

New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement

Atlantic City Gaming Industry Summary of Gaming and Atlantic City Taxes and Fees

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Gaming and Atlantic City Specific Taxes and Fees <u>Year-to-Date 2024</u>

		Gaming/Casino Specific Taxes and Fees														Atlantic City Taxes and Fees		
Current Year	8% Gross Revenue Tax	15% Internet Gross Revenue Tax	8.5% Retail Sports Tax (a)	13% Internet Sports Tax (a)	CRDA Obligations (b)	1.25% Add'l Tax (b)	1.25% EDT (b)	Parking Fees	Hotel Room Fees (b)	Hotel Room Surcharge (c)	Progressive Slot Tax	Expired Vouchers	Unclaimed Sports Tickets	Dormant Accounts	Luxury Tax	Tourism Promo Fee	Total	
January	12,995,935	27,447,649	385,715	21,826,195				1,231,629		554,100	148,800	45,168	133,560	513,499	2,191,069	491,366	67,964,685	
February	13,559,954	27,536,568	178,339	8,939,967				1,296,276		574,792	148,843	47,306	61,690	439,748	3,241,425	618,396	56,643,304	
March	15,456,718	29,591,329	302,124	10,713,035				1,434,006		675,226	155,093	52,350	48,123	508,137	3,641,717	714,818	63,292,676	
1st Quarter	42,012,607	84,575,546	866,178	41,479,197	22,296,965	1,524,524	2,581,649	3,961,911	2,706,177	1,804,118	452,736	144,824	243,373	1,461,384	9,074,211	1,824,579	217,009,980	
April	13,909,409	28,248,976	217,498	13,554,569				1,217,301		611,194	161,161	50,541	54,281	328,084	3,763,839	737,169	62,854,022	
May	15,242,393	28,847,372	163,591	10,209,081				1,812,496		677,780	161,158	46,196	47,076	410,661	3,931,967	714,781	62,264,551	
June	16,151,381	28,040,897	78,973	7,718,599				1,664,481		757,794	161,330	58,242	36,035	389,876	4,801,115	812,702	60,671,424	
2nd Quarter	45,303,183	85,137,245	460,062	31,482,249	22,940,168	1,195,525	1,899,519	4,694,278	3,070,152	2,046,768	483,649	154,979	137,391	1,128,620	12,496,921	2,264,652	214,895,361	
July	17,088,772	29,400,952	122,142	10,143,276				1,839,024		846,964	189,170	69,861	34,311	344,688	5,690,354	898,548	66,668,062	
August	18,967,078	29,749,580	176,131	7,848,107				1,787,235		862,144	195,004	73,410	44,664	273,085	5,208,680	786,678	65,971,796	
September	14,553,357	31,179,540	643,946	14,502,030				1,466,568		661,352	138,471	54,422	70,798	605,421	4,230,226	845,510	68,951,640	
3rd Quarter	50,609,207	90,330,072	942,219	32,493,413	25,017,356	1,775,946	1,494,191	5,092,827	3,555,690	2,370,460	522,645	197,693	149,773	1,223,194	15,129,259	2,530,736	233,434,681	
October	13,037,719	31,916,561	194,771	9,868,363				1,328,220		620,068	93,473	42,418	51,517	389,619	2,909,500	643,737	61,095,966	
November	14,429,594	32,226,465	293,558	14,971,707				1,397,154		627,430	135,533	59,276	64,186	243,447	2,919,328	647,394	68,015,073	
December	14,709,996	34,142,101	115,901	8,050,861				1,360,449		591,214	130,002	52,084	55,373	379,807	2,688,100	607,871	62,883,759	
4th Quarter	42,177,309	98,285,127	604,230	32,890,931	24,686,158	1,693,445	1,545,570	4,085,823	2,758,068	1,838,712	359,008	153,778	171,076	1,012,872	8,516,928	1,899,002	222,678,038	
YTD Total	180,102,306	358,327,990	2,872,689	138,345,790	94,940,647	6,189,440	7,520,929	17,834,839	12,090,087	8,060,058	1,818,038	651,274	701,613	4,826,071	45,217,319	8,518,969	888,018,060	

NOTE: Amounts unaudited and subject to change. Columns may not foot due to rounding.

(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.

(c) Casino Hotel Room Surcharge, effective March 1, 2022 is a \$2 fee per occupied room utilized for public safety services in Atlantic City.

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Gaming and Atlantic City Specific Taxes and Fees From Inception of Casino Gaming in 1978 through 2024

(\$ in Thousands)

	Casino Specific Taxes and Fees															Atlantic City T			
Calendar	8% Gross	15% Internet Gross	8.5% Retail	13 % Internet	CRDA	1.25%	1.25%	Parking	Hotel Room	Hotel Room	Progressive	Comp	Net Income	Expired	Unclaimed	Dormant	Luxury	Tourism	
Year	Revenue Tax	Revenue Tax	Sports Tax	Sports Tax	Obligations	Add'l Tax	EDT	Fees	Fees	Surcharge	Slot Tax	Тах	Тах	Vouchers	Sport Tickets	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	3,836	6,985	38,856	627	550	21,961	11,777		1,934			354		356	37,217	8,664	359,207
2019	191,422	72,474	4,695	31,826	45,661	1,543	2,201	23,108	12,683		1,713			454	777	562	40,946	9,341	439,406
2020	106,957	145,747	3,225	46,801	43,198	2,075	2,906	12,319	6,869		1,027			577	1,238	573	18,278	4,979	396,769
2021	177,794	205,241	6,459	96,199	66,153	3,812	6,380	18,856	10,723		2,033			467	790	1,453	35,381	7,462	639,203
2022	179,141	249,400	3,975	93,904	76,387	3,694	5,871	18,384	11,764	6,854	1,921			647	1,227	2,275	42,689	8,701	706,834
2023	178,149	288,483	3,315	125,570	83,686	5,923	6,692	18,050	12,208	8,139	1,931			643	792	3,816	45,048	8,552	790,997
2024	180,102	358,328	2,873	138,346	94,941	6,189	7,521	17,835	12,090	8,060	1,818			651	702	4,826	45,217	8,519	888,018
Total	10,889,515	1,473,041	28,378	539,631	2,057,760	23,863	32,121	707,420	284,441	23,053	66,516	117,000	67,734	14,485	5,526	14,558	1,026,718	282,478	17,654,238

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.

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New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement Gaming Industry Gaming and Atlantic City Taxes and Fees

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. In addition, the casino industry is allowed a one-year \$18 million gross revenue tax "credit" to the 8% GRT beginning March 2022 through February 2023 in equal monthly "credits" to the listed months 8% tax obligation.

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 utilized 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 distributed to the CRDA 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.

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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.

Unclaimed Sports Wagering Tickets: 50% of unclaimed sports wagering tickets of casino licensees are deposited into the Casino Revenue Fund. 50% of unclaimed sports wagering tickets of racetrack licensees are deposited into the State's General Fund.

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).

Hotel Room Surcharge: Effective March 1, 2022, a \$2 fee per occupied casino hotel room utilized to fund public safety services in Atlantic City.

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