



**GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

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Press Release

Subject: Monthly Win and Percentage  
Fee Tax Collections  
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December 1997  
Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections

Win Revenue Summary - December 1997

Nevada's nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total "gaming win" of \$671,923,077 for the month of December 1997. This amounts to a 6.54% increase compared to December 1996, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$630,672,208.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue						
Area	Current Period			Fiscal Year-to Date		
	12/1/97 to 12/31/97	12/1/96 to 12/31/96	% Change	7/1/97 to 12/31/97	7/1/96 to 12/31/96	% Change
Statewide	671,923,077	630,672,208	6.54%	3,952,613,229	3,723,311,104	6.16%
Clark	549,848,806	507,398,039	8.37%	3,093,854,939	2,872,217,276	7.72%
LV Strip	359,891,988	323,952,535	11.09%	1,930,077,585	1,785,346,667	8.11%
Downtown	56,423,618	56,414,170	0.02%	335,391,300	340,269,878	-1.43%
North Las Vegas	15,442,418	12,839,603	20.27%	82,621,101	75,164,246	9.92%
Laughlin	34,460,936	37,129,895	-7.19%	227,792,303	229,287,227	-0.65%
Boulder Strip	35,687,987	31,692,472	12.61%	220,285,421	181,240,218	21.54%
Balance of County	47,941,858	45,369,365	5.67%	297,687,230	260,909,040	14.10%
Washoe	72,066,253	67,503,076	6.76%	517,466,037	503,058,605	2.86%
South Lake Tahoe	22,423,617	30,316,448	-26.03%	159,154,668	170,207,072	-6.49%
Elko	14,756,008	13,627,425	8.28%	98,054,205	99,401,407	-1.36%
Carson Valley Area *	5,596,890	5,251,828	6.57%	38,487,583	37,116,076	3.70%
Other	7,231,504	6,575,391	9.98%	45,595,798	41,310,669	10.37%

\* 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 Tax Collections for the Month of January 1998**

The State collected \$26,949,588 in percentage fee taxes during the month of January 1998, based upon the taxable revenues generated in December 1997. This represents a 13.24% (or \$3,150,179) increase compared to the prior year's January (1997), when percentage fee collections were \$23,799,409.

On a seven-month fiscal-year-to-date (July 1, 1997 through January 31, 1998), the State of Nevada collected \$246,081,522 in percentage fee taxes. This represents a 1.72% increase from the prior fiscal year seven-month period when collections totaled \$241,926,942.

<b>Statewide Percentage Fee Collections</b>					
<b>Business Period</b>	<b>Collection Period</b>	<b>Current Year FY98</b>	<b>Prior Year FY97</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Year-to-Date % Change</b>
JUNE	JULY	28,164,996	33,631,958	-16.26%	-16.26%
JULY	AUGUST	41,238,240	37,229,526	10.77%	-2.06%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	37,415,804	35,453,768	5.53%	0.47%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	42,514,078	38,739,947	9.74%	2.95%
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	38,343,082	39,307,211	-2.45%	1.80%
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	31,455,734	33,765,123	-6.84%	0.46%
DECEMBER	JANUARY	26,949,588	23,799,409	13.24%	1.72%
		<u>246,081,522</u>	<u>241,926,942</u>		<u>1.72%</u>

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