

NEVADA GAMING REVENUE: LONG-TERM TRENDS

SELECTED STATEWIDE GAMING STATISTICS, 2000-2019, ALL NON-RESTRICTED LOCATIONS
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Figures included for total Nevada gaming, total slots, total games, blackjack, craps, sports book, and card games (poker) for the past decade.

Definitions and Notes

Positions: total number of slot machines, plus total table games multiplied by six

WP: Win per position

WPD: Win per position per day

Units: total number of slot machines or table games

%Δ: the percentage change from the previous year's totals

Win Amount: the total amount won from gamblers, in thousands: add "000" for total win

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WPU: Win per unit: total win divided by total number of units

WUD: Win per unit per day

Win: Percentage of total money gambled (handle) that casinos kept; also known as hold percentage

Trend: the overall up/down trend for the years in question

All data taken from Nevada Gaming Revenue Reports for their respective years:

http://gaming.nv.gov/gaming_revenue_rpt.htm.

Total Nevada Gaming

Year	Positions	%Δ	Win Amount	%Δ	WPP	WPD	Win %
2000	230,188	n/a	9,602,586	6.41%	41,716.28	113.98	6.76
2001	233,091	1.26%	9,468,599	-1.40%	40,621.90	111.29	6.83
2002	221,476	-4.98%	9,447,660	-0.22%	42,657.71	116.87	6.95
2003	219,066	-1.09%	9,625,304	1.88%	43,937.92	120.38	6.04
2004	213,486	-2.55%	10,562,247	9.73%	49,475.13	135.18	6.90
2005	212,872	-0.29%	11,649,040	10.29%	54,723.21	149.93	7.19
2006	212,600	-0.13%	12,622,044	8.35%	59,369.92	162.66	7.41
2007	209,483	-1.47%	12,849,137	1.80%	61,337.37	168.05	7.49
2008	206,097	-1.62%	11,599,124	-9.73%	56,279.93	153.77	7.49
2009	203,514	-1.25%	10,392,675	-10.40%	51,066.14	139.91	7.37
2010	200,122	-1.67%	10,404,731	0.12%	51,991.94	142.44	7.56
2011	197,097	-1.51%	10,700,994	2.83%	54,293.03	148.75	7.72
2012	192,017	-2.58%	10,860,715	2.83%	56,561.22	154.54	7.74
2013	188,656	-1.75%	11,142,915	2.59%	59,064.73	161.82	8.08
2014	185,729	-1.55%	11,018,688	-1.11%	59,326.70	162.54	7.97
2015	185,526	-0.11%	11,114,081	0.87%	59,905.79	164.13	8.03
2016	179,227	-3.40%	11,257,147	1.29%	62,809.44	171.61	9.92
2017	176,911	-1.29%	11,571,114	2.79%	65,406.41	179.20	8.24
2018	175,179	-0.98%	11,917,370	2.99%	68,029.67	186.38	8.29
2019	173,819	-0.78%	12,031,501	0.96%	69,218.56	189.64	8.32
Trend	-56,369	-24.49%	2,428,915	25.29%	27,502.28	75.66	1.56

Slot Machines

Year	Units	% Δ	Win Amount	% Δ	WPU	WUD	Win %
2000	192,844	n/a	6,191,018	7.00%	32,103.76	87.72	5.23
2001	195,999	1.64%	6,198,699	0.12%	31,626.18	86.65	5.33
2002	186,430	-4.88%	6,273,531	1.21%	33,650.87	92.19	5.44
2003	184,266	-1.16%	6,476,859	3.24%	35,149.51	96.30	5.50
2004	178,980	-2.87%	7,098,524	9.60%	39,660.99	108.36	5.72
2005	177,886	-0.61%	7,767,528	9.42%	43,665.76	119.63	5.84
2006	177,356	-0.30%	8,306,103	6.93%	46,832.94	128.31	6.02
2007	174,677	-1.51%	8,450,908	1.74%	48,380.20	132.55	6.12
2008	171,693	-1.71%	7,736,005	-8.46%	45,057.20	123.11	6.16
2009	169,872	-1.06%	6,823,039	-11.80%	40,165.77	110.04	6.10
2010	167,008	-1.69%	6,636,753	-2.73%	39,739.13	108.87	6.19
2011	164,343	-1.60%	6,737,712	1.52%	40,997.86	112.32	6.26
2012	159,845	-2.74%	6,783,035	0.67%	42,435.08	115.94	6.34
2013	156,766	-1.93%	6,753,755	-0.43%	43,081.76	118.03	6.42
2014	153,491	-2.09%	6,746,835	-0.10%	43,955.90	120.43	6.40
2015	149,364	-2.69%	7,003,484	3.80%	46,888.70	128.46	6.57
2016	145,813	-2.38%	7,163,156	2.28%	49,125.63	134.22	6.65
2017	142,309	-2.40%	7,431,841	3.75%	52,223.27	143.08	6.74
2018	141,051	-0.88%	7,712,891	3.78%	54,681.58	149.81	6.85
2019	140,549	-0.36%	7,934,710	2.88%	56,455.12	154.67	6.90
Trend	-52,295	-27.12%	1,743,692	28.16%	24,351.36	66.95	1.67

