

## Offices Closed July 3

The Division of Gaming offices in Lakewood, Central City and Cripple Creek will be closed on Friday, July 3, in observance of the Fourth of July. No licensing activity will take place on that day. However, more Division staff than are normally available on holidays will be working that day in all three offices. Additional staff will also be on call on July 3 and throughout the entire weekend. Casinos are asked to contact the investigator on duty if they need to reach on-call staff from the Audit, Field Operations or Technical Systems sections.

Starting July 2, Division investigators will be working and available 24-hours a day, seven days a week to respond to calls and patron complaints.

## Commission Action

At its meeting on June 18 in Lakewood, the Colorado Gaming Commission:

- Renewed the retail licenses of Brass Ass Casino, Colorado Grande Casino, J.P. McGill's Hotel & Casino, and Midnight Rose Hotel & Casino
- Renewed the manufacturer/distributor and operator licenses of, and approved a change of ownership for, Atlantic City Coin & Slot Service Company, Inc.
- Issued a new manufacturer/distributor license to Midnight Rose Hotel and Casino, Inc.
- Retained the current license fees and hourly background rate for fiscal year 2010

## May AGP Goes on Roller Coaster

Revenues at Colorado casinos rebounded in May from a slow April, but fell short of the previous May. Casinos statewide reported \$63.3 million in AGP in May, up 20.7 percent from \$51.6 million in April, but down 2.6 percent from \$63.9 million in May 2008. During the first five months of the year, casino revenues are down 3.7 percent from the first five months of 2008.

Black Hawk's 20 casinos generated \$44.3 million in AGP in May, down 2.8 percent from \$45.6 million in May 2008, but up 19.4 percent from \$37.1 million in April. Cripple Creek's 16 casinos recorded \$12.2 million in AGP in May, down 0.8 percent from \$12.3 million the previous May, but up 24.5 percent from \$9.8 million in April. Central City's six casinos produced \$5.7 million in AGP in May, down 4.0 percent from \$5.9 million in May 2008, but up 23.4 percent from \$4.6 million the previous month.

Casinos statewide paid \$10.9 million in gaming tax proceeds in May, up from \$8.9 million in April.

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

After all the talk, all the preparation, all the work and all the anticipation, July 2 is almost here. That's when the rubber meets the road, whether it be on Highway 67, Highway 119 or the Central City Parkway.

The Colorado casino industry hopes that July 2 becomes its Independence Day—independence from the bad economy, independence from the lingering effects of the smoking ban, and independence from the previously tightest restrictions on bet limits and hours in the country. How much this independence will equate to revenues is yet to be seen, but the industry has been rolling the dice since the first petitions were circulated last summer that this change will help turn around the fortunes of the Colorado casino industry.

On the Division's part, for this upcoming Fourth of July weekend, just as local firefighters will be on stand by at fireworks displays, the Division will have additional staff on stand by for the implementation of Amendment 50. From July 3, when Division offices are closed because of the holiday, to July 6, when things "get back to normal" and Division offices reopen, we will have additional staff in the field and on-call. We don't anticipate major problems, but will have the resources available just in case.

When I am asked if the Division is ready, I am reminded of a staff member who recently became a father for the first time—you can think you are prepared for anything, but until the time comes you never know. Thankfully the implementation of Amendment 50 will not involve diaper changing and uncontrollable crying, but there will be growing pains and we will make adjustments as necessary. All that's left is for the baby to arrive.

