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Press Release

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

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**September 2005
Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections**

Win Revenue Summary – September 2005

Nevada’s nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total “gaming win” of \$1,013,712,880 for the month of September 2005. This amounts to a 9.63% increase compared to September 2004, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$924,646,360. For the fiscal year (July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005), gaming win has increased 12.06%.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue						
Area	Current Period			Fiscal Year-to Date		
	9/1/05 to 9/30/05	9/1/04 to 9/30/04	% Change	7/1/05 to 9/30/05	7/1/04 to 9/30/04	% Change
Statewide	1,013,712,880	924,646,360	9.63%	2,961,198,187	2,642,398,263	12.06%
Clark County	837,102,535	753,145,061	11.15%	2,411,122,384	2,126,902,875	13.36%
LV Strip	541,221,523	459,446,053	17.80%	1,511,366,053	1,283,056,543	17.79%
Downtown	51,749,927	55,761,867	-7.19%	157,075,353	163,757,681	-4.08%
North Las Vegas	24,047,408	22,963,662	4.72%	76,524,876	65,677,638	16.52%
Laughlin	49,655,548	47,433,382	4.68%	149,193,433	143,757,639	3.78%
Boulder Strip	71,065,313	73,616,547	-3.47%	219,668,548	198,444,075	10.70%
Mesquite	12,744,885	9,974,035	27.78%	33,079,864	29,367,351	12.64%
Balance of County	86,617,930	83,949,517	3.18%	264,214,258	242,841,948	8.80%
Washoe County	99,054,610	92,579,932	6.99%	297,401,507	279,758,419	6.31%
Reno	70,721,436	65,814,814	7.46%	213,549,352	199,620,954	6.98%
Sparks	15,623,161	14,882,877	4.97%	45,055,785	42,917,460	4.98%
North Lake Tahoe	4,208,662	4,197,013	0.28%	14,347,685	14,586,166	-1.63%
Balance of County	8,501,351	7,685,228	10.62%	24,448,685	22,633,839	8.02%
South Lake Tahoe	31,080,175	36,101,185	-13.91%	110,867,166	108,146,989	2.52%
Elko County	21,096,951	20,590,485	2.46%	66,666,724	60,784,015	9.68%
Wendover	11,887,566	11,675,285	1.82%	38,239,931	34,692,418	10.23%
Balance of County	9,209,385	8,915,200	3.30%	28,426,793	26,091,597	8.95%
Carson Valley Area	11,282,812	10,114,316	11.55%	33,297,362	30,408,055	9.50%
Other	14,095,797	12,115,380	16.35%	41,843,045	36,397,910	14.96%

* 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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Monthly Win and Percentage Fee Collections

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Percentage Fee Collections for the Month of October 2005

The State collected \$68,064,301 in percentage fees during the month of October 2005, based upon the taxable revenues generated in September 2005. This represents a 10.72% (or \$6,591,329) increase compared to the prior year's October (2004), when percentage fee collections were \$61,472,972.

Statewide Percentage Fee Collections					
Business Period	Collection Period	Current Year FY06	Prior Year FY05	% Change	Year-to-Date % Change
JUNE	JULY	54,555,662	54,436,245	0.22%	0.22%
JULY	AUGUST	64,714,393	49,241,575	31.42%	15.04%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	61,884,762	59,535,581	3.95%	10.99%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	<u>68,064,301</u>	<u>61,472,972</u>	10.72%	<u>10.92%</u>
		249,219,118	224,686,373		10.92%

Fiscal Year 2006 Forecast

Compared to the May 2005 Economic Forum's projections, percentage fee collections for the first four months of fiscal year 2006 are 5.2% above their forecast. Collections for the current month were 5.0% above their forecast.

	Forecast FY06	Actual FY06	\$ Difference	% Difference
JULY	57,413,955	54,555,662	-\$2,858,293	-5.0%
AUGUST	51,935,132	64,714,393	\$12,779,261	24.6%
SEPTEMBER	62,792,229	61,884,762	-\$907,467	-1.4%
OCTOBER	64,835,597	68,064,301	\$3,228,704	5.0%
Fiscal Year To Date	<u>236,976,913</u>	<u>249,219,118</u>	<u>\$12,242,205</u>	<u>5.2%</u>

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Governor Kenny Guinn's Comments

"Nevada's economy continues to boom. This is the third month this year and only the third time in the state's history that gaming revenues have exceeded one billion dollars. Our gaming industry is doing a tremendous job of keeping the Silver State at the forefront as a tourist destination through expansion and marketing."