Table Games

Year	Units	%Δ	Win Amount	%Δ	WPU	WUD	Win %
2000	6,224	n/a	3,348,503	5.46%	537,998.55	1,469.94	14.18
2001	6,182	-0.67%	3,210,226	-4.13%	519,285.99	1,422.70	14.49
2002	5,841	-5.52%	3,116,339	-2.92%	533,528.33	1,461.72	15.12
2003	5,800	-0.70%	3,080,169	-1.16%	531,063.62	1,454.97	14.80
2004	5,751	-0.84%	3,364,861	9.24%	585,091.46	1,598.61	13.41
2005	5,831	1.39%	3,741,287	11.19%	641,620.13	1,757.86	12.92
2006	5,874	0.74%	4,155,012	11.06%	707,356.49	1,937.96	13.07
2007	5,801	-1.24%	4,230,254	1.81%	729,228.41	1,997.89	13.44
2008	5,734	-1.15%	3,707,372	-12.36%	646,559.47	1,766.56	12.51
2009	5,607	-2.21%	3,424,055	-7.64%	610,675.05	1,673.08	12.04
2010	5,519	-1.57%	3,632,777	6.10%	658,231.02	1,803.37	11.70
2011	5,459	-1.09%	3,831,405	5.47%	701,851.07	1,922.88	12.27
2012	5,362	-1.78%	3,954,427	3.21%	737,491.05	2,015.00	12.18
2013	5,315	-0.88%	4,265,270	7.86%	802,496.71	2,198.62	13.04
2014	5,373	1.09%	4,151,949	-2.66%	772,743.16	2,117.10	12.62
2015	5,346	-0.50%	3,992,574	-3.84%	746,833.89	2,046.12	12.94
2016	5,569	4.17%	3,976,238	-0.41%	713,994.97	1,950.81	13.82
2017	5,767	3.56%	4,139,272	4.10%	717,751.34	1,961.07	13.76
2018	5,688	-1.37%	4,204,479	1.58%	739,184.07	2,019.63	13.46
2019	5,545	-2.51%	4,096,791	-2.56%	738,826.15	2,018.65	13.84
Trend	-679	-10.91%	748,288	22.35%	200,828	548.71	-0.34

Table Games Breakdown

Twenty-One (Blackjack)

Year	Units	%Δ	Win Amount	%Δ	WPU	WUD	Win %
2000	3,682	n/a	1,174,404	3.13%	318,958.17	871.47	12.56
2001	3,605	-2.09%	1,155,470	-1.61%	320,518.72	878.13	12.92
2002	3,425	-4.99%	1,102,631	-4.57%	321,936.06	882.02	13.01
2003	3,349	-2.22%	1,118,207	1.41%	333,892.80	914.77	12.91
2004	3,260	-2.66%	1,195,237	6.89%	366,637.12	1001.74	12.31
2005	3,273	0.40%	1,243,859	4.07%	380,036.36	1041.20	11.73
2006	3,211	-1.89%	1,382,003	11.11%	430,396.45	1179.17	12.28
2007	3,136	-2.34%	1,420,549	2.79%	452,981.19	1241.04	12.40
2008	3,044	-2.93%	1,254,991	-11.65%	412,283.51	1126.46	11.58
2009	2,927	-3.84%	1,008,525	-19.64%	344,559.28	944.00	11.31
2010	2,867	-2.05%	975,665	-3.26%	340,308.69	932.35	10.68
2011	2,801	-2.30%	1,044,114	7.02%	372,764.73	1021.27	11.41
2012	2,739	-2.21%	995,472	-4.66%	363,443.59	993.02	10.37
2013	2,704	-1.28%	1,093,761	9.87%	404,497.41	1108.21	11.98
2014	2,726	0.81%	1,066,382	-2.50%	391,189.29	1071.75	12.01
2015	2,672	-1.98%	1,097,836	2.95%	410,866.77	1125.66	12.16
2016	2,617	-2.06%	1,144,719	4.27%	437,416.51	1195.13	13.40
2017	2,539	-2.98%	1,207,019	5.44%	475,391.49	1,302.44	14.81
2018	2,480	-2.32%	1,146,303	-5.03%	462,218.95	1,266.35	13.70
2019	2,395	-3.43%	1,112,604	-2.94%	464,552.82	1,272.75	14.12
Trend	-1,287	-34.95%	-61,800	-5.26%	145,594.65	401.28	1.56

