

New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement

Atlantic City Gaming Industry <u>Summary of Gaming and Atlantic City Taxes and Fees</u>

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Gaming and Atlantic City Specific Taxes and Fees Year-to-Date 2018 (\$ in Thousands)

	Gaming/Casino Specific Taxes and Fees													Atlantic City Taxes and Fees		
Current	8% Gross	15% Internet Gross	8.5% Retail	13% Internet	CRDA	1.25%	1.25%	Parking	Hotel Room	Progressive	Expired	Dormant	Luxury	Tourism		
Year	Revenue Tax	Revenue Tax	Sports Tax (a)	Sports Tax (a)	Obligations (b)	Add'l Tax (b)	EDT (b)	Fees	Fees (b)	Slot Tax	Vouchers	Accounts	Тах	Promo Fee	Total	
January	11,933	3,300						1,345		118	22	32	1,133	380	18,263	
February	12,470	3,302						1,386		144	28	48	4,395	1,251	23,024	
March	14,244	3,840						1,593		262	30	23	2,678	627	23,297	
1st Quarter	38,647	10,442			8,308			4,324	2,443	524	80	103	8,206	2,258	75,335	
April	14,127	3,457						1,595		142	30	29	2,297	622	22,299	
May	14,074	3,652						1,676		133	29	28	2,559	638	22,789	
June	15,112	3,409	194					1,829		175	32	28	3,674	721	25,174	
2nd Quarter	43,313	10,518	194		9,150	15		5,100	2,745	450	91	85	8,530	1,981	82,172	
July	19,174	3,890	428					2,708		190	39	19	4,919	893	32,260	
August	19,171	3,726	517	406				2,622		211	37	26	5,065	892	32,673	
September	16,556	3,867	969	1,633				1,815		158	32	24	3,225	735	29,014	
3rd Quarter	54,901	11,483	1,914	2,039	11,592	267	224	7,145	3,667	559	108	69	13,209	2,520	109,697	
October	14,401	4,017	233	1,149				1,794		133	25	34	2,904	758	25,448	
November	14,928	4,047	571	1,886				1,807		122	25	35	2,454	635	26,510	
December	15,038	4,355	524	1,911				1,791		146	25	30	1,914	512	26,246	
4th Quarter	44,367	12,419	1,328	4,946	9,806	345	326	5,392	2,922	401	75	99	7,272	1,905	91,603	
YTD Total	181,228	44,862	3,436	6,985	38,856	627	550	21,961	11,777	1,934	354	356	37,217	8,664	358,807	

NOTE: Amounts unaudited and subject to change.

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(a) Sports Wagering Gross Revenue Tax includes the 8.5% and 13% taxes on Casino licensees and Racetrack Licensees. (b) Hotel Room Fees, CRDA Obligations, 1.25% Additional Tax, 1.25% EDT are paid quarterly.

Casino and Atlantic City Specific Taxes and Fees From Inception of Casino Gaming in 1978 through 2018

(\$ in Thousands)

	Casino Specific Taxes and Fees Atlantic City Taxes and Fees													axes and Fees			
Calendar	8% Gross	15% Internet Gross	8.5% Retail	13 % Internet	CRDA	1.25%	1.25%	Parking	Hotel Room	Progressive	Comp	Net Income	Expired	Dormant	Luxury	Tourism	
Year	Revenue Tax	Revenue Tax	Sports Tax	Sports Tax	Obligations	Add'l Tax	EDT	Fees	Fees	Slot Tax	Тах	Тах	Vouchers	Accounts	Тах	Promo Fee	Total
1978-1999	4,420,538				733,780			98,357							280,864	53,826	5,587,365
2000	342,022				53,754			14,935							17,589	8,303	436,603
2001	342,336				53,787			15,146							16,546	8,337	436,152
2002	348,731				54,768			15,668							18,883	8,576	446,626
2003	358,459				56,009			24,508	7,036	3,028	13,257	10,878			18,189	9,363	500,727
2004	384,579				60,091			33,394	14,229	5,836	26,334	25,363			21,322	9,900	581,048
2005	401,462				62,728			35,104	14,856	6,121	27,145	21,756			26,247	10,556	605,975
2006	417,528				65,239			37,087	14,969	5,415	22,396	9,737			27,282	10,368	610,021
2007	393,707				61,517			35,860	14,541	4,346	15,415				27,977	10,257	563,620
2008	360,250				56,819			34,398	15,171	4,145	9,429				27,608	10,460	518,280
2009	295,309				49,289			31,477	15,228	3,487	3,024		3,007		26,374	10,697	437,892
2010	260,940				44,565			29,816	15,382	3,326			4,397		28,479	9,940	396,845
2011	236,129				41,474			28,427	15,446	3,145			507		31,515	10,573	367,216
2012	216,725				38,114			28,782	15,618	2,932			577		35,486	10,794	349,028
2013	203,965	1,256			35,953			27,907	15,638	3,098			554		35,519	10,822	334,712
2014	186,910	18,465			35,783			24,622	14,039	2,951			506		34,751	9,818	327,845
2015	174,670	22,354			33,905			21,207	11,856	2,106			430		30,006	8,296	304,830
2016	175,719	29,528			34,988			20,405	11,511	2,252			359		29,204	8,248	312,214
2017	174,743	36,903			36,315			19,807	10,807	1,951			355	697	28,101	7,126	316,805
2018	181,228	44,862	3,436	6,985	38,856	627	550	21,961	11,777	1,934			354	356	37,217	8,664	358,807
Total	9,875,950	153,368	3,436	6,985	1,647,734	627	550	598,868	218,104	56,073	117,000	67,734	11,046	1,053	799,159	234,924	13,792,611

NOTE: Certain amounts unaudited and subject to change.

