

Nevada Gaming Statistics: May Historical Comparison Summary of 10-Year Revenue Trends

May was a down month for Nevada gaming, with declines in several reporting areas but stronger results in Downtown Las Vegas and in the Las Vegas locals market.

Statewide casino win dropped by 4.53%, despite a 4.76% increase in slot win. That gain was driven entirely by an 8.58% increase in hold percentage, as overall slot handle was down by 3.52%. Game revenue fell by 16.28% despite a small increase in hold percentage, chiefly due to the slippage of baccarat revenue (-18.88%).

Las Vegas Strip casinos fared worse than the rest of the state, with an overall 11.68% decline in win and a 2.06% drop in slot win, despite a high 8.33% slot hold percentage. Slot handle was lower than it was during the deepest recession years. Games were defined by the 18.60% slip in baccarat revenue, despite a favorable hold percentage comparison. Significantly, baccarat handle was the lowest it has been since May 2008, which may indicate a genuine slowdown of high-end play (or may be a monthly blip).

Downtown Las Vegas numbers improved, with a 13.12% increase in overall revenue. Much of this, though, was due to a whopping 23.93% jump in slot hold percentage. Slot handle was flat and game revenue fell by 13.97%, ironically due to a drop in hold percentage. Slots players won less and table player won more in DTLV in May.

On the **Boulder Strip**, a large portion of the locals market, the same pattern manifested, with a 25.87% growth in overall win driven by a 34.14% jump in slot win, which was in turn driven by a 35.43% rise in slot hold. Games were down by 16.99%.

Washoe County saw an overall 3.48% decrease, with slot win falling by 2.77% due to a lower hold percentage. Games declined by 2.53% due to a combination of lower hold and lower handle.

Note: Game win figures are inflated for 2016 since they now include poker (did not previously).

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 May, 2007-2016

	Mar-07	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16
Total Revenue	1,054,767	1,038,751	918,242	912,159	958,728	854,590	914,785	982,168	951,245	922,272
Slot Revenue	709,048	725,749	647,326	629,981	621,745	579,798	591,384	613,740	635,388	616,628
Slot Handle	12,527,349	11,519,825	10,020,526	9,402,701	9,349,549	9,583,438	9,538,452	9,398,775	9,385,347	9,342,848
Slot Hold %	5.66	6.30	6.46	6.70	6.65	6.05	6.20	6.53	6.77	6.60
# of Slots	176,135	172,184	171,332	168,347	165,079	160,722	157,461	153,883	151,617	147,185
Game Revenue	330,545	299,295	257,831	270,387	325,878	263,859	313,082	358,059	306,168	305,644
Game Handle	2,489,043	2,409,782	2,222,681	2,458,063	2,649,415	2,527,385	2,609,017	2,684,100	2,740,985	2,544,913
Game Hold %	13.28	12.42	11.60	11.00	12.30	10.44	12.00	13.34	11.17	12.01
# of Games	5,806	5,766	5,700	5,559	5,447	5,386	5,302	5,307	5,411	5,954
Baccarat Rev.	36,860	35,102	33,496	53,109	82,305	39,786	74,812	101,836	68,093	65,698
Baccarat Handle	371,947	367,175	468,475	630,000	711,981	496,085	712,495	703,773	818,425	585,022
Baccarat Hold %	9.91	9.56	7.15	8.43	11.56	8.02	10.50	14.47	8.32	11.23
# of Bacc Games	157	191	208	237	246	256	297	314	341	345
# of Locations	340	337	338	332	329	327	331	327	325	325

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 May, 2007-2016

	Mar-07	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16
Total Revenue	543,675	517,474	456,129	467,075	527,297	448,683	507,602	560,771	507,030	486,822
Slot Revenue	295,120	295,925	257,637	257,879	260,214	244,190	258,236	264,373	262,549	250,421
Slot Handle	4,589,736	4,251,796	3,486,292	3,310,385	3,323,295	3,391,528	3,380,052	3,398,111	3,427,533	3,425,732
Slot Hold %	6.43	6.96	7.39	7.79	7.83	7.20	7.64	7.78	7.66	7.31
# of Slots	50,649	49,715	49,610	49,808	49,320	46,629	45,172	44,342	44,206	41,388
Game Revenue	240,108	213,838	191,055	202,156	260,522	197,953	243,284	290,044	262,549	236,401
Game Handle	1,849,831	1,813,723	1,704,326	1,951,313	2,167,404	2,028,207	2,059,983	2,145,296	2,422,039	1,988,234
Game Hold %	12.98	11.79	11.21	10.36	12.02	9.76	11.81	13.52	10.84	11.89
# of Games	2,698	2,754	2,752	2,819	2,812	2,759	2,715	2,714	2,838	3,071
Baccarat Rev.	35,888	34,852	33,172	52,728	81,805	39,692	76,583	101,930	67,551	64,900
Baccarat Handle	359,960	358,191	463,296	625,480	708,882	493,682	686,843	687,323	812,888	576,377
Baccarat Hold %	9.97	9.73	7.16	8.43	11.54	8.04	11.15	14.83	8.31	11.26
# of Bacc Games	151	175	196	224	234	245	285	292	319	322
# Locations	38	37	41	41	42	41	41	41	41	40

