1,774,664	1,421,715	1,319,860				
Bad Debt Expense	91,110	109,399	80,121				
Busing Expense	1,731,120	1,462,447	1,156,202				
Insurance	2,762,390	2,289,523	2,136,484				
Local Taxes/Fees*	1,398,795	1,306,898	1,618,804				
Management Fees	547,000	1,114,340	1,154,052				
Related Party Expense	1,327,200	1,286,736	1,522,447				
Parking Expense	939,550	933,932	932,904				
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	16,275,221	20,453,714	17,079,680				
Professional Fees (Legal & Accounting)	943,467	591,308	732,340				
Rent on Premises	415,537	412,420	992,424				
Utilities & Phone	4,556,784	4,003,822	3,391,673				
Other General & Administrative Expense	9,207,647	8,378,424	7,089,436				
Total General & Administrative Expenses	41,970,485	43,764,678	39,206,427				

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

## 2023 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	2-5 <b>M</b>	5-8 <b>M</b>	8-10M	10-13M	13M+	
Number of Casinos in Range	3	***	5	5	2	18	
Assets							
Cash	1,204,360		2,442,848	5,111,457	11,391,746	7,915,054	
Receivables	106,136		201,671	2,012,498	9,571,773	53,666,877	
Inventory	8,987		20,095	47,201	83,789	420,295	
Prepaid Expenses	5,168		154,071	108,552	158,855	351,518	
Other Current Assets	16,630		132,136	81,476	232,999	117,918	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	1,341,281	0	2,950,821	7,361,184	21,439,162	62,471,662	
Plant, Property & Equipment, Net	5,508,466		1,333,471	29,647,709	81,421,696	45,034,649	
Other Assets	306,912		195,809	870,995	4,271,833	16,131,892	
Total Assets	7,156,659	0	4,480,101	37,879,888	107,132,691	123,638,203	
Liabilities							
Accounts Payable	402,613		138,417	1,996,224	5,584,311	4,098,788	
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	10,381		0	0	0	155,999	
Accrued Payroll & Payroll Taxes	27,662		44,849	183,719	408,085	853,756	
Due to Affiliate	5,023,348		1,874,003	24,339,649	70,382,384	50,653,176	
Other Current Liabilities	265,124		270,139	1,060,536	1,950,708	5,688,031	
Total Current Liabilities	5,729,128	0	2,327,408	27,580,128	78,325,488	61,449,750	
Long-Term Debt*	167,678		2,282,127	111,630	0	7,300,170	
Other Liabilities	308,895		176,769	512,415	1,480,972	1,901,543	
Total Liabilities	6,205,701	0	4,786,304	28,204,173	79,806,460	70,651,463	
Equity							
Owners' Capital Accounts**	562,472		(1,979,560)	2,725,347	7,880,822	941,910	
Capital Stock & Other Capital***	333		0	(2,092,196)	(500)	25,303,112	
Retained Earnings	388,152		1,673,358	9,042,564	19,445,909	26,741,718	
Total Equity	950,957	0	(306,202)	9,675,715	27,326,231	52,986,740	
Total Liabilities And Equity	7,156,658	0	4,480,102	37,879,888	107,132,691	123,638,203	

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

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

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

<sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup>Only one casino is contained in Tier 2. For confidentiality reasons, it has been combined with Tier 3.

#### 2023 Income Statement by AGP Levels

**Average per AGP Range** 

		Statemen	t: Schedul	e 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	3	***	5	5	2	18
Revenue						
Casino Gaming Revenue	971,656		6,062,080	8,340,846	11,461,646	52,941,666
Food & Beverage Revenue	194,913		689,237	510,108	1,278,253	6,496,116
Other Operating & Non- Operating Revenue	536,339		676,007	1,312,155	3,010,045	7,176,339
Gross Revenue	1,702,908	0	7,427,324	10,163,109	15,749,944	66,614,121
Less Promotional Allowances	28,029		364,979	260,337	673,974	8,697,653
Net Revenue	1,674,879	0	7,062,345	9,902,772	15,075,970	57,916,468
Operating Costs and Ex	penses					
Casino	613,951		2,612,736	4,631,287	5,677,613	20,605,102
Food & Beverage	225,422		1,076,897	931,764	1,740,536	5,662,484
Other Operating & Non- Operating Expenses	19,740		583,117	38,653	242,756	2,580,251
General & Administrative	180,316		1,392,969	2,401,469	3,320,311	11,328,337
Preopening Expenses	102,907		0	498,615	1,441,835	0
Total Operating Costs And Expenses	1,142,336	0	5,665,719	8,501,788	12,423,051	40,176,174
EBITDA*	532,543		1,396,627	1,400,983	2,652,920	17,740,293
Less Depreciation & Amortization	65,226		292,876	289,637	617,163	3,803,647
Earnings Before Interest & Taxes (EBIT)	467,317		1,103,750	1,111,346	2,035,757	13,936,646
Other Income (Expense)						
Interest Income	59,103		27,025	270,176	779,213	119,524
Interest Expense	2,622		132,294	5,817	15,811	726,494
Other	(6,961)		0	(31,587)	(97,173)	(1,870,546)
Total Other Income (Expense)	49,520	0	(105,269)	232,772	666,229	(2,477,516)
Net Income (Loss)**	516,837	0	998,481	1,344,119	2,701,985	11,459,131

<sup>&</sup>amp; Amortization

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

<sup>\*</sup>Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation \*\*\*\*Only one casino is contained in Tier 2. For confidentiality reasons, it has been combined with Tier 3.