Baccarat

Year	Units	%Δ	Win Amount	%Δ	WPU	WUD	Win %
2000	105	n/a	541,566	-2.32%	5,157,771.43	14,092.27	18.35
2001	108	2.86%	441,363	-18.50%	4,086,694.44	11,196.42	17.77
2002	96	-11.11%	419,661	-4.92%	4,371,468.75	11,976.63	21.92
2003	90	-6.25%	365,861	-12.82%	4,065,122.22	11,137.32	19.62
2004	104	15.56%	497,208	35.90%	4,780,846.15	13,062.42	12.10
2005	118	13.46%	665,548	33.86%	5,640,237.29	15,452.70	11.24
2006	143	21.19%	835,814	25.58%	5,844,853.15	16,013.30	11.01
2007	162	13.29%	907,951	8.63%	5,604,635.80	15,355.17	12.74
2008	194	19.75%	772,600	-14.91%	3,982,474.23	10,881.08	10.70
2009	220	13.40%	978,300	26.62%	4,446,818.18	12,183.06	11.30
2010	254	15.45%	1,187,876	21.42%	4,676,677.17	12,812.81	11.03
2011	259	1.97%	1,262,087	6.25%	4,872,922.78	13,350.47	12.48
2012	278	7.34%	1,374,919	8.94%	4,945,751.80	13,512.98	12.14
2013	302	8.63%	1,597,443	16.18%	5,289,546.36	14,491.91	13.51
2014	327	8.28%	1,504,634	-5.81%	4,601,327.22	12,606.38	12.48
2015	331	1.22%	1,290,169	-14.25%	3,897,791.54	10,678.88	12.60
2016	339	2.42%	1,222,203	-5.27%	3,605,318.58	9,850.60	14.33
2017	371	9.44%	1,153,531	-5.62%	3,109,247.98	8,518.49	12.70
2018	363	-2.16%	1,208,165	4.74%	3,328,278.24	9,118.57	12.35
2019	361	-0.55%	1,051,191	-12.99%	2,911,886.43	7,977.77	12.93
Trend	256	243.81%	509,625	94.10%	-2,245,885.00	-6,114.50	-5.42

Craps

Year	Units	% Δ	Win Amount	% Δ	WPU	WUD	Win %
2000	490	n/a	491,660	8.00%	1,003,387.76	2,741.50	13.53
2001	480	-2.04%	466,285	-5.16%	971,427.08	2,661.44	14.11
2002	453	-5.63%	428,375	-8.13%	945,640.18	2,590.80	13.79
2003	440	-2.87%	419,211	-2.14%	952,752.27	2,610.28	13.62
2004	423	-3.86%	439,787	4.91%	1,039,685.58	2,840.67	12.95
2005	421	-0.47%	471,987	7.32%	1,121,109.26	3,071.53	13.17
2006	408	-3.09%	463,419	-1.82%	1,135,830.88	3,111.87	12.85
2007	402	-1.47%	478,151	3.18%	1,189,430.35	3,258.71	13.56
2008	396	-1.49%	448,148	-6.27%	1,131,686.87	3,092.04	13.72
2009	394	-0.51%	352,853	-21.26%	895,565.99	2,453.61	11.55
2010	397	0.76%	385,493	9.25%	971,015.11	2,660.32	12.45
2011	397	0.00%	394,992	2.46%	994,942.07	2,725.87	12.44
2012	390	-1.76%	385,209	-2.48%	987,715.38	2,698.68	13.38
2013	386	-1.03%	363,266	-5.70%	941,103.63	2,578.37	13.55
2014	380	-1.55%	368,485	1.44%	969,697.37	2,656.71	13.69
2015	373	-1.84%	382,788	3.88%	1,026,241.29	2,811.62	13.94
2016	368	-1.34%	384,069	0.33%	1,043,665.76	2,851.55	14.80
2017	360	-2.17%	393,560	2.47%	1,093,222.22	2,995.13	15.30
2018	365	1.39%	386,466	-1.80%	1,058,810.96	2,900.85	14.86
2019	360	-1.37%	424,678	9.89%	1,179,661.11	3,231.95	16.03
Trend	-130	-26.53%	-66,982	-13.62%	176,273.35	490.45	2.50

