

Nevada Poker: The Evolution

Statewide annual totals, 1992-2011

Nevada Card Rooms, Tables, and Revenue, by calendar year—for all unrestricted locations, statewide.

Year	Rooms	Tables	Revenue	% Change
1992	92	564	74,701	-2.57
1993	89	571	70,814	-5.20
1994	93	586	71,667	1.20
1995	92	574	66,520	-7.18
1996	82	539	64,485	-3.06
1997	77	490	61,509	-4.61
1998	76	526	58,873	-4.29
1999	70	546	63,244	7.41
2000	68	473	63,064	-0.28
2001	65	475	59,673	-5.38
2002	57	386	57,791	-3.15
2003	58	383	68,276	18.15
2004	79	484	98,862	44.80
2005	96	701	140,224	42.00
2006	106	886	160,929	14.77
2007	113	907	167,975	4.38
2008	113	913	155,724	-7.29
2009	114	905	145,580	-6.54
2010	109	920	135,200	-7.13
2011	104	872	131,877	-2.46

Notes and Definitions

As the Gaming Control Board defines it, a “card game” is poker, pan, or gin rummy—games in which the house takes a rake from each pot, rather than accepts bets directly from the player. In the period under study, most, if not all, card games were poker.

Rooms refers to separate locations with poker, *tables* is the number of games licensed as of December 13 of the year in question, and *revenue* is the total reported revenues for the year. *% change* is the percentage change from the previous year’s revenue total.

Revenues are in thousands of dollars; add \$ 000 for true totals.

All data from *Gaming Revenue Reports*. Carson City: Nevada Gaming Control Board.
http://gaming.nv.gov/gaming_revenue_rpt.htm

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