The notes on the following page are integral to understanding the financial information contained in the table. The notes provide a description and source of the data.

New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement Gaming Industry <u>Gaming and Atlantic City Taxes and Fees</u>

This report identifies the state-imposed taxes and fees specific to Atlantic City casinos and Atlantic City-based businesses. This report <u>excludes</u> taxes and fees imposed on New Jersey businesses state-wide (i.e., payroll taxes, income taxes, state occupancy fee, sales and use tax, etc.) and non-state level taxes (i.e., property taxes, federal taxes, etc.).

Description of Tax and Fee:

Gross Revenue Tax: 8% tax on Casino Gross Revenue, which is deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund. Beginning August 14, 2008, casinos were permitted to take a deduction for Eligible Promotional Gaming Credits for purposes of calculating Taxable Casino Gross Revenue.

Internet Gross Revenue Tax: 15% tax on Internet Gross Revenue, which is deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund (commenced November 2013).

Sports Wagering: On June 14, 2018, Sports Wagering became legal in New Jersey at casinos and racetracks. On-line sports wagering commenced in July 2018. The Sports Wagering Gross Revenue Tax is 8.5% for on-site wagering and 13% for online (Internet) wagering.

CRDA Obligations: 1.25% of Casino Gross Revenue and 2.5% of Internet Gross Revenue to the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA).

1.25% Additional Tax: Commencing June 27, 2018, Casino Licensees Sports Wagering Gross Revenue (Retail and On-line) are subject to a 1.25% Additional Tax. The 1.25% Additional Tax is utlized by the CRDA for marketing and promotion of the City of Atlantic City.

1.25% Economic Development Tax ("EDT"): Commencing June 27, 2018, Racetrack Licensees Sports Wagering Gross Revenue (Retail and On-line) are subject to a 1.25% Economic Development Tax. The 1.25% EDT is utilized for economic development in the municipality/county in which the Racetrack Licensee resides.

Parking Fees: From July 1993 to June 2003, casinos collected a \$2.00 fee for each parked vehicle, of which, \$1.50 was deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund and \$0.50 was retained by the casino licensee. From July 2003 to June 2006, casinos collected a \$3.00 fee, of which, \$1.50 was deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund and \$1.50 was distributed to CRDA. Effective July 2006, \$0.50 of each \$3.00 Parking Fee is deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund and \$2.50 is distributed to CRDA.

Hotel Room Fee: From July 2003 to June 2004, casinos collected a \$3.00 fee for each occupied hotel room night, which was deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund. In 2004, \$93 million in CRDA Hotel Room Fee Revenue Bonds were issued. Effective July 1, 2006, following the satisfaction of debt service on those bonds, \$2.00 of each \$3.00 Hotel Room Fee was deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund and \$1.00 is distributed to CRDA. The Hotel Room Fee is paid quarterly.

Tax on Multi-Casino Progressive Slot Machine Revenue (Progressive Slot Tax): Effective July 1, 2003, slot machine companies (not casinos) that operate multi-casino progressive slot systems pay an 8% tax on revenues derived from operating progressive slot machine systems in Atlantic City. The Progressive Slot Tax is deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund.

Tax on Casino Complimentaries (Comp Tax): Effective July 1, 2003, the Comp Tax raised a fixed \$26 million for state fiscal years 2004 through 2006, \$19.5 million for state fiscal year 2007, \$13 million for state fiscal year 2008, and \$6.5 million for state fiscal year 2009, at which point the tax expired. Any overpayments in a state fiscal year were credited in the subsequent fiscal year. The tax raised \$117 million in total between calendar 2003 and 2009. The Comp Tax proceeds were deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund.

Net Income Tax: For state fiscal years 2004 through 2006, casinos were required to pay a 7.5% tax on net income plus management fees based on calendar 2002 operating results. The maximum amount paid by casinos under common ownership was \$10 million. The tax expired at the end of FY 2006. Net Income Tax proceeds were deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund.

Expired Gaming-Related Obligations (Expired Vouchers): Effective April 8, 2009, 25% of expired slot machine vouchers are deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund. For the years prior to the effective date, Casino Licensees were billed during 2009 and 2010 for 50% of expired vouchers.

Dormant Accounts: Beginning in FY2017, 50% of Internet casino gaming accounts that are dormant for at least one year are remitted to the State of New Jersey.

Luxury Tax: The Luxury Tax applies to receipts from specified retail sales within Atlantic City, including alcoholic beverages, hotel room rentals, and cover charges for entertainment. The tax rate is 3% on alcoholic beverages sold by the drink and 9% on other taxable sales (subject to a 13% maximum rate when combined with the NJ Sales and Use Tax). Proceeds from the Luxury Tax support debt service on Luxury Tax bonds and the operation of the AC Convention Center and Boardwalk Hall.

Tourism Promotion Fee: \$2 fee per occupied room per night that is paid by casino hotel guests; \$1 fee per occupied room per night that is paid by non-casino hotel guests. The Tourism Promotion Fee supports the operation of the Atlantic City Convention and Visitors Association (now under CRDA).

SOURCES:

Gross Revenue Tax, CRDA Obligations, Internet Gross Revenue Tax, 1.25% Taxes and Expired Vouchers: NJ Division of Gaming Enforcement Parking Fee: NJ Casino Control Commission (CCC) Progressive Slot Tax and Hotel Room Fee: NJ Division of Taxation Luxury Tax and Tourism Promotion Fee: NJ Office of Management and Budget, Legislative Manual