

Nevada Gaming Statistics: August Comparison

Executive Summary of 10-Year Revenue and Handle Trends

This report compares monthly Nevada gaming results for August over the past ten years for selected reporting areas: Statewide, Las Vegas Strip, Downtown Las Vegas, Boulder Strip, and Washoe County.

August 2016 was a curious month for Nevada gaming. Overall, revenues were down, with the Strip's poor results dragging down the rest of the state.

Statewide, total gaming win fell by 5.23%, with a small gain in slot win (+3.22%) despite a drop in slot handle (-1.74%). Game win fell by 19.87%, due in large part to a slowdown in baccarat win on the Strip.

On the **Las Vegas Strip**, the 42.01% drop in baccarat win was the biggest culprit in a 14.76% slide from August 2015. A lower baccarat hold was partially responsible, but baccarat, table, and slot handle all fell. Slot win dropped by 5.04%.

Downtown Las Vegas continued its string of improvement, with gains in total win (+7.02%) and slot win (+8.98%). The slot win increase was driven by higher hold, as handle fell slightly (-0.14%). Game win rose by 1.41% despite a lower handle, again because of higher hold.

The **Boulder Strip**, a weathervane for local Las Vegas play, experienced a 22.23% gain in overall gaming win. Slot win grew by 26.64%. Table win, which is historically smaller and more volatile than slots, fell by 11.81%. The slot win increase was entirely driven by a higher slot percentage, as handle fell slightly (-0.91%).

Washoe County saw total gaming nearly steady at +0.43%, driven by a 3.34% increase in slot win and an 13.48 decline in game win, despite a higher game hold percentage.

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

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Statewide figures for the month of August, 2007-2016

	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-09	Aug-10	Aug-11	Aug-12	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-16
Total Revenue	1,016,466	934,120	847,035	944,473	886,862	859,240	955,281	920,292	908,240	860,696
Slot Revenue	682,318	598,557	549,130	582,540	587,623	541,790	527,114	522,656	575,654	594,191
Slot Handle	11,448,289	10,942,541	9,091,556	8,813,011	8,705,526	8,724,477	8,741,526	8,903,850	8,748,541	8,586,575
Slot Hold %	5.96	5.47	6.04	6.61	6.75	6.21	6.03	5.87	6.58	6.92
# of Slots	173,913	171,560	169,217	166,218	163,923	158,651	156,167	153,803	148,841	145,873
Table Revenue	321,177	322,492	286,762	351,838	289,394	308,452	418,722	388,627	332,586	266,505
Table Handle	2,352,945	2,584,071	2,489,253	3,432,566	2,322,584	2,505,703	2,610,486	2,685,743	2,424,096	2,207,995
Table Hold %	13.65	12.48	11.52	10.25	12.46	12.31	16.04	14.47	13.72	12.07
# of Tables	5,775	5,711	5,557	5,493	5,460	5,353	5,284	5,465	6,042	5,968
Baccarat Revenue	70,349	73,725	109,515	160,550	96,442	124,443	193,621	169,587	127,022	73,656
Baccarat Handle	484,831	713,698	1,033,160	1,932,010	803,014	1,040,493	1,027,167	1,059,919	888,266	716,498
Baccarat Hold %	14.51	10.33	10.60	8.31	12.01	11.96	18.85	16.00	14.30	10.28
# of Bacc Tables	147	193	220	253	247	271	290	334	335	348
# of locations	334	338	332	329	332	327	331	331	325	325

Notes and Definitions

All non-restricted locations, Statewide

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

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

Number of Slots, Games, & Baccarat Tables: Statewide totals for each category

Locations: Active non-restricted gambling locations

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Las Vegas Strip figures for the month of August, 2007-2016

	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-09	Aug-10	Aug-11	Aug-12	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-16
Total Revenue	531,551	494,016	449,560	544,363	496,868	490,941	589,022	553,185	527,383	449,561
Slot Revenue	280,620	238,504	217,198	245,924	254,157	230,949	230,206	227,778	255,228	242,360
Slot Handle	4,175,893	4,028,784	3,194,088	3,160,977	3,149,405	3,071,130	3,073,511	3,253,971	3,150,963	3,048,553
Slot Hold %	6.72	5.92	6.80	7.78	8.07	7.52	7.49	7.00	8.10	7.95
# of Slots	49,246	50,115	49,135	48,484	48,269	45,734	44,476	45,097	41,922	40,690
Table Revenue	243,670	248,460	226,171	292,583	236,993	254,938	353,747	320,113	272,155	207,201
Table Handle	1,821,151	2,061,909	2,054,233	3,019,432	1,900,505	2,087,944	2,172,893	2,226,099	1,957,950	1,769,436
Table Hold %	13.38	12.05	11.01	9.69	12.47	12.21	16.28	14.38	13.90	11.71
# of Tables	2,703	2,731	2,714	2,802	2,828	2,725	2,712	2,874	3,112	3,103
Baccarat Revenue	70,065	73,178	108,733	160,049	94,533	124,405	193,508	166,700	126,545	72,966
Baccarat Handle	482,541	708,403	1,027,722	1,923,666	797,074	1,038,439	1,022,770	1,047,111	872,123	712,559
Baccarat Hold %	14.52	10.33	10.58	8.32	11.86	11.98	18.92	15.92	14.51	10.24
# of Bacc Tables	138	180	207	240	234	260	274	314	314	332
# Locations	37	41	40	41	41	41	41	42	40	40

