

## Nevada Gaming Statistics: April Comparison

### Executive Summary of 10-Year Revenue and Handle Trends

**April 2017** was a mixed month for Nevada gaming. Gaming win increased in the state and most reporting areas, although the Las Vegas Strip and Washoe County were down for the month.

**Statewide**, the overall win grew by 1.19%, mostly because of a 5.14% increase in slot hold. Game win fell by 6.75%, largely due to poor baccarat results on the Las Vegas Strip.

On the **Las Vegas Strip**, total win fell by 3.22% despite a 3.81% growth in slot win (driven entirely by higher hold). Total game win fell 10.55% due to dramatically lower baccarat numbers; baccarat win was off by 27.02%. The reason for the drop was a decline to hold percentage, from an abnormally high 18.06% in April 2016 to a merely slightly elevated 13.11% in April 2017. Baccarat handle was actually slightly higher, so the game was played more, though casinos won less.

**Downtown Las Vegas** total win increased by 21.89%, with a 21.36% jump in slot win chiefly responsible. Both handle and hold grew. Game win grew by 23.03% despite a 14.72% drop win hold, indicating much heavier levels of play.

The **Boulder Strip**, a weathervane for local Las Vegas play, saw more play and higher hold from slots. Overall win grew 18.80%, due to a 20.60% increase in slot win on a flat handle. Game win grew by 8.16%.

**Washoe County** mirrored the Strip, with an overall decline of 3.10%. Here baccarat was not the culprit, however, as game and slot win both posted declines in win and handle.

*Games for Statewide, Las Vegas Strip, Downtown Las Vegas Boulder Strip, and Washoe County follow.*

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**Nevada Gaming Statistics: April Comparison**  
Statewide figures for month of April, 2008-2017

	Apr-08	Apr-09	Apr-10	Apr-11	Apr-12	Apr-13	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17
Total Revenue	1,000,113	859,410	810,456	806,050	855,708	854,293	852,005	897,925	876,071	886,529
Slot Revenue	671,489	596,175	545,656	534,708	586,925	594,952	566,826	601,494	567,443	598,732
Slot Handle	10,492,015	9,662,479	9,034,040	9,078,234	8,947,027	8,879,881	8,640,640	8,755,371	9,108,234	9,140,947
Slot Hold %	6.4	6.17	6.04	5.89	6.56	6.7	6.56	6.87	6.23	6.55
# of Slots	171,242	171,407	167,711	165,581	160,721	157,656	154,143	151,401	146,860	143,363
Game Revenue	316,380	251,594	254,250	261,301	259,607	250,777	276,390	287,919	308,628	287,797
Game Handle	2,186,454	2,197,327	2,246,025	1,973,573	2,080,184	2,052,185	2,147,552	2,251,126	2,153,719	2,122,397
Game Hold %	14.47	11.45	11.32	13.24	12.48	12.22	12.87	12.79	14.33	13.56
# of Games	5,730	5,671	5,567	5,493	5,430	5,325	5,324	5,414	5,942	5,838
Baccarat Revenue	59,997	52,681	58,827	57,555	66,102	64,965	90,364	95,460	104,934	79,196
Baccarat Handle	414,630	534,290	693,715	493,611	653,182	543,186	648,701	742,302	590,512	637,649
Baccarat Hold %	14.47	9.86	8.48	11.66	10.12	11.96	13.93	12.86	17.77	12.42
# of Bacc Games	200	214	246	254	280	303	309	336	352	374
# of locations	335	335	329	331	326	329	329	325	325	327

**Notes and Definitions**

All non-restricted locations, State of Nevada

Total Revenue, Slot Revenue, Game Revenue, and Baccarat Revenue: Win reported for each category; how much money casinos kept, in thousands of dollars (add 000 for totals)

Slot, Game, Baccarat Handle: Estimate of how much was gambled by patrons in each category

Number of Slots, Games, and Baccarat Games: Statewide totals for each category; Locations=active non-restricted gambling locations

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**Nevada Gaming Statistics: April Comparison**  
Las Vegas Strip figures for month of April, 2008-2017