—Ron Kammerzell



## COLORADO STATE GAMING STATISTICS

	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>Tax Year to Date</u>
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	7,816	7,844	7,420	87,166
COINS IN	335,210,053.03	282,649,494.11	307,290,691.47	3,320,728,483.20
AGP	30,744,715.55	25,753,378.56	29,115,377.05	304,621,801.87
AVG DAILY AGP	126.89	109.53	129.56	114.88
HOLD %	9.17%	9.11%	9.47%	9.17%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	1,200	1,223	1,307	14,359
COINS IN	46,500,721.83	40,025,515.80	55,271,072.63	524,514,416.73
AGP	3,205,688.72	2,709,329.65	3,838,794.61	35,120,504.63
AVG DAILY AGP	86.17	73.91	96.98	80.40
HOLD %	6.89%	6.77%	6.95%	6.70%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	2,132	2,148	2,425	24,756
COINS IN	118,449,587.00	96,832,667.22	139,755,350.88	1,273,447,502.75
AGP	6,414,676.16	5,071,188.42	7,451,211.24	68,706,152.09
AVG DAILY AGP	97.06	78.76	101.46	91.23
HOLD %	5.42%	5.24%	5.33%	5.40%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	2,223	2,262	2,336	26,348
COINS IN	199,313,994.71	169,847,653.56	211,670,408.76	2,126,286,029.64
AGP	10,016,434.61	8,009,992.90	11,104,379.73	106,049,757.94
AVG DAILY AGP	145.35	118.14	156.96	132.31
HOLD %	5.03%	4.72%	5.25%	4.99%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	216	222	229	2,597
COINS IN	27,543,535.00	24,538,715.00	32,300,626.00	296,985,674.87
AGP	1,112,305.49	763,710.72	1,303,691.06	13,922,687.94
AVG DAILY AGP	166.11	114.77	187.98	176.23
HOLD %	4.04%	3.11%	4.04%	4.69%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	2,341	2,353	2,463	25,897
COINS IN	170,020,433.88	143,495,865.25	156,906,397.17	1,669,037,024.71
AGP	8,154,832.96	7,020,349.94	8,496,814.46	86,891,497.45
AVG DAILY AGP	112.37	99.54	113.91	110.30
HOLD %	4.80%	4.89%	5.42%	5.21%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	84	79	64	806
BJ DROP	3,398,689.16	2,652,024.55	3,212,642.66	33,453,236.10
AGP	653,634.16	546,907.30	634,742.16	6,788,079.35
AVG DAILY AGP	251.01	230.96	327.48	276.86
HOLD %	19.23%	20.62%	19.76%	20.29%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	157	151	153	1,738
POKER DROP	2,807,153.55	2,242,101.00	2,822,468.05	28,836,442.28
AGP	2,024,276.80	1,756,773.25	2,018,052.80	22,119,162.41
AVG DAILY AGP	415.92	415.92	435.52	418.37
HOLD %	22.14%	22.14%	23.48%	22.31%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	62,326,564.45	51,631,630.74	63,963,063.11	644,219,643.68
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	10,920,943.02	8,929,637.40	11,290,273.30	84,790,218.80
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	40	40	42	42
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	31.00	29.98	30.29	30.42
<b>*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots</b>				

## CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS

	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>Tax Year to Date</u>
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	1,987	1,964	1,786	22,390
COINS IN	69,868,900.70	55,827,286.89	62,149,336.47	673,706,596.64
AGP	5,795,892.27	4,557,182.12	4,996,171.75	54,968,479.20
AVG DAILY AGP	94.09	77.35	95.69	80.65
HOLD %	8.30%	8.16%	8.04%	8.16%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	403	405	379	4,595
COINS IN	12,300,521.45	9,978,999.54	13,612,211.50	129,701,486.22
AGP	810,339.98	665,477.03	876,377.15	8,619,557.81
AVG DAILY AGP	64.86	54.77	79.09	61.62
HOLD %	6.59%	6.67%	6.44%	6.65%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	772	782	748	8,650
COINS IN	34,048,609.50	27,818,564.49	36,457,837.33	363,244,089.73
AGP	1,669,305.13	1,279,137.08	1,655,555.90	17,549,477.34
AVG DAILY AGP	69.75	54.52	75.71	66.65
HOLD %	4.90%	4.60%	4.54%	4.83%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	779	802	806	9,201
COINS IN	48,924,493.99	40,914,325.00	52,926,955.00	524,870,069.87
AGP	2,289,221.14	1,781,807.79	2,797,963.60	25,337,607.18
AVG DAILY AGP	94.80	74.06	118.74	90.47
HOLD %	4.68%	4.35%	5.29%	4.83%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	47	48	38	520
COINS IN	5,304,345.00	4,246,915.00	4,150,405.00	50,021,480.00
AGP	200,236.56	298,264.94	213,954.37	2,484,285.64
AVG DAILY AGP	137.43	207.13	192.59	156.95
HOLD %	3.77%	7.02%	5.16%	4.97%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	618	624	735	7,654
COINS IN	26,201,069.05	21,028,307.98	28,439,948.07	287,872,659.79
AGP	1,083,396.43	991,841.51	1,482,301.32	14,930,221.55
AVG DAILY AGP	56.55	52.98	68.98	64.08
HOLD %	4.13%	4.72%	5.21%	5.19%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	23	21	12	223
BJ DROP	631,772.75	427,972.25	397,014.50	5,728,068.60
AGP	106,180.25	79,361.75	65,884.50	1,030,521.60
AVG DAILY AGP	148.92	125.97	187.80	151.81
HOLD %	16.81%	18.54%	16.59%	17.99%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	37	37	30	398
POKER DROP	436,675.50	294,197.00	339,575.00	4,055,468.25
AGP	313,831.00	201,771.00	280,916.00	2,843,140.86
AVG DAILY AGP	273.61	181.78	320.29	234.68
HOLD %	19.66%	14.30%	21.79%	18.17%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	12,268,402.76	9,854,843.22	12,369,124.59	127,763,291.18
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	1,640,612.10	1,252,102.68	1,671,653.89	8,503,127.25
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	16	16	17	17
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	31.00	30.00	29.24	30.44
<b>*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots</b>				

## BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS

	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>Tax Year to Date</u>
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	4,836	4,900	4,663	53,689
COINS IN	231,700,742.66	199,176,766.86	212,279,069.50	2,305,413,269.53
AGP	21,887,596.98	18,737,191.42	21,084,208.61	219,091,711.41
AVG DAILY AGP	146.00	127.46	145.86	134.24
HOLD %	9.45%	9.41%	9.93%	9.50%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	591	612	725	7,383
COINS IN	29,216,861.93	26,132,135.01	36,291,672.38	344,296,063.55
AGP	2,085,076.72	1,788,705.48	2,629,986.02	23,368,944.35
AVG DAILY AGP	113.81	97.42	117.02	104.12
HOLD %	7.14%	6.84%	7.25%	6.79%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	1,073	1,077	1,314	12,744
COINS IN	73,341,130.00	60,340,321.43	88,463,591.30	791,910,698.17
AGP	4,179,775.55	3,346,701.05	5,066,152.42	44,935,752.91
AVG DAILY AGP	125.66	103.58	124.37	115.99
HOLD %	5.70%	5.55%	5.73%	5.67%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	1,185	1,206	1,252	14,334
COINS IN	129,855,102.72	111,543,020.10	137,005,138.76	1,402,162,836.24
AGP	6,879,000.71	5,508,966.28	7,407,992.53	72,027,915.28
AVG DAILY AGP	187.26	152.27	190.87	165.30
HOLD %	5.30%	4.94%	5.41%	5.14%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	144	144	161	1,752
COINS IN	20,936,275.00	19,232,080.00	26,380,376.00	232,242,376.87
AGP	814,661.54	409,246.09	1,004,587.44	10,625,014.50
AVG DAILY AGP	182.50	94.73	201.28	199.49
HOLD %	3.89%	2.13%	3.81%	4.57%
<b>OTHER SLOTS*</b>	1,469	1,486	1,475	15,419
COINS IN	126,947,368.48	108,787,873.90	114,903,520.68	1,222,811,997.49
AGP	6,409,282.74	5,498,054.18	6,345,225.24	64,991,629.06
AVG DAILY AGP	140.74	123.33	138.77	138.65
HOLD %	5.05%	5.05%	5.52%	5.31%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	50	46	43	483
BJ DROP	2,539,237.36	2,056,847.80	2,547,237.40	25,382,430.85
AGP	514,519.61	432,897.30	525,140.15	5,367,554.60
AVG DAILY AGP	331.95	313.69	393.95	365.56
HOLD %	20.26%	21.05%	20.62%	21.15%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	102	96	102	1,115
POKER DROP	2,053,367.30	1,676,433.75	2,149,218.30	21,337,448.15
AGP	1,549,316.80	1,405,869.75	1,552,929.80	17,524,525.90
AVG DAILY AGP	489.98	488.15	491.12	517.01
HOLD %	22.88%	24.36%	23.78%	23.09%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	44,319,230.65	37,127,631.55	45,616,222.21	457,933,048.01
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	8,330,203.96	6,914,629.10	8,593,495.52	69,803,753.89
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	18	18	19	19
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	31.00	30.00	31.00	30.40
<b>*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots</b>				

## CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS

	<u>May 2009</u>	<u>April 2009</u>	<u>May 2008</u>	<u>Tax Year to Date</u>
<b>1¢ SLOTS</b>	993	980	971	11,087
COINS IN	33,640,409.67	27,645,440.36	32,862,285.50	341,608,617.03
AGP	3,061,226.30	2,459,005.02	3,034,996.69	30,561,611.26
AVG DAILY AGP	99.45	84.11	100.83	90.53
HOLD %	9.10%	8.89%	9.24%	8.95%
<b>5¢ SLOTS</b>	206	206	203	2,381
COINS IN	4,983,338.45	3,914,381.25	5,367,188.75	50,516,866.96
AGP	310,272.02	255,147.14	332,431.44	3,132,002.47
AVG DAILY AGP	48.59	41.52	52.83	43.20
HOLD %	6.23%	6.52%	6.19%	6.20%
<b>25¢ SLOTS</b>	287	289	363	3,362
COINS IN	11,059,847.50	8,673,781.30	14,833,922.25	118,292,714.85
AGP	565,595.48	445,350.29	729,502.92	6,220,921.84
AVG DAILY AGP	63.57	51.65	64.83	60.77
HOLD %	5.11%	5.13%	4.92%	5.26%
<b>\$1 SLOTS</b>	259	254	278	2,813
COINS IN	20,534,398.00	17,390,308.46	21,738,315.00	199,253,123.53
AGP	848,212.76	719,218.83	898,423.60	8,684,235.48
AVG DAILY AGP	105.64	94.91	104.25	101.39
HOLD %	4.13%	4.14%	4.13%	4.36%
<b>\$5 SLOTS</b>	25	30	30	325
COINS IN	1,302,915.00	1,059,720.00	1,769,845.00	14,721,818.00
AGP	97,407.39	56,199.69	85,149.25	813,387.80
AVG DAILY AGP	125.69	62.79	91.56	82.19
HOLD %	7.48%	5.30%	4.81%	5.53%
<b>OTHER SLOTS</b>	254	243	253	2,824
COINS IN	16,871,996.35	13,679,683.37	13,562,928.42	158,352,367.43
AGP	662,153.79	530,454.25	669,287.90	6,969,646.84
AVG DAILY AGP	84.09	73.17	85.34	81.05
HOLD %	3.92%	3.88%	4.93%	4.40%
<b>BJ TABLES</b>	11	12	9	100
BJ DROP	227,679.05	167,204.50	268,390.76	2,342,736.65
AGP	32,934.30	34,648.25	43,717.51	390,003.15
AVG DAILY AGP	96.58	96.78	156.69	128.08
HOLD %	14.47%	20.72%	16.29%	16.65%
<b>POKER TABLES</b>	18	18	21	225
POKER DROP	317,110.75	271,470.25	333,674.75	3,443,525.88
AGP	161,129.00	149,132.50	184,207.00	1,751,495.65
AVG DAILY AGP	288.76	277.71	282.96	255.65
HOLD %	20.75%	23.74%	23.26%	22.39%
<b>TOTAL AGP</b>	5,738,931.04	4,649,155.97	5,977,716.31	58,523,304.49
<b>GAMING TAXES</b>	950,126.96	762,905.62	1,025,123.89	6,483,337.66
<b># OF CASINOS</b>	6	6	6	6
<b>AVG. DAYS OPEN</b>	31.00	29.83	31.00	30.45
<b>*10¢, 50¢, \$2 and Multi-Denomination Slots</b>				

## JUNE AGP BY DEVICE

### Statewide

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	15,928	\$59,648,653	\$120.80	6.65%
Tables	241	\$2,677,911	\$358.44	20.55%
TOTAL	16,169	\$62,326,564	\$124.35	6.89%

### Cripple Creek

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	4,606	\$11,848,392	\$82.98	6.03%
Tables	60	\$420,011	\$225.81	17.97%
TOTAL	4,666	\$12,268,403	\$84.82	6.21%

### Black Hawk

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	9,298	\$42,255,394	\$146.60	6.90%
Tables	152	\$2,063,836	\$438.00	21.43%
TOTAL	9,450	\$44,319,231	\$151.29	7.19%

### Central City

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	2,024	\$5,544,868	\$88.37	6.27%
Tables	29	\$194,063	\$215.87	18.13%
TOTAL	2,053	\$5,738,931	\$90.17	6.45%

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 June. Hold percentage does not include player-banked poker tables.

# GAMING ♦ UPDATE

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ July 3 • 4th of July, Division offices closed
- ✓ July 15 • June gaming tax returns due
- ✓ July 16 • Gaming Commission meeting, Lakewood

JULY 2009

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