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Number of Slots, Games, & Baccarat Tables: Statewide totals for each category

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Downtown Las Vegas figures for the month of August, 2007-2016

	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-09	Aug-10	Aug-11	Aug-12	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-16
Total Revenue	48,217	43,669	41,977	41,387	39,671	36,335	33,316	34,763	39,979	42,785
Slot Revenue	35,855	31,387	30,916	32,131	31,700	27,315	23,227	24,047	29,626	32,285
Slot Handle	575,522	521,379	463,508	438,349	445,851	439,855	434,963	430,179	436,318	435,695
Slot Hold %	6.23	6.02	6.67	7.33	7.11	6.21	5.34	5.59	6.79	7.41
# of Slots	12,273	11,948	11,993	11,730	11,720	10,873	10,528	10,686	10,387	9,579
Table Revenue	11,839	11,793	10,585	8,860	7,584	8,692	9,745	10,395	10,353	10,499
Table Handle	87,502	85,892	76,426	63,741	65,379	62,264	76,133	86,051	93,523	92,258
Table Hold %	13.53	13.73	13.85	13.9	11.6	13.96	12.8	12.08	11.07	11.38
# of Tables	406	401	405	406	406	394	380	409	438	424
# of Locations	18	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	18	14

Notes and Definitions

All non-restricted locations, Downtown Las Vegas

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

Number of Slots and Games: Statewide totals for each category

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Boulder Strip figures for the month of August, 2007-2016

	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-09	Aug-10	Aug-11	Aug-12	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-16
Total Revenue	66,784	52,169	63,417	65,472	67,616	55,649	48,596	46,436	60,247	73,640
Slot Revenue	54,730	44,279	55,821	56,028	61,187	50,146	40,473	39,007	53,339	67,549
Slot Handle	1,210,841	1,144,160	1,037,565	993,404	994,911	1,021,303	987,146	987,519	982,302	973,329
Slot Hold %	4.52	3.87	5.38	5.64	6.15	4.91	4.10	3.95	5.43	6.94
# of Slots	19,975	21,065	22,012	21,509	21,550	20,708	20,295	18,818	18,442	18,680
Table Revenue	11,088	6,798	6,670	8,699	5,788	4,881	7,577	6,992	6,908	6,092
Table Handle	67,404	59,632	66,834	79,588	82,099	96,845	73,349	56,161	56,484	52,653
Table Hold %	16.45	11.40	9.98	10.93	7.05	5.04	10.33	12.45	12.23	11.57
# of Tables	309	339	363	316	305	316	309	296	328	337
# of Locations	33	34	35	34	35	33	33	31	30	32

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Washoe County figures for the month of August, 2007-2016

	Aug-07	Aug-08	Aug-09	Aug-10	Aug-11	Aug-12	Aug-13	Aug-14	Aug-15	Aug-16
Total Revenue	95,742	93,449	73,896	71,572	64,759	68,083	73,801	72,405	69,849	70,146
Slot Revenue	77,630	74,796	58,738	55,898	53,611	55,414	60,049	58,034	57,748	59,676
Slot Handle	1,464,717	1,403,302	1,170,080	1,145,451	1,096,339	1,112,731	1,148,164	1,122,515	1,130,098	1,121,729
Slot Hold %	5.30	5.33	5.02	4.88	4.89	4.98	5.23	5.17	5.11	5.32
# of Slots	22,276	21,105	19,175	18,591	18,186	17,855	18,035	18,133	17,203	16,784
Table Revenue	17,136	17,605	14,272	14,909	10,417	11,982	13,040	13,686	12,101	10,470
Table Handle	104,107	114,318	83,073	79,135	82,153	71,663	81,398	88,640	86,932	73,732
Table Hold %	16.46	15.40	17.18	18.84	12.68	16.72	16.02	15.44	13.92	14.20
# of Tables	666	631	570	550	542	538	539	539	587	560
# Locations	51	49	48	45	47	46	46	47	44	45

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