	Apr-08	Apr-09	Apr-10	Apr-11	Apr-12	Apr-13	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17
Total Revenue	524,114	441,369	437,281	427,531	459,387	448,590	462,919	498,866	491,200	475,375
Slot Revenue	275,713	244,637	232,076	222,190	248,990	246,730	235,901	262,007	250,665	260,212
Slot Handle	3,766,571	3,355,789	3,227,761	3,257,918	3,229,442	3,263,624	3,179,259	3,218,759	3,268,123	3,256,721
Slot Hold %	7.32	7.29	7.19	6.82	7.71	7.56	7.42	8.14	7.67	7.99
# of Slots	50,053	49,728	49,916	49,629	47,006	45,383	44,756	44,102	41,253	39,473
Game Revenue	241,275	190,111	199,012	199,434	205,130	196,828	221,731	231,569	240,535	215,163
Game Handle	1,680,188	1,739,350	1,799,385	1,548,401	1,677,269	1,645,719	1,732,273	1,809,133	1,647,500	1,578,599
Game Hold %	14.36	10.93	11.06	12.88	12.23	11.96	12.80	12.80	14.60	13.63
# of Games	2,736	2,744	2,834	2,845	2,804	2,737	2,741	2,838	3,088	3,020
Baccarat Revenue	59,388	53,110	58,766	56,787	65,747	64,556	90,397	95,219	105,111	76,710
Baccarat Handle	405,933	530,569	690,552	490,389	650,317	538,865	645,232	735,282	582,010	585,126
Baccarat Hold %	14.63	10.01	8.51	11.58	10.11	11.98	14.01	12.95	18.06	13.11
# of Bacc Games	184	202	233	242	267	286	287	311	332	327
# Locations	40	41	41	43	41	41	42	41	40	41

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Downtown Las Vegas figures for month of April, 2008-2017

	Apr-08	Apr-09	Apr-10	Apr-11	Apr-12	Apr-13	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17
Total Revenue	52,726	45,326	41,192	38,866	48,579	45,222	44,068	49,602	42,905	52,295
Slot Revenue	40,010	35,051	31,207	28,272	38,084	35,078	32,936	36,573	29,361	35,632
Slot Handle	573,209	542,585	508,257	500,389	481,466	480,521	453,664	470,695	487,724	500,449
Slot Hold %	6.98	6.46	6.14	5.65	7.91	7.30	7.26	7.77	6.02	7.12
# of Slots	12,376	12,009	11,726	11,366	11,218	10,890	10,783	10,453	10,012	9,791
Game Revenue	12,218	9,816	9,570	10,181	10,152	9,814	10,786	12,736	13,544	16,663
Game Handle	92,211	84,475	81,447	73,350	72,102	84,458	90,715	100,283	117,979	170,204
Game Hold %	13.25	11.62	11.75	13.88	14.08	11.62	11.89	12.70	11.48	9.79
# of Games	405	414	406	386	403	392	414	411	422	444
# of Locations	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	17	15

**Notes and Definitions**

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Number of Slots & Games: Statewide totals for each category

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**Nevada Gaming Statistics: April Comparison**  
**Boulder Strip figures for month of April, 2008-2017**

	Apr-08	Apr-09	Apr-10	Apr-11	Apr-12	Apr-13	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17
Total Revenue	74,530	76,267	56,850	58,274	70,184	74,231	72,313	66,313	53,767	63,875
Slot Revenue	65,776	64,513	49,852	49,782	61,909	67,196	65,479	59,894	45,982	55,455
Slot Handle	1,153,965	1,252,680	1,076,717	1,072,888	1,076,678	1,033,785	1,013,607	1,032,655	1,071,841	1,062,356
Slot Hold %	5.70	5.15	4.63	4.64	5.75	6.50	6.46	5.80	4.29	5.22
# of Slots	19,532	21,978	21,608	21,249	20,732	20,662	18,873	18,497	18,362	18,041
Game Revenue	7,823	10,741	6,096	7,801	7,581	6,470	6,331	5,933	7,785	8,420
Game Handle	67,324	83,070	91,946	81,345	83,399	62,938	57,817	58,338	61,348	54,183
Game Hold %	11.62	12.93	6.63	9.59	9.09	10.28	10.95	10.17	12.69	15.54
# of Games	318	393	318	313	333	310	303	289	336	326
# of Locations	34	35	34	33	33	33	30	30	31	32

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Number of Slots & Games: Statewide totals for each category

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Washoe County figures for month of April, 2008-2017

	Apr-08	Apr-09	Apr-10	Apr-11	Apr-12	Apr-13	Apr-14	Apr-15	Apr-16	Apr-17
Total Revenue	78,064	65,546	64,432	64,106	54,198	59,633	58,310	57,403	66,245	64,190
Slot Revenue	62,527	54,627	50,957	52,717	44,727	49,608	47,790	47,569	55,015	53,007
Slot Handle	1,195,545	1,099,135	1,046,345	1,033,667	983,011	970,802	946,337	953,287	1,047,905	1,027,267
Slot Hold %	5.23	4.97	4.87	5.1	4.55	5.11	5.05	4.99	5.25	5.16
# of Slots	21,612	19,585	18,636	18,338	17,920	17,735	18,155	17,484	17,061	16,556
Game Revenue	14,733	10,162	12,763	10,697	8,855	9,423	9,964	9,329	11,231	11,183
Game Handle	87,126	69,318	69,326	69,551	61,966	66,972	67,007	64,382	75,477	71,594
Game Hold %	16.91	14.66	18.41	15.38	14.29	14.07	14.87	14.49	14.88	15.62
# of Games	646	573	569	549	535	531	525	536	563	527
# Locations	49	48	45	47	46	45	47	46	45	45

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