

Nevada Gaming Statistics: September Comparison

Executive Summary of 10-Year Revenue and Handle Trends

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

September 2017 was a positive month for Las Vegas gaming revenues overall, with increases in many reporting areas.

Statewide, total revenues were up 3.26%. Slot win increased by 1.62% despite a slightly lower hold percentage. Game revenues grew 5.90% despite a lower hold (-8.20%) due to a greater volume of play (handle +15.36%).

On the **Las Vegas Strip**, the 4.67% gain in total revenues was balanced by slot and game win. Both increased despite flat or lower hold percentages because of higher handles (+3.59% for slots and +15.45% for games). Baccarat, despite a decrease from an unusually high September 2016 hold to a “normal” 11.58% hold, saw revenue growth of 3.28%.

Downtown Las Vegas was flat, with a falling slot win (-9.01%) caused by a much lower hold percentage (-13.22%) despite a higher handle. Games, however, increased 18.28% despite a 14.02% drop in hold percentage due to much higher play (handle +37.57%).

The **Boulder Strip**, a weathervane for local Las Vegas play, bucked the statewide trend and saw its revenues fall; total casino win shrank by 6.17%. Slot win was down 10.41% despite a 4.89% growth in slot handle (lower hold was the culprit), while games increased due to higher hold, despite a lower handle.

Washoe County had a 8.14% increase in total casino win, An 8.11% increase in slot win was responsible, and game win grew by 8.27%, with higher handle for both.

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 September, 2008-17

Colmn1	Sep-08	Sep-09	Sep-10	Sep-11	Sep-12	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17
Total Revenue	1,001,073	911,142	917,877	863,949	892,749	958,806	901,698	916,350	948,962	979,860
Slot Revenue	684,058	583,039	569,072	553,445	559,793	580,935	581,881	572,375	586,033	595,504
Slot Handle	9,786,237	9,109,984	8,822,822	8,984,497	8,985,441	8,555,744	8,519,488	8,672,348	8,892,762	9,319,311
Slot Hold %	6.99	6.40	6.45	6.16	6.23	6.79	6.83	6.60	6.59	6.39
# of Slots	171,564	168,868	165,989	163,821	158,747	156,066	153,347	148,295	145,301	141,917
Game Revenue	306,159	317,636	339,066	300,793	324,057	368,930	311,602	343,975	362,929	384,356
Game Handle	2,305,414	2,475,729	2,598,207	2,504,521	2,531,695	2,677,286	2,440,110	2,540,436	2,379,862	2,745,400
Game Hold %	13.28	12.83	13.05	12.01	12.8	13.78	12.77	13.54	15.25	14.00
# of Games	5,709	5,529	5,468	5,460	5,362	5,306	5,401	6,021	5,882	5,775
Baccarat Revenue	76,618	98,998	128,328	81,933	77,786	116,581	82,632	100,700	92,878	97,196
Baccarat Handle	571,350	835,426	976,621	647,692	702,674	765,469	654,252	757,713	563,238	842,253
Baccarat Hold %	13.41	11.85	13.14	12.65	11.07	15.23	12.63	13.29	16.49	11.54
# of Bacc Games	193	235	267	259	280	292	329	345	348	385
# of locations	338	331	329	332	328	333	331	326	325	327

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 Games: Statewide totals for each category

Locations: Active non-restricted gambling locations

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Las Vegas Strip figures for the month of September, 2008-17

	Sep-08	Sep-09	Sep-10	Sep-11	Sep-12	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17
Total Revenue	525,170	506,375	520,559	490,937	496,823	563,134	494,878	504,801	542,541	567,890
Slot Revenue	284,559	247,626	243,255	243,869	247,382	258,729	248,884	235,857	261,190	271,917
Slot Handle	3,500,111	3,314,940	3,179,804	3,363,710	3,416,878	3,194,185	3,266,194	3,222,090	3,277,164	3,394,719
Slot Hold %	8.13	7.47	7.65	7.25	7.24	8.10	7.62	7.32	7.97	8.01
# of Slots	50,151	48,900	48,722	48,090	45,694	44,485	44,828	41,912	40,251	38,331
Game Revenue	234,543	252,917	271,750	241,334	244,356	299,480	240,937	268,944	281,351	295,973
Game Handle	1,790,405	1,988,341	2,119,735	1,971,683	1,999,640	2,120,963	1,925,955	1,992,178	1,836,495	2,120,150
Game Hold %	13.10	12.72	12.82	12.24	12.22	14.12	12.51	13.50	15.32	13.96
# of Games	2,729	2,708	2,786	2,831	2,743	2,736	2,850	3,122	3,028	2,957
Baccarat Revenue	75,555	98,537	127,874	81,331	77,456	115,520	81,321	100,509	92,360	95,392
Baccarat Handle	568,083	829,436	972,426	643,441	682,432	734,860	643,362	751,750	558,066	823,765
Baccarat Hold %	13.30	11.88	13.15	12.64	11.35	15.72	12.64	13.37	16.55	11.58
# of Bacc Games	182	221	255	248	268	272	311	321	327	339
# Locations	41	40	41	41	41	41	42	40	40	39

