

Nevada Gaming Statistics: December Historical Comparison

Summary of 10-Year Revenue Trends

December was a down month for Nevada gaming as a whole.

Statewide, casino win fell by 2.64%, due mostly to a decline in slot hold. Slot revenue fell by 3.21%, while slot handle grew, indicating more play but less revenue for casinos. Game and table win fell 1.87% despite a slightly higher hold.

Las Vegas Strip casino win declined by 1.67%. Slot machine win increased by 2.10% despite a smaller handle, bucking the trend for the rest of the state. Game win fell 4.45%. Baccarat win dropped by 4.49% despite an increase in hold; handle fell by 11.06%, showing substantially less play in December 2016.

Downtown Las Vegas had a paradoxical month. Slot and game handle each increased impressively, but a 23.35% drop in slot hold percentage translated into an overall total gaming win decrease of 2.17%. Game win was up by a whopping 39.30% despite an only 8.29% increase in hold percentage. There was substantially more play in Downtown Las Vegas this month.

On the **Boulder Strip**, a guide to the locals market, total win fell 26.90%. As with Downtown, this seemingly catastrophic drop was not the result of less play but rather a freakishly low slot hold percentage (3.64%) leading to a 31.30% drop in slot win despite comparable handle. Game win increased 5.44%, but it wasn't enough to overcome the slot swing.

Washoe County had, by contrast, a uniformly excellent month, with total win up 14.26%, slot win up 15.00%, and game win up 11.35%. This was due to slight increases in both hold and handle.

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 December, 2007-2016

	Dec-07	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16
Total Revenue	1,095,422	887,998	859,261	838,789	855,664	943,304	1,034,024	950,692	982,061	956,095
Slot Revenue	645,566	573,973	509,275	474,193	480,863	492,185	557,721	559,151	565,464	547,296
Slot Handle	11,590,054	9,879,053	8,903,409	8,997,970	9,265,183	9,269,021	8,995,500	9,091,886	9,135,121	9,387,581
Slot Hold %	5.57	5.81	5.72	5.27	5.19	5.31	6.20	6.15	6.19	5.83
# of Slots	174,345	172,605	170,341	166,569	162,995	158,660	155,413	152,263	147,653	145,113
Game Revenue	435,790	301,867	338,939	354,100	364,227	441,298	466,628	382,308	416,597	408,800
Game Handle	3,426,022	2,855,885	2,986,247	3,097,988	3,164,440	3,650,108	3,438,674	3,259,233	3,032,001	2,945,245
Game Hold %	12.72	10.57	11.35	11.43	11.51	12.09	13.57	11.73	13.74	13.88
# of Games	5,835	5,757	5,619	5,500	5,441	5,357	5,324	5,381	5,928	5,863
Baccarat Revenue	143,702	78,129	158,347	157,689	150,524	189,469	242,993	150,235	178,655	172,802
Baccarat Handle	1,165,466	1,086,634	1,336,262	1,374,795	1,378,425	1,696,231	1,604,974	1,360,824	1,216,996	1,096,459
Baccarat Hold %	12.33	7.19	11.85	11.47	10.92	11.17	15.14	11.04	14.68	15.76
# of Bacc Games	197	227	259	272	286	300	328	342	347	366
# of locations	334	338	333	329	334	327	334	329	325	327

All non-restricted locations, State of Nevada

Total Revenue, Slot Revenue, Game Revenue, 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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Las Vegas Strip figures for the month of December, 2007-2016

	Dec-07	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16
Total Revenue	614,861	474,228	502,165	500,670	518,437	588,345	664,216	555,236	600,751	590,707
Slot Revenue	265,763	228,295	221,480	198,103	210,850	219,217	255,171	238,663	254,517	259,869
Slot Handle	4,481,669	3,862,860	3,417,901	3,500,053	3,622,852	3,659,716	3,614,320	3,666,098	3,589,803	3,696,572
Slot Hold %	5.93	5.91	6.48	5.66	5.82	5.99	7.06	6.51	7.09	7.03
# of Slots	50,170	50,519	51,076	50,181	47,673	46,016	44,536	44,636	41,523	40,145
Game Revenue	340,846	239,088	274,313	296,378	301,392	363,262	403,176	310,701	346,234	330,838
Game Handle	2,814,583	2,357,870	2,514,326	2,618,180	2,648,436	3,115,455	2,890,151	2,708,814	2,464,299	2,344,706
Game Hold %	12.11	10.14	10.91	11.32	11.38	11.66	13.95	11.47	14.05	14.11
# of Games	2,766	2,738	2,842	2,849	2,805	2,727	2,726	2,814	3,047	3,024
Baccarat Rev.	140,439	77,091	155,675	157,379	150,708	184,714	243,937	148,082	177,382	169,417
Baccarat Handle	1,152,084	1,079,706	1,323,767	1,366,137	1,366,346	1,685,347	1,575,820	1,347,425	1,202,590	1,069,552
Baccarat Hold %	12.19	7.14	11.76	11.52	11.03	10.96	15.48	10.99	14.75	15.84
# of Bacc Games	183	215	246	259	273	286	305	325	325	341
# Locations	37	41	41	42	41	41	41	41	40	40

