

## ***Commission Action***

At its meeting on Dec. 15 in Lakewood, the Commission:

- Renewed the retailer licenses of Canyon Casino, Grand Plateau Casino, Wild Horse Casino, Uncle Sam's Casino, Gold Rush Hotel & Casino, Gold Digger's Casino, and Scarlet's Casino.

- Renewed the operator license of Casino Vision Management (U.S.), Inc.

- Renewed the manufacturer/distributor licenses of MGC, Inc.; American Gaming & Electronics, Inc.; and Universal Gaming Resources, LLC.

- Denied the stipulation and agreement between the Division and Virgin Mule Casino in lieu of the issuance of an order to show.

- Approved proposed change to Gaming Regulation 47.1-1212, removing the requirement that requests for approval of chips and tokens be made on an application form provided by the Division.

## ***Commission Schedule***

The Gaming Commission will continue to meet on the third Thursday of the month in 2006.

- Thursday, January 19
- Thursday, February 16
- Thursday, March 16
- Thursday, April 20
- Thursday, May 18
- Thursday, June 15
- Thursday, July 20
- Thursday, August 17
- Thursday, September 21
- Thursday, October 19
- Thursday, November 16
- Thursday, December 21

## **November Revenues Up, Down**

Colorado casino revenues were up and down in November. Gaming establishments statewide generated nearly \$59.6 million in AGP in November, down 6.9 percent from nearly \$64.0 million in October, but up 11.8 percent from nearly \$53.3 million in November 2004.

Black Hawk's 21 casinos reported \$42.8 million in AGP in November, down from \$45.5 million in October, but up from \$38.6 million in November 2004. Cripple Creek's 19 casinos totaled \$11.2 million in AGP in November, down from \$12.7 million in October, but up from \$10.0 million the previous November. Central City's six casinos produced \$5.5 million in AGP in November, down from \$5.6 million the previous month, but up from \$4.5 million in November 2004.

Despite the monthly decrease in AGP, casinos paid \$8.9 million in gaming taxes in November, up from nearly \$8.7 million in October, due to the graduated gaming tax structure under which casinos operate. During the month, 17 casinos reported revenues at the 0.25 percent tax bracket, 11 at 2 percent, two at 4 percent, six at 11 percent, three at 16 percent and seven in the 20 percent range.



