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## **DGE Announces August 2012 Casino Win Results**

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ATLANTIC CITY —

Based upon filings with the Division of Gaming Enforcement, total casino win rose 12.6 percent in August 2012 to \$313.9 million. Slot machine win rose 16.8 percent, to \$226.1 million, while table game win increased by 3.3 percent, to \$87.8 million. It should be noted that the results for August 2011 include the temporary closure of the Atlantic City casinos due to Hurricane Irene.

Casinos paid \$21.3 million in taxes on their gross revenues in August. That money, 8 percent of taxable gross revenue, goes into the Casino Revenue Fund, which pays for programs that benefit qualifying senior citizens and people with disabilities. In addition, the casino industry incurred \$3.9 million in reinvestment obligations based on their gross revenues for the month. Casinos are required to reinvest 1.25 percent of gross revenues in projects approved by the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority.

For the first eight months of the year, casinos won \$2.2 billion which is down 4.6 percent from the same period in 2011. Win from slot machines was down 2.5 percent and win from table games was down 9.5 percent for the eight month period.

Win reflects the net amount of money won by casinos. It is not profit.

*(Additional information on Atlantic City tourism can be found on the Atlantic City Convention and Visitor's Authority website at: <http://www.atlanticcitynj.com/about/stats.aspx> )*

*(Detailed data on revenues from each individual casino can be found at the Division's website at: <http://www.nj.gov/oag/ge/mgntaxreturns.html> )*

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# AUGUST 2012 STATISTICS

## CASINO WIN AND GROSS REVENUE

August	2012	2011	Increase (Decrease)	
			\$	%
Casino Win	\$313,930,242	\$278,714,162	35,216,080	12.6
Adjustments	1,365	10,502	(9,137)	(87.0)
Gross Revenue	313,931,607	278,724,664	35,206,943	12.6
Deduction for Eligible Promotional Gaming Credits	47,944,016	34,222,458	13,721,558	40.1
Taxable Gross Revenue	<u>\$265,987,591</u>	<u>\$244,502,206</u>	<u>21,485,385</u>	8.8
 <u>August YTD</u>				
Casino Win	\$2,165,975,301	\$2,269,620,462	(103,645,161)	(4.6)
Adjustments	478,574	192,386	286,188	n/a
Gross Revenue	2,166,453,875	2,269,812,848	(103,358,973)	(4.6)
Deduction for Eligible Promotional Gaming Credits	216,812,545	210,282,676	6,529,869	3.1
Taxable Gross Revenue	<u>\$1,949,641,330</u>	<u>\$2,059,530,172</u>	<u>(109,888,842)</u>	(5.3)

## CASINO REVENUE FUND

	Gross Revenue Tax *	Interest on Casino Revenue Fund
August 2012	\$21,279,007	(\$8,439)
January through August 2012	\$155,971,306	(\$11,324)
May 1978 through August 2012	\$8,722,567,132	\$130,500,855

\* Includes payments from tax audit deficiencies

## CASINO REINVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OBLIGATIONS

(Based on 1.25% of Gross Revenue)

