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**DGE Announces August 2021 Total Gaming Revenue Results**

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**Industry Gaming Revenue:**

Based upon filings with the Division of Gaming Enforcement, Total Gaming Revenue for August was \$427.7 million compared to \$326.3 million in August 2020, reflecting a 31.0% increase. Casino Win for August was \$262.4 million compared to \$199.1 million in August 2020. Internet Gaming Win was \$113.2 million in August compared to \$87.8 million in the prior period, reflecting an increase of 29.0%. Sports Wagering Gross Revenue was \$52.0 million for the month.

For the year-to-date period, the Industry's Total Gaming Revenue was \$2.99 billion compared to \$1.62 billion, reflecting an increase of 84.8%. Internet Gaming Win increased 44.8% to \$866.1 million when compared to the prior period. Sports Wagering Gross Revenue was \$475.3 million. Casino Win for the period was \$1.65 billion. Please note that, due to COVID-19, Atlantic City Casinos closed on March 16, 2020 and began reopening on July 2, 2020 with operating restrictions. Internet Casino Gaming and Online Sports Wagering operations continued, though most sports wagering events were cancelled during that timeframe. As a result, Casino Win and Sports Wagering Gross Revenue for the year-to-date period ended August 2021 are not directly comparable to 2020.

**Tax Information:**

For the month of August 2021, total gaming taxes were \$42.1 million. Total gaming taxes reflect 8% of taxable casino gross revenue, 15% of Internet gaming gross revenue, 8.5% tax on casino and racetrack sports wagering gross revenue and 13% tax on casino and racetrack sports wagering Internet gross revenue. In addition, the casino industry incurred \$6.4 million in 1.25% Additional Tax on sports wagering gross revenue and Investment Alternative Tax Obligations (which reflects 1.25% of casino gross revenue and 2.5% of Internet gaming gross revenue). For the month of August 2021, the Racetrack Economic Development Tax of 1.25% of racetrack sports wagering gross revenue was \$375,023.

**FOOTNOTES:**

- Total Gaming Revenue consists of Casino Win, Internet Gaming Win and Sports Wagering Gross Revenue. Sports wagering statistical information is unaudited and subject to adjustment. The statistical completed events Win and Handle information is provided by each casino/racetrack licensees' platforms operating under its sports wagering license.

*Additional Information:*

*Gross Revenue Reports (DGE website):*

<http://www.nj.gov/oag/ge/mgrtaxreturns.html>

*Internet Gross Revenue Reports (DGE website):*

<http://www.nj.gov/oag/ge/igrtaxreturns.html>

*Sports Wagering Revenue Reports (DGE website):*

<http://www.nj.gov/oag/ge/swrtaxreturns.html>

*Tourism Data (CRDA website):*

<http://www.atlanticcitynj.com/about/stats.aspx>

## AUGUST 2021 STATISTICS

<b><u>AUGUST</u></b>			Increase (Decrease)	
	2021	2020 (c)	\$	%
Slot Machine Win	\$ 198,034,283	\$ 144,112,519	\$ 53,921,764	37.4
Table Game Win	64,369,720	54,940,290	9,429,430	17.2
Casino Win	262,404,003	199,052,809	63,351,194	31.8
Peer-to-Peer	2,443,414	3,035,003	(591,589)	(19.5)
Other Authorized Games	110,787,287	84,737,965	26,049,322	30.7
Internet Gaming Win	113,230,701	87,772,968	25,457,733	29.0
Sports Wagering Revenue	52,023,081	39,507,181	12,515,900	31.7
<b>Total Gaming Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 427,657,785</b>	<b>\$ 326,332,958</b>	<b>\$ 101,324,827</b>	<b>31.0</b>

  

<b><u>AUGUST YTD</u></b>				
Slot Machine Win	\$ 1,207,948,378	\$ 611,025,166	\$ 596,923,212	97.7
Table Game Win	441,768,450	231,178,178	210,590,272	91.1
Casino Win	1,649,716,828	842,203,344	807,513,484	95.9
Peer-to-Peer	20,465,077	28,313,670	(7,848,593)	(27.7)
Other Authorized Games	845,664,658	569,661,426	276,003,232	48.5
Internet Gaming Win	866,129,735	597,975,096	268,154,639	44.8
Sports Wagering Revenue	475,331,142	177,988,217	297,342,925	167.1
<b>Total Gaming Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 2,991,177,705</b>	<b>\$ 1,618,166,657</b>	<b>\$ 1,373,011,048</b>	<b>84.8</b>

  

<b><u>Additional Tax Information</u></b>		
	Casino IATs and 1.25% Tax Obligations (a)	Racetrack Economic Development Tax (b)
August 2021	\$ 6,392,180	\$ 375,023
YTD August 2021	\$ 44,545,386	\$ 3,685,480