Notes and Definitions

All non-restricted locations, Las Vegas Strip

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

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

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Downtown Las Vegas figures for the month of September, 2008-17

	Sep-08	Sep-09	Sep-10	Sep-11	Sep-12	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17
Total Revenue	49,040	44,783	43,022	41,842	44,355	45,264	43,460	47,499	49,247	49,255
Slot Revenue	37,181	33,791	32,574	31,262	32,894	33,866	32,760	34,265	32,954	29,984
Slot Handle	522,940	502,842	503,462	518,441	491,689	469,709	442,105	453,841	473,477	496,424
Slot Hold %	7.11	6.72	6.47	6.03	6.69	7.21	7.41	7.55	6.96	6.04
# of Slots	11,970	11,981	11,588	11,779	10,913	10,536	10,592	10,171	9,562	9,802
Game Revenue	11,450	10,560	10,076	10,197	11,143	11,029	10,410	13,234	16,293	19,271
Game Handle	95,576	87,854	77,508	80,418	77,328	95,904	95,945	107,332	119,014	163,730
Game Hold %	11.98	12.02	13	12.68	14.41	11.5	10.85	12.33	13.69	11.77
# of Games	404	409	404	404	394	383	404	424	421	443
# of Locations	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	17	14	16

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 September, 2008-17

	Sep-08	Sep-09	Sep-10	Sep-11	Sep-12	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17
Total Revenue	87,576	63,061	65,397	54,185	67,298	66,907	76,458	72,235	56,477	52,993
Slot Revenue	76,979	55,253	55,410	47,681	52,929	57,135	64,821	62,224	47,682	42,718
Slot Handle	1,127,072	1,058,487	1,001,989	1,010,191	1,008,171	939,720	942,166	978,365	993,375	1,041,902
Slot Hold %	6.83	5.22	5.53	4.72	5.25	6.08	6.88	6.36	4.80	4.10
# of Slots	21,104	22,002	21,442	21,538	20,831	20,216	18,706	18,406	18,625	17,937
Game Revenue	9,750	6,875	9,238	5,907	13,777	9,265	11,233	10,011	8,795	10,274
Game Handle	75,699	89,869	111,976	146,940	126,394	104,689	88,519	82,941	82,941	70,360
Game Hold %	12.88	7.65	8.25	4.02	10.90	8.85	12.69	12.07	12.50	15.39
# of Games	341	352	313	314	323	309	292	336	328	320
# of Locations	34	35	34	35	33	33	31	30	32	32

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Washoe County figures for the month of September, 2008-17

	Sep-08	Sep-09	Sep-10	Sep-11	Sep-12	Sep-13	Sep-14	Sep-15	Sep-16	Sep-17
Total Revenue	77,041	72,136	68,304	68,455	68,839	66,227	65,151	71,448	74,017	80,044
Slot Revenue	60,356	57,714	53,147	54,076	51,937	50,112	50,111	54,571	58,242	62,964
Slot Handle	1,154,034	1,122,840	1,073,677	1,072,937	1,028,455	1,014,413	974,922	1,035,503	1,090,674	1,134,486
Slot Hold %	5.23	5.14	4.95	5.04	5.05	4.94	5.14	5.27	5.34	5.55
# of Slots	21,168	19,234	18,514	18,150	17,876	18,038	18,137	17,179	16,695	16,499
Game Revenue	15,828	13,632	14,446	13,668	16,200	15,506	14,484	16,877	15,775	17,080
Game Handle	97,283	90,941	84,529	82,987	87,379	92,188	81,784	105,284	94,292	101,606
Game Hold %	16.27	14.99	17.09	16.47	18.54	16.82	17.71	16.03	16.73	16.81
# of Games	630	563	546	541	536	536	533	589	555	542
# Locations	50	48	46	47	46	46	47	44	45	44

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Number of Slots and Games: Statewide totals for each category

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