August 2012	\$3,924,145
January through August 2012	\$27,080,673

**THE ATLANTIC CITY CASINO INDUSTRY  
CASINO WIN ANALYSIS  
FOR THE MONTH ENDED AUGUST 2012 VERSUS 2011**

	SLOT MACHINE WIN			TABLE GAME WIN			TOTAL CASINO WIN		
	2012	2011	INCREASE (DECREASE) %	2012	2011	INCREASE (DECREASE) %	2012	2011	INCREASE (DECREASE) %
Atlantic Club	12,978,502	9,145,369	41.9	1,815,692	2,726,685	(33.4)	14,794,194	11,872,054	24.6
Bally's AC	20,103,951	22,067,994	(8.9)	9,309,193	8,375,946	11.1	29,413,144	30,443,940	(3.4)
Borgata	39,780,400	33,878,864	17.4	15,483,128	20,600,441	(24.8)	55,263,528	54,479,305	1.4
Caesars	24,003,973	20,698,232	16.0	14,016,273	17,444,247	(19.7)	38,020,246	38,142,479	(0.3)
Golden Nugget	9,367,869	8,194,442	14.3	3,705,008	3,066,792	20.8	13,072,877	11,261,234	16.1
Harrah's	28,080,571	28,041,555	0.1	11,993,287	6,918,154	73.4	40,073,858	34,959,709	14.6
Resorts	10,369,668	9,827,270	5.5	2,687,120	2,607,196	3.1	13,056,788	12,434,466	5.0
Revel (a)	13,043,748	0	n/a	6,980,656	0	n/a	20,024,404	0	n/a
Showboat	17,416,008	17,640,733	(1.3)	4,643,826	3,992,819	16.3	22,059,834	21,633,552	2.0
Tropicana	20,340,575	16,872,811	20.6	5,691,853	9,606,953	(40.8)	26,032,428	26,479,764	(1.7)
Trump Plaza	8,904,820	8,348,767	6.7	1,772,597	2,679,978	(33.9)	10,677,417	11,028,745	(3.2)
Trump Taj Mahal	21,728,028	18,955,496	14.6	9,713,496	7,023,418	38.3	31,441,524	25,978,914	21.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$226,118,113</b>	<b>\$193,671,533</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>\$87,812,129</b>	<b>\$85,042,629</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>\$313,930,242</b>	<b>\$278,714,162</b>	<b>12.6</b>

(a) Revel commenced operations on March 28, 2012 (test period). Revel opened to the public on April 2, 2012.

**THE ATLANTIC CITY CASINO INDUSTRY  
CASINO WIN ANALYSIS  
FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED AUGUST 2012 VERSUS 2011**

	SLOT MACHINE WIN		INCREASE (DECREASE)	TABLE GAME WIN		INCREASE (DECREASE)	TOTAL CASINO WIN		INCREASE (DECREASE)
	2012	2011	%	2012	2011	%	2012	2011	%
Atlantic Club	75,922,944	79,427,158	(4.4)	11,946,296	23,353,939	(48.8)	87,869,240	102,781,097	(14.5)
Bally's AC	146,237,578	184,381,244	(20.7)	69,911,831	78,232,827	(10.6)	216,149,409	262,614,071	(17.7)
Borgata	285,853,068	289,341,159	(1.2)	132,628,640	144,257,474	(8.1)	418,481,708	433,598,633	(3.5)
Caesars	164,096,506	164,049,256	0.0	90,799,650	113,386,057	(19.9)	254,896,156	277,435,313	(8.1)
Golden Nugget (a)	69,228,317	29,218,968	n/a	21,281,050	9,888,430	n/a	90,509,367	39,107,398	n/a
Harrah's	213,588,030	234,194,969	(8.8)	73,769,879	69,108,380	6.7	287,357,909	303,303,349	(5.3)
Resorts	70,592,660	80,279,248	(12.1)	22,111,051	26,186,923	(15.6)	92,703,711	106,466,171	(12.9)
Revel (b)	52,068,010	0	n/a	27,990,147	0	n/a	80,058,157	0	n/a
Showboat	132,236,031	147,187,006	(10.2)	31,537,171	30,982,696	1.8	163,773,202	178,169,702	(8.1)
Tropicana	137,846,611	125,790,966	9.6	47,080,046	52,835,525	(10.9)	184,926,657	178,626,491	3.5
Trump Marina (c)	0	36,971,326	n/a	0	10,306,524	n/a	0	47,277,850	n/a
Trump Plaza	61,421,550	71,867,434	(14.5)	14,724,360	27,070,478	(45.6)	76,145,910	98,937,912	(23.0)
Trump Taj Mahal	150,435,996	156,773,977	(4.0)	62,667,879	84,528,498	(25.9)	213,103,875	241,302,475	(11.7)
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1,559,527,301</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,599,482,711</u></b>	<b>(2.5)</b>	<b><u>\$606,448,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$670,137,751</u></b>	<b>(9.5)</b>	<b><u>\$2,165,975,301</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,269,620,462</u></b>	<b>(4.6)</b>

(a) Golden Nugget commenced operations on May 24, 2011.

(b) Revel commenced operations on March 28, 2012 (test period). Revel opened to the public on April 2, 2012.

(c) Trump Marina ceased operations on May 23, 2011.