Sports Book

Year	Units	%Δ	Win Amount	%Δ	WPU	WUD	Win%
2000	165	n/a	123,836	13.36	750,521.21	2,050.60	5.33
2001	162	-1.82%	118,077	-4.65%	728,870.37	1,996.91	5.78
2002	149	-8.02%	110,383	-6.52%	740,825.50	2,029.66	5.70
2003	150	0.67%	122,630	11.10%	817,533.33	2,239.82	6.58
2004	159	6.00%	112,504	-8.26%	707,572.33	1,933.26	5.39
2005	164	3.14%	126,176	12.15%	769,365.85	2,107.85	5.59
2006	168	2.44%	191,538	51.80%	1,140,107.14	3,123.58	7.89
2007	169	0.60%	168,363	-12.10%	996,230.77	2,729.40	6.49
2008	177	4.73%	136,441	-18.96%	770,853.11	2,106.16	5.29
2009	185	4.52%	136,380	-0.04%	737,189.19	2,019.70	5.31
2010	183	-1.08%	151,096	10.79%	825,661.20	2,262.09	5.47
2011	183	0.00%	140,731	-6.86%	769,021.86	2,106.91	4.89
2012	182	-0.55%	170,062	20.84%	934,406.59	2,553.02	4.93
2013	180	-1.10%	202,838	19.27%	1,126,877.78	3,087.34	5.60
2014	183	1.67%	227,045	11.93%	1,240,683.06	3,399.13	5.82
2015	197	7.65%	231,787	2.09%	1,176,583.76	3,223.52	5.47
2016	192	-2.54%	219,174	-5.44%	1,141,531.25	3,118.94	4.86
2017	192	0.00%	248,777	13.51%	1,295,713.54	3,549.90	5.11
2018	190	-1.04%	301,048	21.01%	1,584,463.16	4,340.99	6.01
2019	191	0.53%	329,137	9.33%	1,723,230.37	4,721.18	6.19
Trend	26	15.76%	205,301	165.78%	972,709.16	2,670.58	0.86

Card Games (Poker)

Year	Units	%Δ	Win Amount	%Δ	WPU	WUD
2000	473	n/a	63,054	-0.28	133,306.55	365.22
2001	475	0.42%	59,673	-5.36%	125,627.37	344.18
2002	386	-18.74%	57,791	-3.15%	149,717.62	410.19
2003	383	-0.78%	68,276	18.14%	178,266.32	488.4
2004	484	26.37%	98,862	44.80%	204,260.33	559.62
2005	701	44.83%	140,224	41.84%	200,034.24	548.04
2006	886	26.39%	160,929	14.77%	181,635.44	497.63
2007	907	2.37%	167,975	4.38%	185,198.46	507.39
2008	915	0.88%	155,747	-7.28%	170,215.30	466.34
2009	905	-1.09%	145,580	-6.53%	160,861.88	440.72
2010	920	1.66%	135,200	-7.13%	146,956.52	402.62
2011	872	-5.22%	131,877	-2.46%	151,235.09	414.34
2012	809	-7.22%	123,253	-6.54%	152,352.29	416.26
2013	774	-4.33%	123,891	0.52%	160,065.89	438.54
2014	736	-4.91%	119,904	-3.22%	162,913.04	446.34
2015	681	-7.47%	118,023	-1.57%	173,308.37	474.82
2016	661	-2.94%	117,753	-0.23%	178,143.72	486.73
2017	615	-6.96%	118,455	0.60%	192,609.76	527.70
2018	599	-2.60%	120,012	1.31%	200,353.92	548.91
2019	578	-3.51%	143,140	19.27%	247,647.06	678.49
Trend	105	22.20%	80,086	127.01%	114,340.51	313.27

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