

Division Offices Closed

All three Division of Gaming offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 25 for Christmas Day and on Friday, Dec. 31 for a mandatory State furlough day. The offices will be closed four additional mandatory furlough days next year — Jan. 15, Feb. 12, April 2 and May 28.

Commission Action

At its meeting on Nov. 19 in Lakewood, the Gaming Commission:

- Renewed the retail license of Ameristar Casino Black Hawk
- Renewed the manufacturer/distributor and operator licenses of Ameristar Casino Black Hawk, Inc., and Universal Gaming Resources, LLC



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

Revenues Continue Hot Streak

Colorado casinos enjoyed their fourth month of increased revenues as the result of Amendment 50. Casinos statewide reported \$61.7 million in AGP in October, up 9.7 percent from \$56.3 million in October 2008, but down 2.6 percent from \$63.4 million in September. For the first four months since the implementation of Amendment 50, casino revenues are up 8.6 percent over the same period in 2008.

Black Hawk's 18 casinos fueled the increase in October, generating \$45.4 million in AGP during the month, up 15.3 percent from \$39.4 million in October 2008 and up 1.3 percent from \$44.9 million in September. Cripple Creek's 16 casinos totaled \$11.1 million in AGP in October, down 4.2 from \$11.6 million the previous October and down 13.1 percent from \$12.8 million in September. Central City's six casinos produced \$5.1 million in AGP in October, down 1.4 percent from \$5.2 million in October 2008 and down 9.7 percent from \$5.7 million the previous month.

Casinos statewide paid \$8.6 million in gaming tax proceeds in October, up from \$7.4 million in September.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



It has been years since I believed in Santa Claus, but that doesn't prevent me from making a holiday wish list for this upcoming holiday season and new year:

- A continued Amendment 50 bounce for all Colorado casinos. I have reviewed the revenue figures for individual casinos, and although revenues are up statewide by 8.6 percent for the first four months of Amendment 50, not every casino is experiencing growth.
- A continued Amendment 50 bounce for the recipients of the new revenues generated by the new games, hours and limits. With the continued budget woes experienced by the State of Colorado, the Department of Higher Education, which includes the community college system, seems to be hit especially hard.
- For the staff at the Division of Gaming to never have to hear the words "mandatory furlough" after this current fiscal year. In late October, the governor's office announced the schedule for four additional furlough days in 2010 to go along with the four that were already planned for the last four months of 2009.
- A capable replacement for Jim Alderden on the Gaming Commission. Jim's second term ended June 30, and he has graciously continued to serve until a replacement is named.
- Another clean financial audit for the Division of Gaming. The streak of financial audits with no audit remarks has continued for so long that I can't even remember how long it has been, or whether we have ever had a comment.
- A joyous holiday season for everyone and their families. May your own wishes for the holidays and the new year come true.