- (a) Casino IAT Obligations reflect 1.25% of casino gross revenue and 2.5% of Internet gross revenue. Also, there is a 1.25% Additional Tax on Retail sports wagering gross revenue and Internet sports wagering gross revenue.
- (b) Economic Development Tax reflects 1.25% of racetrack licensees' sports wagering gross revenue and Internet sports wagering gross revenue.
- (c) Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, all Brick-and-Mortar casinos closed, and most sports leagues/associations began cancelling or postponing a significant majority of scheduled events by March 18, 2020. The Brick-and-Mortar casinos began reopening on July 2, 2020 and sporting events resumed in mid-2020. This is reflected in the 2020 statistics.

As of September 16, 2021

**MONTHLY COMPARISON  
FOR THE MONTH ENDED AUGUST 2021 VERSUS 2020**

Casino Licensees	CASINO WIN			INTERNET GAMING WIN			SPORTS WAGERING REVENUE (c)			TOTAL GAMING REVENUE		
	2021	2020	% Change	2021	2020	% Change	2021	2020	% Change	2021	2020	% Change
Bally's (Premier) (a)	\$ 15,459,212	\$ -	n/a	\$ 46,376	\$ -	n/a	\$ 107,202	\$ -	n/a	\$ 15,612,790	\$ -	n/a
Bally's (CEI) (a)	-	15,456,917	n/a	-	-	n/a	-	(210,773)	n/a	-	15,246,144	n/a
Borgata	52,061,991	40,493,013	28.6	37,292,741	19,778,361	88.6	4,685,889	4,513,067	n/a	94,040,621	64,784,441	31.1
Caesars	24,811,290	21,211,455	17.0	-	-	n/a	639,617	-	n/a	25,450,907	21,211,455	16.7
Caesars Interactive NJ	-	-	n/a	9,893,194	9,264,467	6.8	-	-	n/a	9,893,194	9,264,467	6.8
Golden Nugget (b)	15,899,127	9,263,462	71.6	-	-	n/a	(9,109)	50,363	n/a	15,890,018	9,313,825	70.6
GNOG (b)	-	-	n/a	29,782,341	27,650,249	7.7	87,873	41,851	n/a	29,870,214	27,692,100	7.9
Hard Rock	45,728,214	32,873,616	39.1	6,026,051	6,001,838	0.4	704,647	575,139	n/a	52,458,912	39,450,593	33.0
Harrah's	27,924,819	21,512,425	29.8	-	-	n/a	105,111	(37,197)	n/a	28,029,930	21,475,228	30.5
Ocean Casino	33,160,507	24,375,057	36.0	1,579,051	726,646	117.3	335,999	1,529,703	n/a	35,075,557	26,631,406	31.7
Resorts	18,424,462	13,901,291	32.5	-	-	n/a	263,068	(82,488)	n/a	18,687,530	13,818,803	35.2
Resorts Digital	-	-	n/a	21,622,865	17,888,774	20.9	12,951,214	10,019,360	n/a	34,574,079	27,908,134	23.9
Tropicana	28,934,381	19,965,573	44.9	6,988,082	6,462,633	8.1	2,150,969	84,847	n/a	38,073,432	26,513,053	43.6
<b>Total: Casino Industry</b>	<b>\$ 262,404,003</b>	<b>\$ 199,052,809</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>\$ 113,230,701</b>	<b>\$ 87,772,968</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>\$ 22,022,480</b>	<b>\$ 16,483,872</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>\$ 397,657,184</b>	<b>\$ 303,309,649</b>	<b>31.1</b>
<b>Racetrack Licensees</b>												
Freehold Raceway	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a	885,094	-	n/a	885,094	-	n/a
Meadowlands	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a	26,868,588	21,159,257	n/a	26,868,588	21,159,257	27.0
Monmouth Park	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a	2,246,919	1,864,052	n/a	2,246,919	1,864,052	20.5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 262,404,003</b>	<b>\$ 199,052,809</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>\$ 113,230,701</b>	<b>\$ 87,772,968</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>\$ 52,023,081</b>	<b>\$ 39,507,181</b>	<b>31.7</b>	<b>\$ 427,657,785</b>	<b>\$ 326,332,958</b>	<b>31.0</b>

(a) Bally's operated under Caesars/CEI ownership through November 17, 2020 and operates under Bally's Corporation (Premier) thereafter.

(b) Golden Nugget Online Gaming (GNOG) obtained a casino license in November 2020 and now operates the online gaming business formerly operated by Golden Nugget (GNAC). GNOG has been added to this schedule as a reporting entity effective January 1, 2021. For comparison purposes, the statistics for 2020 have been reclassified from the GNAC line to the GNOG line.