***Happy Holidays  
from the  
Division of Gaming***

COLORADO STATE GAMING STATISTICS					CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS				
	November 2005	October 2005	November 2004	Tax Year to Date		November 2005	October 2005	November 2004	Tax Year to Date
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	4,463	4,329	2,346	20,694	<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	1,239	1,206	778	5,607
COINS IN	198,611,629.63	206,348,227.43	108,649,691.66	995,917,069.49	COINS IN	37,185,680.65	40,687,445.90	23,882,337.08	203,844,463.92
AGP	17,167,881.75	17,845,740.77	8,734,171.43	85,069,964.17	AGP	2,981,008.97	3,183,667.38	1,860,342.63	16,112,113.57
AVG DAILY AGP	128.22	137.41	124.10	134.73	AVG DAILY AGP	80.20	85.16	79.71	93.91
HOLD %	8.64%	8.65%	8.04%	8.54%	HOLD %	8.02%	7.82%	7.79%	7.90%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	3,110	3,262	4,504	16,863	<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	907	952	1,400	5,049
COINS IN	118,583,256.22	128,687,189.85	166,474,601.00	671,510,729.17	COINS IN	23,475,786.40	28,173,325.76	32,975,265.75	152,471,164.61
AGP	7,924,251.80	8,633,854.97	11,272,502.35	45,697,959.44	AGP	1,483,549.50	1,831,206.96	2,107,444.82	10,012,346.39
AVG DAILY AGP	84.93	88.23	83.43	88.82	AVG DAILY AGP	54.52	62.05	50.18	64.81
HOLD %	6.68%	6.71%	6.77%	6.81%	HOLD %	6.32%	6.50%	6.39%	6.57%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	3,594	3,672	4,020	18,601	<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	985	1,020	1,151	5,261
COINS IN	220,835,215.86	238,116,306.16	230,263,600.25	1,238,720,038.32	COINS IN	42,046,961.50	49,605,301.83	45,263,941.50	268,321,186.88
AGP	11,019,680.74	12,161,695.46	11,442,606.25	62,800,165.53	AGP	2,069,008.06	2,515,583.95	2,109,924.21	13,491,000.53
AVG DAILY AGP	102.20	110.40	94.88	110.65	AVG DAILY AGP	70.02	79.56	61.10	83.80
HOLD %	4.99%	5.11%	4.97%	5.07%	HOLD %	4.92%	5.07%	4.66%	5.03%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	2,682	2,717	2,927	13,839	<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	838	837	921	4,292
COINS IN	264,023,255.34	284,032,537.06	259,615,894.50	1,427,965,273.67	COINS IN	58,593,534.00	65,088,282.00	54,851,261.50	335,872,927.00
AGP	12,120,279.49	13,413,923.63	11,977,134.08	67,264,915.21	AGP	2,850,266.43	3,003,084.44	2,545,711.86	15,856,306.34
AVG DAILY AGP	150.64	164.57	136.40	159.30	AVG DAILY AGP	113.38	115.74	92.14	120.73
HOLD %	4.59%	4.72%	4.61%	4.71%	HOLD %	4.86%	4.61%	4.64%	4.72%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	289	286	298	1,445	<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	66	64	72	328
COINS IN	41,884,775.00	43,444,255.00	45,050,485.00	226,547,960.00	COINS IN	6,006,730.00	5,660,855.00	4,018,960.00	30,091,010.00
AGP	1,747,091.46	1,735,217.47	1,816,807.31	9,451,030.03	AGP	192,382.25	283,428.17	69,005.58	1,418,799.87
AVG DAILY AGP	201.51	202.24	203.22	214.37	AVG DAILY AGP	97.16	142.86	31.95	141.36
HOLD %	4.17%	3.99%	4.03%	4.17%	HOLD %	3.20%	5.01%	1.72%	4.72%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	2,076	2,004	1,512	9,801	<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	690	632	468	3,053
COINS IN	122,392,551.14	129,561,242.10	94,630,424.20	633,339,522.57	COINS IN	23,613,152.78	24,639,541.09	18,984,870.31	124,717,319.96
AGP	7,213,372.96	7,772,549.11	5,474,176.27	38,536,010.02	AGP	1,336,718.76	1,549,099.44	1,017,022.98	7,612,760.05
AVG DAILY AGP	115.82	129.28	120.68	128.87	AVG DAILY AGP	64.58	79.07	72.44	81.49
HOLD %	5.89%	6.00%	5.78%	6.08%	HOLD %	5.66%	6.29%	5.36%	6.10%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	75	76	81	384	<b>BJ TABLES</b>	17	16	18	83
BJ DROP	3,347,997.41	3,520,223.75	3,468,234.12	18,168,380.64	BJ DROP	466,061.75	542,204.35	485,320.01	3,055,594.87
AGP	634,792.66	727,766.75	721,800.87	3,511,251.14	AGP	86,344.25	104,921.85	85,830.01	523,846.87
AVG DAILY AGP	282.13	319.20	297.04	299.69	AVG DAILY AGP	169.30	211.54	158.94	206.26
HOLD %	18.96%	20.67%	20.81%	19.33%	HOLD %	18.53%	19.35%	17.69%	17.14%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	125	121	92	616	<b>POKER TABLES</b>	29	26	21	135
POKER DROP	2,495,178.76	2,579,408.30	2,257,173.25	13,214,178.81	POKER DROP	237,197.50	285,545.00	229,024.50	1,471,408.00
AGP	1,767,969.82	1,705,832.86	1,450,589.55	8,749,763.58	AGP	271,137.50	281,869.50	275,200.30	1,498,821.25
AVG DAILY AGP	471.46	525.58	525.58	465.54	AVG DAILY AGP	311.65	349.71	436.83	362.82
HOLD %	20.00%	17.26%	17.26%	19.03%	HOLD %	22.57%	22.80%	25.15%	21.71%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	59,595,320.68	63,996,581.02	53,293,154.11	321,081,059.12	<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	11,270,415.72	12,752,861.69	10,070,482.39	66,525,994.87
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	8,926,632.79	8,693,556.02	8,043,461.08	31,618,244.18	<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	748,664.78	596,024.95	642,085.01	1,920,196.51
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	46	46	45	46	<b># OF CASINOS</b>	19	19	19	19
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.51	<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	30.00	31.00	30.00	30.60
*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots					*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots				

## BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS

	November 2005	October 2005	November 2004	Tax Year to Date
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	2,572	2,434	1,336	11,864
COINS IN	137,249,429.70	142,238,068.29	75,478,687.21	670,693,126.68
AGP	12,321,722.18	12,716,669.51	6,082,630.17	59,309,728.82
AVG DAILY AGP	159.69	168.54	151.76	163.37
HOLD %	8.98%	8.94%	8.06%	8.84%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	1,790	1,864	2,559	9,505
COINS IN	86,252,879.40	90,825,775.76	119,382,524.95	463,923,831.82
AGP	5,851,122.94	6,145,288.96	8,134,462.08	31,763,353.06
AVG DAILY AGP	108.96	106.35	105.96	109.21
HOLD %	6.78%	6.77%	6.81%	6.85%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	2,129	2,142	2,445	10,812
COINS IN	156,113,752.86	165,912,461.08	164,687,786.25	847,152,222.19
AGP	7,784,917.50	8,410,069.09	8,253,901.84	42,635,895.40
AVG DAILY AGP	121.89	126.65	112.53	128.87
HOLD %	4.99%	5.07%	5.01%	5.03%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	1,549	1,574	1,730	7,980
COINS IN	181,115,134.34	193,983,859.06	183,287,083.00	966,794,285.67
AGP	8,188,152.01	9,298,788.44	8,395,675.46	45,669,647.08
AVG DAILY AGP	176.20	190.57	161.77	187.03
HOLD %	4.52%	4.79%	4.58%	4.72%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	203	202	203	1,017
COINS IN	33,959,095.00	35,741,240.00	39,263,680.00	186,059,390.00
AGP	1,385,034.21	1,357,779.30	1,695,074.06	7,402,946.16
AVG DAILY AGP	227.43	216.83	278.34	237.88
HOLD %	4.08%	3.80%	4.32%	3.98%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	1,267	1,256	1,044	6,170
COINS IN	90,925,381.43	96,895,815.14	75,645,553.89	468,374,404.47
AGP	5,449,086.63	5,814,668.44	4,457,153.29	28,650,689.72
AVG DAILY AGP	143.36	149.34	142.31	151.75
HOLD %	5.99%	6.00%	5.89%	6.12%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	49	51	54	256
BJ DROP	2,646,983.66	2,736,796.90	2,805,246.86	13,736,801.52
AGP	511,837.16	593,289.15	611,495.86	2,773,215.27
AVG DAILY AGP	348.19	375.26	377.47	354.02
HOLD %	19.34%	21.68%	21.80%	20.19%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	80	79	57	401
POKER DROP	2,014,127.50	2,052,553.25	1,832,584.25	10,436,120.75
AGP	1,315,536.56	1,225,647.31	1,020,067.25	6,206,162.77
AVG DAILY AGP	548.14	500.47	596.53	505.78
HOLD %	19.62%	18.18%	16.10%	18.34%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	42,807,409.19	45,562,200.20	38,650,460.01	224,411,638.28
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	7,366,280.71	7,334,955.71	6,685,724.81	26,924,495.23
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	21	21	21	21
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	30.00	31.00	30.00	30.60
<b>*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots</b>				

## CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS

	November 2005	October 2005	November 2004	Tax Year to Date
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	652	689	232	3,223
COINS IN	24,176,519.28	23,422,713.24	9,288,667.37	121,379,478.89
AGP	1,865,150.60	1,945,403.88	791,198.63	9,648,121.78
AVG DAILY AGP	95.36	91.08	113.68	100.13
HOLD %	7.71%	8.31%	8.52%	7.95%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	413	446	545	2,309
COINS IN	8,854,590.42	9,688,088.33	14,116,810.30	55,115,732.74
AGP	589,579.36	657,359.05	1,030,595.45	3,922,259.99
AVG DAILY AGP	47.59	47.55	63.03	56.82
HOLD %	6.66%	6.79%	7.30%	7.12%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	480	510	424	2,528
COINS IN	22,674,501.50	22,598,543.25	20,311,872.50	123,246,629.25
AGP	1,165,755.18	1,236,042.42	1,078,780.20	6,673,269.60
AVG DAILY AGP	80.96	78.18	84.81	88.30
HOLD %	5.14%	5.47%	5.31%	5.41%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	295	306	276	1,567
COINS IN	24,314,587.00	24,960,396.00	21,477,550.00	125,298,061.00
AGP	1,081,861.05	1,112,050.75	1,035,746.76	5,738,961.79
AVG DAILY AGP	122.24	117.23	125.09	122.50
HOLD %	4.45%	4.46%	4.82%	4.58%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	20	20	23	100
COINS IN	1,918,950.00	2,042,160.00	1,767,845.00	10,397,560.00
AGP	169,675.00	94,010.00	52,727.67	629,284.00
AVG DAILY AGP	282.79	151.63	76.42	210.49
HOLD %	8.84%	4.60%	2.98%	6.05%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	119	116	0	578
COINS IN	7,854,016.93	8,025,885.87	0.00	40,247,798.14
AGP	427,567.57	408,781.23	0.00	2,272,560.25
AVG DAILY AGP	119.77	113.68	0.00	131.51
HOLD %	5.44%	5.09%	0.00%	5.65%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	9	9	9	45
BJ DROP	234,952.00	241,222.50	177,667.25	1,375,984.25
AGP	36,611.25	29,555.75	24,475.00	214,189.00
AVG DAILY AGP	135.60	105.93	90.65	159.21
HOLD %	15.58%	12.25%	13.78%	15.57%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	16	16	14	80
POKER DROP	243,853.76	241,310.05	195,564.50	1,306,650.06
AGP	181,295.76	198,316.05	155,322.00	1,044,779.56
AVG DAILY AGP	377.70	399.83	369.81	436.83
HOLD %	20.62%	21.67%	18.83%	21.53%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	5,517,495.77	5,681,519.13	4,572,211.71	30,143,425.97
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	811,687.30	762,575.36	715,651.26	2,773,552.44
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	6	6	5	6
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	30.00	31.00	30.00	29.90
<b>*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots</b>				

## NOVEMBER AGP BY DEVICE

### Statewide

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	16,214	\$57,192,558	\$117.58	5.92%
Tables	200	\$2,402,762	\$400.46	19.40%
TOTAL	16,414	\$59,595,321	\$121.03	6.12%

### Cripple Creek

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	4,725	\$10,912,934	\$76.99	5.72%
Tables	46	\$357,482	\$259.04	19.89%
TOTAL	4,771	\$11,270,416	\$78.74	5.88%

### Black Hawk

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	9,510	\$40,980,035	\$143.64	5.98%
Tables	129	\$1,827,374	\$472.19	19.46%
TOTAL	9,639	\$42,807,409	\$148.04	6.20%

### Central City

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	1,979	\$5,299,589	\$89.26	5.90%
Tables	25	\$217,907	\$290.54	18.15%
TOTAL	2,004	\$5,517,496	\$91.77	6.11%

Average daily AGP per device is calculated by dividing the total AGP by the number of devices, further divided by the average number of days open for all establishments open in November. Hold percentage does not include player-banked poker tables.

# GAMING ♦ UPDATE

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ January 2 • New Year's Day (observed), Division offices closed
- ✓ January 16 • Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Division offices closed
- ✓ January 17 • December gaming tax returns due
- ✓ January 19 • Gaming Commission meeting, 1881 Pierce St., Suite 110, Lakewood

JANUARY 2006

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