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**Press Release**

**Subject: Monthly Win and Percentage  
Fee Tax Collections**

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**September 2004  
Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections**

**Win Revenue Summary – September 2004**

Nevada’s nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total “gaming win” of \$924,781,082 for the month of September 2004. This amounts to a 10.00% increase compared to September 2003, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$840,699,501. For the fiscal year (July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004), gaming win has increased 6.54%.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue						
Area	Current Period			Fiscal Year-to-Date		
	9/1/04 to 9/30/04	9/1/03 to 9/30/03	% Change	7/1/04 to 9/30/04	7/1/03 to 9/30/03	% Change
Statewide	924,781,082	840,699,501	10.00%	2,642,327,079	2,480,075,153	6.54%
Clark County	753,268,860	683,004,321	10.29%	2,126,820,767	1,975,012,683	7.69%
LV Strip	459,446,053	421,231,887	9.07%	1,282,842,843	1,218,622,822	5.27%
Downtown	55,889,445	51,382,651	8.77%	163,894,758	159,679,949	2.64%
North Las Vegas	22,963,628	21,105,578	8.80%	65,677,604	57,991,009	13.25%
Laughlin	47,433,382	42,922,557	10.51%	143,757,639	130,561,336	10.11%
Boulder Strip	73,616,547	66,270,697	11.08%	198,444,075	173,362,648	14.47%
Mesquite	9,974,035	8,807,858	13.24%	29,367,351	26,100,099	12.52%
Balance of County	83,945,771	71,283,094	17.76%	242,836,496	208,694,822	16.36%
Washoe County	92,605,952	86,098,126	7.56%	279,784,439	276,371,033	1.24%
Reno	65,840,834	62,941,744	4.61%	199,646,973	200,992,651	-0.67%
Sparks	14,882,877	12,691,128	17.27%	42,917,460	41,519,361	3.37%
North Lake Tahoe	4,197,013	3,745,569	12.05%	14,586,166	12,696,798	14.88%
Balance of County	7,685,228	6,719,684	14.37%	22,633,839	21,162,223	6.95%
South Lake Tahoe	36,101,185	32,088,064	12.51%	108,146,989	109,018,163	-0.80%
Elko County	20,590,485	18,611,417	10.63%	60,784,015	58,918,685	3.17%
Wendover	11,675,285	9,969,541	17.11%	34,692,418	32,901,284	5.44%
Balance of County	8,915,200	8,641,876	3.16%	26,091,597	26,017,402	0.29%
Carson Valley Area	10,114,316	9,192,171	10.03%	30,408,055	27,863,025	9.13%
Other	12,100,285	11,705,403	3.37%	36,382,815	32,891,564	10.61%

\* Carson Valley Area includes Carson City, Gardnerville, Minden and all other areas of Douglas County except South Lake Tahoe.

Win totals reflect the most recent data available and are subject to revision.

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Monthly Win and Percentage Fee Collections**

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**Percentage Fee Collections for the Month of October 2004**

The State collected \$61,472,972 in percentage fees during the month of October 2004, based upon the taxable revenues generated in September 2004. This represents a 2.92% (or \$1,846,902) decrease compared to the prior year's September (2003), when percentage fee collections were \$63,319,874.

Statewide Percentage Fee Collections					
Business Period	Collection Period	Current Year FY05	Prior Year FY04	% Change	Year-to-Date % Change
JUNE	JULY	54,436,245	44,523,510	22.26%	22.26%
JULY	AUGUST	49,241,575	53,921,256	-8.68%	5.32%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	59,517,719	54,814,200	8.58%	6.48%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	61,472,972	63,319,874	-2.92%	3.74%
		224,668,511	216,578,840		3.74%

**Fiscal Year 2004 Forecast**

Compared to the May 2003 Economic Forum's projections, percentage fee collections for the total for the first four months of fiscal year 2005 are 4.3% above their forecast. For the current month collections were 2.3% below their forecast.

	Forecast FY05	Actual FY05	\$ Difference	% Difference
JULY	44,261,776	54,436,245	\$10,174,469	23.0%
AUGUST	53,604,277	49,241,575	-\$4,362,702	-8.1%
SEPTEMBER	54,491,972	59,517,719	\$5,025,747	9.2%
OCTOBER	62,947,644	61,472,972	-\$1,474,672	-2.3%
Fiscal Year To Date	215,305,669	224,668,511	\$9,362,842	4.3%

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**Governor Kenny Guinn's Comments**

"Gaming results across the board were strong in September and not just isolated to Clark County. Washoe and Elko Counties in particular are now showing signs of an economic turnaround in their gaming economies after declining the past several years."