(c) Due to the volatility of sports wagering gross revenue on an individual basis, the percentage growth or decline is measured only by casino total and industry total (including racetracks).

**YEAR-TO-DATE COMPARISON  
FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED AUGUST 2021 VERSUS 2020**

Casino Licensees	CASINO WIN			INTERNET GAMING WIN			SPORTS WAGERING REVENUE (c)			TOTAL GAMING REVENUE		
	2021	2020	% Change	2021	2020	% Change	2021	2020	% Change	2021	2020	% Change
Bally's (Premier) (a)	\$ 91,779,152	\$ -	n/a	\$ 92,894	\$ -	n/a	\$ 1,340,970	\$ -	n/a	\$ 93,213,016	\$ -	n/a
Bally's (CEI) (a)	-	58,128,497	n/a	-	-	n/a	-	873,298	n/a	-	59,001,795	n/a
Borgata	381,446,771	180,498,280	n/a	264,285,544	115,245,124	129.3	48,156,060	13,511,965	n/a	693,888,375	309,255,369	124.4
Caesars	158,400,962	86,755,586	n/a	-	-	n/a	3,617,489	-	n/a	162,018,451	86,755,586	86.8
Caesars Interactive NJ	-	-	n/a	73,507,818	61,253,639	20.0	-	-	n/a	73,507,818	61,253,639	20.0
Golden Nugget (b)	97,407,847	56,215,371	n/a	-	-	n/a	840,273	30,813	n/a	98,248,120	56,246,184	74.7
GNOG (b)	-	-	n/a	245,263,977	209,265,713	17.2	613,550	508,193	n/a	245,877,527	209,773,906	17.2
Hard Rock	279,766,468	113,160,856	n/a	45,869,215	35,901,003	27.8	8,265,988	2,742,599	n/a	333,901,671	151,804,458	120.0
Harrah's	168,189,099	102,429,022	n/a	-	-	n/a	635,119	(21,885)	n/a	168,824,218	102,407,137	64.9
Ocean Casino	192,634,971	93,898,462	n/a	9,809,905	6,779,631	44.7	16,686,215	7,184,596	n/a	219,131,091	107,862,689	103.2
Resorts	110,523,930	58,387,788	n/a	-	-	n/a	1,847,340	32,542	n/a	112,371,270	58,420,330	92.3
Resorts Digital	-	-	n/a	172,615,744	124,789,991	38.3	95,739,283	51,465,692	n/a	268,355,027	176,255,683	52.3
Tropicana	169,567,628	92,729,482	n/a	54,684,638	44,739,995	22.2	2,750,490	567,606	n/a	227,002,756	138,037,083	64.5
<b>Total: Casino Industry</b>	<b>\$ 1,649,716,828</b>	<b>\$ 842,203,344</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>\$ 866,129,735</b>	<b>\$ 597,975,096</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>\$ 180,492,777</b>	<b>\$ 76,895,419</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>\$ 2,696,339,340</b>	<b>\$ 1,517,073,859</b>	<b>77.7</b>
<b>Racetrack Licensees</b>												
Freehold Raceway	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a	1,663,448	-	n/a	1,663,448	-	n/a
Meadowlands	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a	272,096,785	90,534,719	n/a	272,096,785	90,534,719	200.5
Monmouth Park	-	-	n/a	-	-	n/a	21,078,132	10,558,079	n/a	21,078,132	10,558,079	99.6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,649,716,828</b>	<b>\$ 842,203,344</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>\$ 866,129,735</b>	<b>\$ 597,975,096</b>	<b>44.8</b>	<b>\$ 475,331,142</b>	<b>\$ 177,988,217</b>	<b>167.1</b>	<b>\$ 2,991,177,705</b>	<b>\$ 1,618,166,657</b>	<b>84.8</b>

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(b) Golden Nugget Online Gaming (GNOG) obtained a casino license in November 2020 and now operates the online gaming business formerly operated by Golden Nugget (GNAC).

GNOG has been added to this schedule as a reporting entity effective January 1, 2021. For comparison purposes, the statistics for 2020 have been reclassified from the GNAC line to the GNOG line.

(c) Due to the volatility of sports wagering gross revenue on an individual basis, the percentage growth or decline is measured only by casino total and industry total (including racetracks).