The Colorado Division of Gaming does not express any form of assurance regarding this statement

#### 2023 Departmental Income by AGP Levels

Average per AGP Range

		aming: Sch					
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6	
AGP Range	0-2M	2-5 <b>M</b>	5-8M	8-10 <b>M</b>	10-13M	13M+	
Number of Casinos in Range	3	***	5	5	2	18	
Revenue							
Blackjack	6,612		0	104,171	281,374	2,868,508	
Poker	1,286		0	25,100	186,359	1,535,895	
Craps	275		0	0	115,515	1,195,065	
Roulette	1,773		0	0	28,761	832,699	
Baccarat	0		0	0	0	1,677,917	
Big 6 Wheel	0		0	0	0	0	
Casino War	0		0	0	0	0	
Pai Gow	0		0	0	0	11,394	
Other - Table Game(s)	0		0	0	0	344,527	
Coin Operated Devices	961,710		6,062,080	8,211,575	10,849,639	44,398,990	
Keno	0		0	0	0	7,467	
Other - Casino Game(s)	0		0	0	0	69,205	
Total Gaming Revenue	971,656	0	6,062,080	8,340,846	11,461,648	52,941,667	
Department Expenses							
Give Away Items	216,219		960,108	2,079,064	2,118,861	4,031,438	
State Gaming Taxes, Licenses & Application Fees	3,886		121,554	276,810	921,982	9,211,229	
Local Device Fees	48,807		235,754	294,096	297,474	620,055	
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	205,896		720,895	1,288,541	1,354,008	4,787,277	
Other Departmental Expenses	139,143		574,426	692,777	985,290	1,955,103	
Total Department Expenses	613,951	0	2,612,737	4,631,288	5,677,615	20,605,102	
Gaming Departmental Income (Loss)	357,705	0	3,449,343	3,709,558	5,784,033	32,336,565	
Food And Beverage: Schedule B2							
Revenue							
Food & Beverage Sales	138,933		438,910	126,141	490,181	2,327,373	
Complimentary Food & Beverage Sales	55,980		250,327	383,967	788,072	4,168,743	
Total Food & Beverage Revenue	194,913	0	689,237	510,108	1,278,253	6,496,116	

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Only one casino is contained in Tier 2. For confidentiality reasons, it has been combined with Tier 3.

#### 2023 Departmental Income by AGP Levels (continued)

Average per AGP- Range

	Average per AGP- Range							
	Food And Beverage: Schedule B2 (continued)							
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6		
AGP Range	0-2M	2-5 <b>M</b>	5-8M	8-10M	10-13M	13M+		
Department Expenses								
Cost of Food & Beverage Sales	96,487		544,804	259,520	653,894	2,285,242		
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	88,893		418,805	551,098	895,655	2,500,071		
Other Departmental Expenses	40,042		113,289	121,145	190,988	877,171		
<b>Total Department Expenses</b>	225,422	0	1,076,898	931,763	1,740,537	5,662,484		
Gaming Departmental Income (Loss)	(30,509)	0	(387,661)	(421,655)	(462,284)	833,632		
Number of Casinos in Range	3	****	5	5	2	18		
Other Operating & Non-Operating Income (Loss): Schedule B3 & B4								
Other Operating & Non- Operating Income (Loss)	516,599		92,890	1,273,501	2,767,289	4,596,087		
General & Administrative Expenses: Schedule B5								
Department Expenses								

General & Administrative Expenses: Schedule B5							
Department Expenses							
Advertising	6,897		50,374	84,524	145,873	736,624	
Bad Debt Expense	30		829	7,992	19,211	12,261	
Busing Expense	0		0	0	0	178,655	
Insurance	15,736		109,375	151,955	247,915	424,295	
Local Taxes/Fees*	3,357		45,949	76,784	92,513	640,085	
Management Fees	0		86,400	11,500	28,750	909,674	
Related Party Expense	7,494		6,262	87,628	233,291	571,412	
Parking Expense	0		295	270	0	61,912	
Payroll, Payroll Taxes, Employee Benefits	77,395		460,693	1,054,594	1,657,963	3,721,260	
Professional Fees (Legal & Accounting)	150		73,721	40,386	21,858	121,132	
Rent on Premises	281		176,000	281,071	3,940	462,502	
Utilities & Phone	26,657		191,578	247,826	254,249	1,100,641	
Other General & Administrative Expense	42,319		191,493	356,938	614,750	2,387,884	
Total General & Administrative Expenses	180,316	0	1,392,969	2,401,468	3,320,313	11,328,337	

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

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Only one casino is contained in Tier 2. For confidentiality reasons, it has been combined with Tier 3.

