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**Press Release**

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

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**April 2005  
Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections**

**Win Revenue Summary – April 2005**

Nevada’s nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total “gaming win” of \$878,217,319 for the month of April 2005. This amounts to a 6.12% increase compared to April 2004, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$827,540,759. For the fiscal year (July 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005), gaming win has increased 8.05%.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue						
Area	Current Period			Fiscal Year-to Date		
	4/1/05 to 4/30/05	4/1/04 to 4/30/04	% Change	7/1/04 to 4/30/05	7/1/03 to 4/30/04	% Change
Statewide	878,217,319	827,540,759	6.12%	9,018,645,409	8,347,010,374	8.05%
Clark County	723,515,790	679,048,351	6.55%	7,471,303,468	6,841,301,241	9.21%
LV Strip	447,595,163	414,623,005	7.95%	4,546,242,929	4,201,718,276	8.20%
Downtown	51,988,598	54,033,793	-3.79%	550,413,444	540,794,227	1.78%
North Las Vegas	18,668,135	15,705,878	18.86%	227,366,861	198,579,152	14.50%
Laughlin	54,037,652	52,620,014	2.69%	510,974,225	479,082,771	6.66%
Boulder Strip	61,765,603	56,485,767	9.35%	694,796,586	598,971,505	16.00%
Mesquite	10,849,604	10,900,889	-0.47%	108,964,095	96,908,767	12.44%
Balance of County	78,611,034	74,679,006	5.27%	832,545,328	725,246,543	14.79%
Washoe County	84,660,847	84,068,932	0.70%	842,094,831	836,376,946	0.68%
Reno	60,944,849	60,815,716	0.21%	604,054,622	607,508,934	-0.57%
Sparks	14,171,818	13,732,854	3.20%	135,020,109	132,520,658	1.89%
North Lake Tahoe	2,690,260	2,657,216	1.24%	36,179,782	32,473,594	11.41%
Balance of County	6,853,920	6,863,145	-0.13%	66,840,319	63,873,760	4.64%
South Lake Tahoe	23,581,846	24,881,647	-5.22%	276,561,909	287,218,267	-3.71%
Elko County	22,296,547	18,959,165	17.60%	204,415,969	184,212,846	10.97%
Wendover	13,617,465	10,809,822	25.97%	120,168,613	103,730,784	15.85%
Balance of County	8,679,081	8,149,344	6.50%	84,247,356	80,482,062	4.68%
Carson Valley Area	10,663,575	8,980,441	18.74%	98,345,647	88,064,654	11.67%
Other	13,498,714	11,602,223	16.35%	125,923,583	109,836,421	14.65%

\* 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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**Percentage Fee Collections for the Month of May 2005**

The State collected \$48,746,442 in percentage fees during the month of May 2005, based upon the taxable revenues generated in April 2005. This represents an 11.87% (or \$6,564,318) decrease compared to the prior year's May (2004), when percentage fee collections were \$55,310,760.

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	59,535,581	54,814,200	8.61%	6.50%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	61,472,972	63,319,874	-2.92%	3.74%
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	63,071,579	57,400,624	9.88%	5.03%
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	54,622,877	46,487,331	17.50%	6.84%
DECEMBER	JANUARY	40,986,909	39,359,057	4.14%	6.54%
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	66,247,615	50,454,859	31.30%	9.59%
FEBRUARY	MARCH	52,155,343	75,067,352	-30.52%	3.38%
MARCH	APRIL	88,630,001	81,656,853	8.54%	4.13%
APRIL	MAY	48,746,442	55,310,760	-11.87%	2.70%
		639,147,139	622,315,676		2.70%

**Fiscal Year 2005 Forecast**

Compared to the May 2005 Economic Forum's projections, percentage fee collections for the first eleven months of fiscal year 2005 are 1.5% below their forecast. For the current month, collections were 15.5% below their forecast.

	Forecast FY05	Actual FY05	\$ Difference	% Difference
JULY	46,439,116	54,436,245	\$7,997,129	17.2%
AUGUST	56,241,196	49,241,575	-\$6,999,621	-12.4%
SEPTEMBER	57,172,559	59,535,581	\$2,363,022	4.1%
OCTOBER	66,044,186	61,472,972	-\$4,571,214	-6.9%
NOVEMBER	59,870,263	63,071,579	\$3,201,316	5.3%
DECEMBER	48,487,430	54,622,877	\$6,135,447	12.7%
JANUARY	41,052,465	40,986,909	-\$65,556	-0.2%
FEBRUARY	52,625,659	66,247,615	\$13,621,956	25.9%
MARCH	78,297,095	52,155,343	-\$26,141,752	-33.4%
APRIL	85,170,106	88,630,001	\$3,459,895	4.1%
MAY	57,690,483	48,746,442	-\$8,944,041	-15.5%
Fiscal Year To Date	649,090,559	639,147,139	-\$9,943,420	-1.5%

**Governor Kenny Guinn's Comments**

"The April 28<sup>th</sup> opening of Wynn Las Vegas marks the start of the next major expansion cycle for Las Vegas's gaming industry with several announced projects in excess of \$1 billion coming on-line over the next several years," Gov. Kenny Guinn said. "This investment demonstrates the strong trends in Las Vegas that are driving significant growth in the hotel, gaming, and entertainment businesses."