**Gross Revenue Tax, Internet Gross Revenue Tax and Sports Wagering Gross Revenue Tax Information**

	FOR THE MONTH ENDED AUGUST 2021					FOR THE YEAR-TO-DATE ENDED AUGUST 2021				
	8% Gross Revenue Tax	8.5% Sports Wager Tax	15% Internet Gross Revenue Tax	13% Internet Sports Tax	TOTAL (b)	8% Gross Revenue Tax	8.5% Sports Wager Tax (a)	15% Internet Gross Revenue Tax	13% Internet Sports Tax	TOTAL (b)
Bally's (Premier)	1,103,465	-	6,956	-	1,110,421	6,648,795	114,274	13,934	-	6,777,003
Borgata	3,639,048	-	5,644,470	746,347	10,029,865	26,569,386	286,661	39,880,132	5,959,046	72,695,225
Caesars	1,827,645	8,607	-	69,995	1,906,247	11,590,029	75,862	-	354,296	12,020,187
Caesars Interactive NJ	-	-	1,485,863	-	1,485,863	-	-	10,983,727	-	10,983,727
Golden Nugget (a)	861,912	-	-	-	861,912	5,258,247	72,197	-	-	5,330,444
GNOG (a)	-	-	4,466,006	11,438	4,477,444	-	-	36,817,401	79,776	36,897,177
Hard Rock	3,270,460	4,052	903,983	93,265	4,271,760	20,027,636	70,564	6,838,960	978,997	27,916,157
Harrah's	2,067,847	8,935	-	-	2,076,782	12,410,003	54,104	-	-	12,464,107
Ocean Casino	2,377,661	4,066	236,888	37,448	2,656,063	13,610,229	48,502	1,471,935	2,094,738	17,225,404
Resorts	1,253,703	22,361	-	-	1,276,064	7,507,163	189,580	-	-	7,696,743
Resorts Digital	-	-	3,243,430	1,683,658	4,927,088	-	-	25,815,520	12,446,108	38,261,628
Tropicana	1,985,269	7,363	1,048,213	266,876	3,307,721	11,670,996	11,949	8,202,696	334,622	20,220,263
<b>Casino Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,387,010</b>	<b>\$ 55,384</b>	<b>\$ 17,035,809</b>	<b>\$ 2,909,027</b>	<b>\$ 38,387,230</b>	<b>\$ 115,292,484</b>	<b>\$ 923,693</b>	<b>\$ 130,024,305</b>	<b>\$ 22,247,583</b>	<b>\$ 268,488,065</b>
Freehold Raceway	-	11,201	-	97,933	109,134	-	77,450	-	97,933	175,383
Meadowlands	-	276,103	-	3,070,830	3,346,933	-	2,578,333	-	31,344,607	33,922,940
Monmouth Park	-	64,238	-	193,826	258,064	-	415,749	-	2,103,888	2,519,637
<b>Racetrack Total</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 351,542</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,362,589</b>	<b>\$ 3,714,131</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,071,532</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 33,546,428</b>	<b>\$ 36,617,960</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,387,010</b>	<b>\$ 406,926</b>	<b>\$ 17,035,809</b>	<b>\$ 6,271,616</b>	<b>\$ 42,101,361</b>	<b>\$ 115,292,484</b>	<b>\$ 3,995,225</b>	<b>\$ 130,024,305</b>	<b>\$ 55,794,011</b>	<b>\$ 305,106,025</b>

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(b) Total Gross Revenue Taxes reflect: (1) 8% tax on Casino Gross Revenue, (2) 15% tax on Internet gaming gross revenue, (3) 8.5% tax on casino and racetrack sports wagering gross revenue, and (4) 13% tax on casino and racetrack Internet sports wagering gross revenue. Total Gross Revenue Taxes includes the tax impact of eligible racetrack Internet sports wagering gross revenue. Total Gross Revenue Taxes includes the tax impact of eligible promotional gaming credits. Total Gross Revenue Taxes are unaudited and subject to adjustment.

# August 2021 Sports Wagering Statistical Information

## Industry Month and Year-to-Date Total Handle Statistics\*

Sports Wagering Handle	Monthly Handle	YTD Handle
On-site (Retail) Sports Wagering	51,809,334	536,635,156
Internet (On-Line) Sports Wagering	612,866,525	5,597,204,404
<b>Total Sports Wagering Handle</b>	<b>664,675,859</b>	<b>6,133,839,560</b>

\* Industry Handle includes wagers on future events and will differ from Completed Events Handle.

## Industry Completed Events Win and Handle Statistics Breakdown by Sport

Category	Completed Events YTD Sports Wagering Win	YTD Completed Events Handle	Win %
Football	16,478,339	304,429,112	5.4%
Basketball	71,219,335	1,767,707,040	4.0%
Baseball	38,394,893	958,300,461	4.0%
Parlay	245,471,969	1,422,036,288	17.3%
Other	87,900,295	1,624,836,718	5.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>459,464,831</b>	<b>6,077,309,619</b>	<b>7.6%</b>

NOTE: YTD figures may not calculate due to prior months' amendments to Handle and Win.