#### **Additional Information and Ratios**

Average Number Of Employees							
	2023	2021					
Gaming Department	1,937	1,829	1,660				
F&B Department	1,012	966	994				
G&A Department	949	1,079	994				
Other Departments	284	287	244				
Total	4,182	4,161	3,892				

Revenue Per Square Foot Of Available Space								
	Tot	al Square F	eet	Tota	I Gross Rev	ss Revenue		
Department	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021		
Blackjack	16,381	14,861	13,855	\$52,736,579	\$53,506,704	\$50,451,636		
Poker	14,423	11,387	8,816	\$28,148,184	\$25,883,785	\$18,938,072		
Craps	4,396	3,198	2,878	\$21,743,018	\$24,404,982	\$17,176,727		
Roulette	3,796	3,318	2,632	\$15,051,416	\$15,848,618	\$12,088,508		
Baccarat	5,858	4,323	3,156	\$30,202,500	\$30,103,292	\$15,539,546		
Big 6 Wheel	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Casino War	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Pai Gow	630	400	0	\$205,086	\$1,257,349	\$49		
Other - Table Game(s)	3,030	3,030	16	\$6,201,488	\$1,933,935	\$0		
Coin Operated Devices	367,556	372,240	327,581	\$895,134,501	\$875,083,444	\$839,767,589		
Keno	150	152	350	\$134,413	\$211,845	\$81,298		
Other - Casino Game(s)	1,680	1,680	1,680	\$1,245,698	\$1,704,606	\$0		
Food & Beverage	239,799	249,970	206,104	126,068,055	\$116,592,870	\$94,366,004		
Other	2,474,609	2,144,578	1,837,736	146,744,006	\$139,741,116	\$122,401,805		
Total Food & Beverage Revenue	3,132,308	2,809,137	2,404,804	1,323,614,944	\$1,286,272,546	\$1,170,811,234		

## **Additional Information and Ratios (continued)**

Revenue Per Square Foot of Available Space					
	Average Revenue Per Square Foot				
Department	2023	2022	2021		
Blackjack	\$3,219	\$3,600	\$3,641		
Poker	\$1,952	\$2,273	\$2,148		
Craps	\$4,946	\$7,631	\$5,968		
Roulette	\$3,965	\$4,777	\$4,593		
Baccarat	\$5,156	\$6,964	\$4,924		
Big 6 Wheel	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Casino War	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Pai Gow	\$326	\$3,143	\$0		
Other - Table Game(s)	\$2,047	\$638	\$0		
Coin Operated Devices	\$2,435	\$2,351	\$2,564		
Keno	\$896	\$1,394	\$232		
Other - Casino Game(s)	\$741	\$1,015	\$0		
Food & Beverage	\$526	\$466	\$458		
Other	\$59	\$65	\$67		
Total Food & Beverage Revenue	\$26,268	\$34,317	\$24,595		

Casino Hotel Room Occupancy						
	Average Re	Average Revenue Per Square Foot		Occupancy Rate		
	2023	2022	2021	2023	2022	2021
January	\$62,652	\$61,644	\$50,144	61%	55%	44%
February	\$55,717	\$55,885	\$48,192	69%	62%	53%
March	\$61,877	\$61,599	\$51,349	71%	69%	66%
April	\$58,741	\$59,027	\$50,365	66%	64%	62%
May	\$60,599	\$61,569	\$54,642	69%	62%	65%
June	\$59,205	\$59,889	\$55,650	80%	69%	68%
July	\$61,244	\$60,901	\$61,641	86%	80%	72%
August	\$61,126	\$61,489	\$61,370	78%	74%	68%
September	\$59,248	\$60,001	\$58,780	79%	75%	68%
October	\$61,137	\$60,743	\$59,150	71%	71%	66%
November	\$60,042	\$59,248	\$59,947	68%	64%	61%
December	\$62,541	\$61,321	\$62,303	71%	65%	61%
Total	\$724,129	\$723,316	\$673,533	72%	68%	63%

## **Financial Ratios**

	2023	2022	2021
Total current assets to total current liabilities	85.6%	86.2%	85.9%
Total current liabilities to total liabilities	88.5%	80.4%	80.6%
Total current liabilities to total equity	135.1%	144.8%	138.0%
Total liabilities to total equity	152.6%	180.1%	171.3%
Total gross revenue to average* total assets	51.8%	54.9%	58.9%
Total liabilities to total assets	60.4%	64.3%	63.1%
Total promotional allowances to gaming revenue	15.3%	13.3%	10.7%

Percent of Operations Reporting a Net Income						
Statewide	90.9%	94.1%	97.0%			
Black Hawk	86.7%	93.3%	93.3%			
Central City	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%			
Cripple Creek	91.7%	92.3%	100.0%			
EBITDA** to average* assets	13.3%	14.8%	17.8%			
Earnings before interest & taxes (EBIT) to average* invested capital ***	22.3%	23.7%	28.1%			
Net Income to net revenue	19.3%	18.3%	21.0%			
Net Income to average* equity	22.6%	24.8%	30.3%			

<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