—Ron Kammerzell

COLORADO STATE GAMING STATISTICS

	October 2009	September 2009	October 2008	Tax Year to Date
1¢ SLOTS	7,664	7,709	7,970	30,905
COINS IN	291,092,297.23	305,872,663.77	286,479,375.81	1,291,968,691.40
AGP	27,309,111.72	28,164,363.79	26,155,367.03	119,694,541.32
AVG DAILY AGP	115.04	121.78	105.95	125.98
HOLD %	9.38%	9.21%	9.13%	9.26%
25¢ SLOTS	1,932	1,920	2,294	7,797
COINS IN	89,546,988.10	97,874,926.72	113,888,180.44	418,625,176.70
AGP	5,127,811.60	5,499,198.08	6,231,293.34	24,024,337.40
AVG DAILY AGP	85.69	95.47	87.69	100.22
HOLD %	5.73%	5.62%	5.47%	5.74%
\$1 SLOTS	2,014	2,036	2,453	8,209
COINS IN	158,741,488.85	163,445,273.94	190,425,551.52	725,558,303.40
AGP	8,479,521.40	8,936,379.56	9,304,621.65	38,150,065.18
AVG DAILY AGP	135.93	146.31	122.46	151.16
HOLD %	5.34%	5.47%	4.89%	5.26%
MULTI-DENOM	2,177	2,174	2,002	8,628
COINS IN	186,470,538.39	184,248,588.38	119,667,453.51	788,227,713.37
AGP	8,602,836.39	8,545,373.00	5,817,281.41	36,522,877.63
AVG DAILY AGP	127.58	131.02	93.81	137.69
HOLD %	4.61%	4.64%	4.86%	4.63%
OTHER SLOTS	1,731	1,740	1,962	6,997
COINS IN	88,559,448.09	97,239,083.23	101,018,229.45	414,382,208.63
AGP	5,615,127.50	6,033,237.93	5,529,089.39	24,761,784.71
AVG DAILY AGP	104.73	115.58	90.98	115.11
HOLD %	6.34%	6.20%	5.47%	5.98%
BJ TABLES	138	138	72	534
BJ DROP	14,206,035.69	14,718,608.97	2,859,071.99	61,299,198.79
AGP	2,328,033.44	2,008,786.47	578,238.24	8,786,733.49
AVG DAILY AGP	544.63	485.21	259.27	535.22
HOLD %	16.39%	13.65%	20.22%	14.33%
CRAPS TABLES	29	30	0	113
CRAPS DROP	5,876,290.95	6,210,079.90	0.00	28,152,658.15
AGP	1,327,644.20	1,210,319.15	0.00	5,361,496.15
AVG DAILY AGP	1,478.00	1,344.80	0.00	1,543.30
HOLD %	22.59%	19.49%	0.00%	19.04%
POKER TABLES	139	148	160	596
POKER DROP	3,532,734.05	3,619,622.56	2,474,596.75	16,630,088.51
AGP	2,349,181.40	2,401,289.64	2,188,935.72	11,112,512.92
AVG DAILY AGP	545.62	540.83	441.67	606.47
HOLD %	25.05%	23.38%	21.42%	23.91%
ROULETTE TABLES	28	27	0	106
ROULETTE DROP	2,519,136.25	2,655,546.66	0.00	11,465,603.26
AGP	641,085.75	645,275.91	0.00	2,634,094.26
AVG DAILY AGP	739.18	796.64	0.00	808.29
HOLD %	25.45%	24.30%	0.00%	22.97%
TOTAL AGP	61,780,353.40	63,444,223.53	56,305,449.74	271,048,442.66
GAMING TAXES	8,653,845.31	7,418,713.30	7,362,135.37	24,638,601.48
# OF CASINOS	40	40	41	40

CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS

	October 2009	September 2009	October 2008	Tax Year to Date
1¢ SLOTS	2,027	2,028	2,095	8,063
COINS IN	57,358,428.66	67,327,568.83	59,405,323.66	276,749,866.89
AGP	4,808,531.06	5,690,335.04	4,920,907.75	23,290,595.69
AVG DAILY AGP	76.68	93.53	75.91	93.99
HOLD %	8.38%	8.45%	8.28%	8.42%
25¢ SLOTS	742	748	800	2,993
COINS IN	26,301,347.75	31,569,465.84	32,433,500.70	130,560,826.37
AGP	1,266,410.38	1,519,275.59	1,665,878.26	6,269,853.67
AVG DAILY AGP	55.17	67.70	67.30	68.16
HOLD %	4.82%	4.81%	5.14%	4.80%
\$1 SLOTS	756	759	853	3,029
COINS IN	37,124,393.33	45,220,896.79	47,334,673.99	186,394,049.60
AGP	1,990,055.28	2,279,194.00	2,390,900.99	9,191,372.72
AVG DAILY AGP	85.09	100.10	90.59	98.73
HOLD %	5.36%	5.04%	5.05%	4.93%
MULTI-DENOM	515	507	676	2,043
COINS IN	22,868,143.79	25,995,935.45	22,377,789.05	106,694,288.78
AGP	1,134,605.06	1,198,948.26	1,140,108.14	5,064,089.67
AVG DAILY AGP	71.21	78.83	54.51	80.65
HOLD %	4.96%	4.61%	5.09%	4.75%
OTHER SLOTS	537	546	576	2,173
COINS IN	16,851,735.09	21,215,246.63	21,009,375.60	88,357,492.54
AGP	1,084,781.18	1,192,129.90	1,204,641.65	5,183,619.89
AVG DAILY AGP	65.30	72.78	67.59	77.62
HOLD %	6.44%	5.62%	5.73%	5.87%
BJ TABLES	34	33	20	131
BJ DROP	1,884,213.50	2,494,785.35	484,959.10	9,750,931.60
AGP	309,419.25	355,748.35	86,889.10	1,336,096.35
AVG DAILY AGP	294.16	359.34	140.41	331.85
HOLD %	16.42%	14.26%	17.92%	13.70%
CRAPS TABLES	9	10	0	37
CRAPS DROP	734,556.60	1,014,230.25	0.00	4,470,191.35
AGP	195,523.35	188,563.00	0.00	853,042.35
AVG DAILY AGP	702.22	628.54	0.00	750.15
HOLD %	26.62%	18.59%	0.00%	19.08%
POKER TABLES	35	39	35	148
POKER DROP	524,828.50	548,126.55	342,196.00	2,612,874.66
AGP	285,339.36	315,950.59	233,630.72	1,405,485.38
AVG DAILY AGP	263.52	270.04	215.74	308.99
HOLD %	20.85%	22.29%	15.30%	18.52%
ROULETTE TABLES	9	9	0	36
ROULETTE DROP	288,837.50	344,291.00	0.00	1,681,967.75
AGP	80,930.25	91,626.00	0.00	407,731.75
AVG DAILY AGP	290.66	339.36	0.00	368.51
HOLD %	28.02%	26.61%	0.00%	24.24%
TOTAL AGP	11,155,595.17	12,831,770.73	11,642,956.61	53,001,887.47
GAMING TAXES	512,235.36	330,382.45	576,623.14	1,025,833.92
# OF CASINOS	16	16	17	16

BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS

	October 2009	September 2009	October 2008	Tax Year to Date
1¢ SLOTS	4,628	4,672	4,862	18,791
COINS IN	205,697,218.09	207,808,113.04	197,895,149.89	887,802,305.36
AGP	19,888,364.47	19,585,122.69	18,582,097.95	84,614,197.85
AVG DAILY AGP	138.63	139.73	123.29	146.44
HOLD %	9.67%	9.42%	9.39%	9.53%
25¢ SLOTS	916	898	1,177	3,700
COINS IN	55,397,865.60	57,983,125.13	70,231,982.74	252,839,414.33
AGP	3,415,872.18	3,477,607.74	4,043,078.72	15,688,686.27
AVG DAILY AGP	120.29	129.09	110.81	137.89
HOLD %	6.17%	6.00%	5.76%	6.21%
\$1 SLOTS	1,017	1,034	1,344	4,213
COINS IN	107,250,514.52	111,420,262.15	126,562,782.53	481,720,863.80
AGP	5,930,828.17	5,986,570.27	6,156,134.62	26,189,223.86
AVG DAILY AGP	188.12	192.99	147.76	202.16
HOLD %	5.53%	5.37%	4.86%	5.44%
MULTI-DENOM	1,375	1,380	1,070	5,423
COINS IN	144,350,022.59	137,798,212.18	82,191,472.12	596,701,989.22
AGP	6,634,465.61	6,552,033.89	3,966,329.09	27,796,523.07
AVG DAILY AGP	155.65	158.26	119.58	166.69
HOLD %	4.60%	4.75%	4.83%	4.66%
OTHER SLOTS	963	959	1,118	3,883
COINS IN	66,733,487.90	70,135,862.75	73,870,903.10	302,724,818.49
AGP	4,258,035.15	4,490,217.69	3,923,717.06	18,267,654.94
AVG DAILY AGP	142.63	156.07	113.21	152.99
HOLD %	6.38%	6.40%	5.31%	6.03%
BJ TABLES	85	86	43	329
BJ DROP	11,653,479.69	11,533,637.57	2,157,367.39	48,578,556.13
AGP	1,932,526.94	1,575,225.07	452,052.14	7,065,856.33
AVG DAILY AGP	733.41	610.55	339.12	698.43
HOLD %	16.58%	13.66%	20.95%	14.55%
CRAPS TABLES	17	17	0	64
CRAPS DROP	4,576,431.60	4,553,737.60	0.00	20,806,495.50
AGP	1,015,111.60	860,793.10	0.00	3,956,634.00
AVG DAILY AGP	1,926.21	1,687.83	0.00	2,010.48
HOLD %	22.18%	18.90%	0.00%	19.02%
POKER TABLES	90	93	104	376
POKER DROP	2,563,263.05	2,570,901.75	1,825,012.25	11,699,540.35
AGP	1,864,606.79	1,909,966.29	1,805,232.75	8,866,609.54
AVG DAILY AGP	668.32	684.58	559.94	766.88
HOLD %	25.61%	24.35%	22.46%	25.56%
ROULETTE TABLES	14	13	0	50
ROULETTE DROP	2,025,801.75	2,030,276.36	0.00	8,677,305.91
AGP	524,493.75	458,033.36	0.00	1,966,762.91
AVG DAILY AGP	1,208.51	1,174.44	0.00	1,279.20
HOLD %	25.89%	22.56%	0.00%	22.67%
TOTAL AGP	45,464,304.66	44,895,570.10	39,429,265.29	194,412,148.77
GAMING TAXES	7,539,573.50	6,704,102.21	6,234,517.77	22,324,228.94
# OF CASINOS	18	18	18	18

CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS

	October 2009	September 2009	October 2008	Tax Year to Date
1¢ SLOTS	1,009	1,009	1,013	4,051
COINS IN	28,036,650.48	30,736,981.90	29,178,902.26	127,416,519.15
AGP	2,612,216.19	2,888,906.06	2,652,361.33	11,789,747.78
AVG DAILY AGP	83.51	95.44	84.46	94.64
HOLD %	9.32%	9.40%	9.09%	9.25%
25¢ SLOTS	274	274	317	1,104
COINS IN	7,847,774.75	8,322,335.75	11,222,697.00	35,224,936.00
AGP	445,529.04	502,314.75	522,336.36	2,065,797.46
AVG DAILY AGP	52.45	61.11	53.15	60.85
HOLD %	5.68%	6.04%	4.65%	5.86%
\$1 SLOTS	241	243	256	967
COINS IN	14,366,581.00	6,804,115.00	16,528,095.00	57,443,390.00
AGP	558,637.95	670,615.29	757,586.04	2,769,468.60
AVG DAILY AGP	74.77	91.99	95.46	93.14
HOLD %	3.89%	9.86%	4.58%	4.82%
MULTI-DENOM	287	287	256	1,162
COINS IN	19,252,372.01	20,454,440.75	15,098,192.34	84,831,435.37
AGP	833,765.72	794,390.85	710,844.18	3,662,264.89
AVG DAILY AGP	93.71	92.26	89.57	102.49
HOLD %	4.33%	3.88%	4.71%	4.32%
OTHER SLOTS	231	235	268	941
COINS IN	4,974,225.10	5,887,973.85	6,137,950.75	23,299,897.60
AGP	272,311.17	350,890.34	400,730.68	1,310,509.88
AVG DAILY AGP	38.03	49.77	48.23	45.29
HOLD %	5.47%	5.96%	6.53%	5.62%
BJ TABLES	19	19	9	74
BJ DROP	668,342.50	690,186.05	216,745.50	2,969,711.06
AGP	86,087.25	77,813.05	39,297.00	384,780.81
AVG DAILY AGP	132.24	136.51	140.85	169.10
HOLD %	12.88%	11.27%	18.13%	12.96%
CRAPS TABLES	3	3	0	12
CRAPS DROP	565,302.75	642,112.05	0.00	2,875,971.30
AGP	117,009.25	160,963.05	0.00	551,819.80
AVG DAILY AGP	1,258.16	1,788.48	0.00	1,495.45
HOLD %	20.70%	25.07%	0.00%	19.19%
POKER TABLES	14	16	21	72
POKER DROP	444,642.50	500,594.26	307,388.50	2,317,673.50
AGP	199,235.25	175,372.76	150,072.25	840,418.00
AVG DAILY AGP	459.07	365.36	230.53	379.59
HOLD %	26.81%	19.59%	22.08%	21.61%
ROULETTE TABLES	5	5	0	20
ROULETTE DROP	204,497.00	280,979.30	0.00	1,106,329.60
AGP	35,661.75	95,616.55	0.00	259,599.60
AVG DAILY AGP	230.08	637.44	0.00	422.11
HOLD %	17.44%	34.03%	0.00%	23.46%
TOTAL AGP	5,160,453.57	5,716,882.70	5,233,227.84	23,634,406.42
GAMING TAXES	602,036.45	384,228.64	550,994.46	1,288,538.62
# OF CASINOS	6	6	6	6

OCTOBER AGP BY DEVICE

Statewide

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	15,518	\$55,134,409	\$114.70	6.77%
Tables	334	\$6,645,945	\$642.39	19.83%
TOTAL	15,852	\$61,780,353	\$125.82	7.18%

Cripple Creek

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	4,577	\$10,284,383	\$72.63	6.41%
Tables	87	\$871,212	\$323.68	20.26%
TOTAL	4,664	\$11,155,595	\$77.31	6.70%

Black Hawk

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	8,899	\$40,127,566	\$145.46	6.93%
Tables	206	\$5,336,739	\$835.69	19.83%
TOTAL	9,105	\$45,464,305	\$161.08	7.37%

Central City

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	2,042	\$4,722,460	\$74.60	6.34%
Tables	41	\$437,994	\$328.58	19.01%
TOTAL	2,083	\$5,160,454	\$79.84	6.65%

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

GAMING ♦ UPDATE

DATES TO REMEMBER

- ✓ December 15 • November gaming tax returns due
- ✓ December 17 • Gaming Commission meeting, Lakewood, 9:15 a.m.
- ✓ December 25 • Christmas Day, Division offices closed
- ✓ December 31 • State furlough day, Division offices closed

DECEMBER 2009

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