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**Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections** 

## Win Revenue Summary – August 2006

Nevada's nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total "gaming win" of \$1,063,325,817 for the month of August 2006. This amounts to a 7.51% <u>increase</u> compared to August 2005, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$989,053,228. For the fiscal year (July 1, 2006 through August 31, 2006), gaming win has increased 7.97%.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue								
Current Period		Period	d		Fiscal Year-to Date			
Area	8/1/06 to 8/31/06	8/1/05 to 8/31/05	% Change	7/1/06 to 8/31/06	7/1/05 to 8/31/05	% Change		
Statewide	1,063,325,817	989,053,228	7.51%	2,102,788,776	1,947,535,858	7.97%		
Clark County	886,019,187	808,362,837	9.61%	1,736,976,053	1,574,057,344	10.35%		
LV Strip	556,295,737	486,649,498	14.31%	1,087,946,497	970,146,934	12.14%		
Downtown	45,868,195	53,539,786	-14.33%	94,892,096	105,325,427	-9.91%		
North Las Vegas	29,138,866	30,271,773	-3.74%	53,809,680	52,477,468	2.54%		
Laughlin	47,558,106	48,225,768	-1.38%	98,747,124	99,537,885	-0.79%		
Boulder Strip	78,702,499	83,864,223	-6.15%	153,892,090	148,603,234	3.56%		
Mesquite	12,242,707	9,815,620	24.73%	25,088,634	20,334,978	23.38%		
<b>Balance of County</b>	116,213,076	95,996,167	21.06%	222,599,931	177,631,418	25.32%		
Washoe County	96,548,870	97,242,735	-0.71%	196,271,489	198,359,803	-1.05%		
Reno	68,572,364	70,191,862	-2.31%	139,745,669	142,827,916	-2.16%		
Sparks	15,270,104	14,187,452	7.63%	30,420,262	29,432,623	3.36%		
North Lake Tahoe	4,892,320	4,909,895	-0.36%	10,323,753	10,151,930	1.69%		
<b>Balance of County</b>	7,814,081	7,953,526	-1.75%	15,781,804	15,947,333	-1.04%		
South Lake Tahoe	32,529,318	37,322,983	-12.84%	72,168,349	79,786,991	-9.55%		
Elko County	22,315,082	21,568,250	3.46%	46,066,785	45,569,772	1.09%		
Wendover	13,791,719	12,316,977	11.97%	28,725,850	26,374,144	8.92%		
<b>Balance of County</b>	8,523,363	9,251,273	-7.87%	17,340,935	19,195,628	-9.66%		
Carson Valley Area	11,035,747	10,328,198	6.85%	21,804,609	22,014,550	-0.95%		
Other	14,877,614	14,228,225	4.56%	29,501,492	27,747,398	6.32%		

\* 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 September 2006

The State collected \$67,012,390 in percentage fees during the month of September 2006, based upon the taxable revenues generated in August 2006. This represents an 8.29% (or \$5,127,628) <u>increase</u> compared to the prior year's September, when percentage fee collections were \$61,884,762.

Business	Collection	Current Year	Prior Year		Year-to-Date
Period	Period	FY07	FY06	% Change	% Change
JUNE	JULY	55,101,919	54,555,662	1.00%	1.00%
JULY	AUGUST	65,448,200	64,714,393	1.13%	1.07%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	67,012,390	61,884,762	8.29%	3.54%
		187,562,509	181,154,817		3.54%

## **Fiscal Year 2007 Forecast**

Compared to the May 2005 Economic Forum's projections, percentage fee collections for the first three months of fiscal year 2007 are 3.99% above their forecast. Collections for the current month were 8.76% above their forecast.

	Forecast FY07	Actual FY07	\$ Difference	% Difference
JULY	54,316,731	55,101,919	\$785,188	1.45%
AUGUST	64,430,971	65,448,200	\$1,017,229	1.58%
SEPTEMBER	61,613,733	67,012,390	\$5,398,657	8.76%
Fiscal Year To Date	180,361,436	187,562,509	\$7,201,073	3.99%

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