All non-restricted locations, Las Vegas Strip

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

	Dec-07	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16
Total Revenue	50,023	41,330	36,232	34,625	30,920	36,989	41,788	43,024	43,453	42,509
Slot Revenue	36,864	32,421	28,131	25,189	21,744	25,268	30,500	29,933	30,802	24,886
Slot Handle	605,320	495,734	463,443	467,328	480,000	479,469	455,224	451,478	461,108	486,055
Slot Hold %	6.09	6.54	6.07	5.39	4.53	5.27	6.70	6.63	6.68	5.12
# of Slots	12,437	11,916	11,601	11,376	11,759	11,013	10,917	10,431	10,146	9,823
Game Revenue	12,639	8,444	7,673	9,037	8,821	11,383	10,942	12,789	12,651	17,623
Game Handle	105,766	88,142	76,348	71,326	73,816	86,497	93,362	108,750	116,599	149,983
Game Hold %	11.95	9.58	10.05	12.67	11.95	13.16	11.72	11.76	10.85	11.75
# of Games	412	411	399	385	399	394	410	407	423	428
# of Locations	18	19	19	19	20	19	19	18	18	15

All non-restricted locations, Downtown Las Vegas

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

	Dec-07	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16
Total Revenue	82,910	76,335	76,335	53,720	49,750	58,396	67,447	76,385	64,939	47,470
Slot Revenue	71,229	68,498	68,498	44,652	40,287	46,186	59,494	65,204	57,170	39,277
Slot Handle	1,288,047	1,121,080	1,121,080	1,099,803	1,088,838	1,102,291	1,034,678	1,056,791	1,086,882	1,079,038
Slot Hold %	5.53	6.11	6.11	4.06	3.70	4.19	5.75	6.17	5.26	3.64
# of Slots	19,988	20,575	20,575	21,353	21,332	20,764	19,562	18,709	18,405	18,602
Game Revenue	10,669	6,929	6,929	8,301	8,674	11,522	7,395	10,704	7,770	8,193
Game Handle	76,207	72,102	72,102	110,680	131,424	117,213	92,438	91,959	86,142	66,773
Game Hold %	14.00	9.61	9.61	7.50	6.60	9.83	8.00	11.64	9.02	12.27
# of Games	307	354	354	312	340	328	317	303	340	333
# of Locations	33	34	34	34	34	33	32	30	30	32

All non-restricted locations, Boulder Strip (Las Vegas)

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

	Dec-07	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Dec-11	Dec-12	Dec-13	Dec-14	Dec-15	Dec-16
Total Revenue	80,607	59,870	53,424	53,043	58,474	55,892	55,383	60,345	60,361	68,966
Slot Revenue	59,895	45,645	40,558	41,672	45,669	42,146	43,438	47,223	48,014	55,216
Slot Handle	1,247,813	998,796	923,872	926,044	986,371	932,434	901,203	915,174	950,772	1,009,433
Slot Hold %	4.80	4.57	4.39	4.50	4.63	4.52	4.82	5.16	5.05	5.47
# of Slots	21,848	20,210	19,090	18,081	18,144	17,763	18,030	18,015	17,133	16,768
Game Revenue	19,749	13,405	12,098	10,694	12,069	13,081	11,368	12,531	12,347	13,749
Game Handle	111,450	85,111	73,011	71,724	80,837	80,202	89,231	83,373	88,004	94,236
Game Hold %	17.72	15.75	16.57	14.91	14.93	16.31	12.74	15.03	14.03	14.59
# of Games	664	604	568	540	538	538	527	535	577	553
# Locations	50	48	47	45	48	46	48	47	45	45

All non-restricted locations, Washoe County

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