All non-restricted locations, Las Vegas Strip

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Nevada Gaming Statistics: May Historical Comparison

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

	Mar-07	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16
Total Revenue	55,330	56,697	55,224	49,357	49,224	43,388	45,699	51,217	53,569	51,312
Slot Revenue	39,839	42,329	42,920	37,634	37,584	31,544	32,455	36,484	39,237	37,591
Slot Handle	656,326	622,485	568,477	530,804	530,847	547,639	528,583	538,112	519,008	506,617
Slot Hold %	6.07	6.80	7.55	7.09	7.08	5.76	6.14	6.78	7.56	7.42
# of Slots	12,498	12,412	11,989	11,723	11,394	11,409	10,980	10,784	10,456	10,052
Game Revenue	14,872	13,820	11,745	11,227	11,182	11,443	12,870	14,337	13,993	13,721
Game Handle	118,408	111,994	99,703	94,903	89,313	94,570	108,883	123,488	124,051	133,214
Game Hold %	12.56	12.34	11.78	11.83	12.52	12.10	11.82	11.61	11.28	10.30
# of Games	413	403	411	405	388	398	391	415	413	426
# of Locations	18	19	19	20	19	19	19	18	18	17

All non-restricted locations, Downtown Las Vegas

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Nevada Gaming Statistics: May Historical Comparison
Boulder Strip figures for the month of May, 2007-2016

	Mar-07	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16
Total Revenue	72,695	80,978	79,444	75,516	75,639	62,787	62,296	68,303	81,259	75,186
Slot Revenue	61,655	71,657	70,556	65,533	65,596	52,233	51,840	60,838	72,647	68,416
Slot Handle	1,404,442	1,239,740	1,294,606	1,101,395	1,129,019	1,165,915	1,129,412	1,074,876	1,079,450	1,105,267
Slot Hold %	4.39	5.78	5.45	5.95	5.81	4.48	4.59	5.66	6.73	6.19
# of Slots	20,289	19,107	21,975	22,000	21,228	20,841	20,604	18,977	18,575	18,380
Game Revenue	9,880	8,291	7,749	9,080	9,283	9,837	9,840	6,931	8,107	6,769
Game Handle	79,613	72,537	89,171	97,740	95,308	100,583	92,135	71,454	73,168	67,488
Game Hold %	12.41	11.43	8.69	9.29	9.74	9.78	10.68	9.70	11.08	10.03
# of Games	315	307	408	336	318	341	313	308	295	342
# of Locations	33	33	35	35	33	33	33	30	30	30

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

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

	Mar-07	Mar-08	Mar-09	Mar-10	Mar-11	Mar-12	Mar-13	Mar-14	Mar-15	Mar-16
Total Revenue	91,222	84,504	64,824	65,851	61,154	61,428	67,249	60,074	63,997	63,873
Slot Revenue	72,453	67,303	51,110	51,158	49,266	49,290	53,641	48,297	51,705	51,826
Slot Handle	1,409,591	1,277,097	1,053,814	1,074,748	1,003,381	1,003,870	1,035,541	1,004,096	1,005,934	1,006,330
Slot Hold %	5.14	5.27	4.85	4.76	4.91	4.91	5.18	4.81	5.14	5.15
# of Slots	21,850	21,641	19,648	18,821	17,993	17,955	17,714	17,970	17,566	17,085
Game Revenue	17,624	16,142	12,815	13,856	11,148	11,426	12,846	11,159	11,735	12,047
Game Handle	111,192	100,012	77,950	81,267	71,969	71,502	83,578	80,396	76,102	81,070
Game Hold %	15.85	16.14	16.44	17.05	15.49	15.98	15.37	13.88	15.42	14.86
# of Games	670	650	580	565	533	537	532	530	534	571
# Locations	51	49	48	46	46	46	46	46	46	45

All non-restricted locations, Washoe County

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