

Saltzman New Chair

Commissioner Meyer Saltzman has been elected the chair of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission for fiscal year 2011. Commissioner Florence Hunt will serve as vice chair.

Meeting Locations, Dates Are Changed

The August meeting of the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission has been moved from the third Thursday of the month to the fourth Thursday, August 26. The September 16 Commission meeting will be held at the Division of Gaming's Cripple Creek office, and the October 21 meeting will be held in the Division's Central City office.

Commission Action

At its meeting on July 15 in Lakewood, the Colorado Gaming Commission:

- Renewed the retail licenses of Double Eagle Hotel & Casino and Gold Creek Casino
- Renewed the operator license of Colorado Casino Resorts, Inc.
- Renewed the manufacturer/distributor and operator licenses of Bally Technologies
- Approved a stipulation and agreement between the Division of Gaming and Ameristar Casino Black Hawk, resulting in a \$25,000 fine for underage gaming violations
- Tabled a decision on a petition of declaratory order filed by Gilpin County

Amendment 50 Boosts Taxes

Tax revenues paid by Colorado casinos during the fiscal year that ended June 30 increased 13.4 percent from the previous year as the result of the implementation of Amendment 50 on July 2, 2009. Casinos statewide paid \$107.6 million in gaming taxes in fiscal year 2010, up from \$94.9 million the previous year as the result of Amendment 50, which increased bet limits from \$5 to \$100, permitted the new games of craps and roulette, and allowed casinos to operate 24 hours a day. The tax increase corresponded to a 9.0 percent increase in casino revenues. Casinos statewide reported \$764.9 million in AGP during the fiscal year, up from \$701.7 million the previous year.

Black Hawk's 18 casinos generated \$561.3 million in AGP in fiscal year 2010, up 12.6 percent from \$498.3 million in fiscal year 2009. Cripple Creek's 15 casinos produced \$138.9 million in AGP in fiscal year 2010, down 0.6 percent from \$139.7 million the previous year. Central City's seven casinos reported \$64.7 million in AGP in fiscal year 2010, up 1.7 percent from \$63.6 million in fiscal year 2009.

The fiscal year ended with increased revenues in June. For the month, casinos posted \$61.7 million in AGP, up 7.3 percent from \$57.5 million in June 2009, but down 7.4 percent from \$66.6 million in May. In June, Black Hawk casinos reported \$44.8 million in AGP; Cripple Creek casinos, \$11.6 million; and Central City casinos, \$5.3 million.

Colorado Casino Statistical Summary

	Taxes	AGP	% AGP Change
FY1992	10,792,403	96,318,657	
FY1993	30,123,026	226,612,826	135.3%
FY1994	39,853,816	289,922,436	27.9%
FY1995	43,997,095	358,861,345	23.8%
FY1996	50,846,465	401,862,892	12.0%
FY1997	53,934,421	423,431,813	5.4%
FY1998	61,719,562	448,820,296	6.0%
FY1999	74,229,691	514,066,109	14.5%
FY2000	76,474,602	595,347,389	15.8%
FY2001	88,722,061	650,540,545	9.3%
FY2002	95,672,703	707,804,271	8.8%
FY2003	97,450,869	707,229,904	-0.1%
FY2004	98,546,761	711,015,335	0.5%
FY2005	99,078,163	743,835,872	4.6%
FY2006	106,131,460	765,426,159	2.9%
FY2007	112,004,927	798,969,770	4.4%
FY2008	108,176,398	773,392,238	-3.2%
FY2009	94,906,277	701,770,974	-9.3%
FY2010	107,667,716	764,976,870	9.0%
TOTAL	1,450,328,417	10,680,205,700	

COLORADO STATE GAMING STATISTICS

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	Tax Year Total
1¢ SLOTS	7,769	7,635	7,749	92,518
COINS IN	310,580,730.71	335,191,155.61	302,110,928.36	3,728,192,135.72
AGP	28,769,468.02	30,973,918.71	27,713,213.95	346,128,369.82
AVG DAILY AGP	124.27	130.87	119.21	123.30
HOLD %	9.26%	9.24%	9.17%	9.28%
25¢ SLOTS	1,767	1,766	2,102	22,632
COINS IN	82,493,715.71	88,369,866.75	106,951,403.90	1,105,358,427.49
AGP	4,850,033.23	5,150,521.10	5,615,515.47	63,145,953.02
AVG DAILY AGP	92.11	94.08	89.05	91.95
HOLD %	5.88%	5.83%	5.25%	5.71%
\$1 SLOTS	1,885	1,878	2,146	23,545
COINS IN	146,382,423.19	161,404,847.07	178,132,090.56	1,949,678,182.23
AGP	7,680,480.88	8,105,028.66	9,293,070.99	101,536,511.37
AVG DAILY AGP	136.73	139.22	144.35	142.12
HOLD %	5.25%	5.02%	5.22%	5.21%
MULTI-DENOM	2,232	2,171	1,973	26,191
COINS IN	191,754,283.14	214,024,130.82	135,117,510.08	2,309,288,722.84
AGP	9,057,878.69	9,799,557.73	6,822,697.89	107,898,366.78
AVG DAILY AGP	136.18	145.61	115.27	135.77
HOLD %	4.72%	4.58%	5.05%	4.67%
OTHER SLOTS	1,527	1,559	1,710	20,083
COINS IN	88,957,315.35	97,969,586.30	90,035,409.73	1,145,966,332.12
AGP	5,622,405.60	6,127,477.02	5,710,642.82	69,007,729.25
AVG DAILY AGP	123.56	126.79	111.32	113.24
HOLD %	6.32%	6.25%	6.34%	6.02%
BJ TABLES	128	128	92	1,571
BJ DROP	13,088,582.75	14,652,009.90	3,124,001.63	174,282,158.74
AGP	2,245,098.25	2,382,277.90	556,145.63	26,468,892.19
AVG DAILY AGP	588.58	600.37	201.50	555.26
HOLD %	17.15%	16.26%	17.80%	15.19%
CRAPS TABLES	27	27	0	338
CRAPS DROP	5,598,664.25	6,319,786.35	0.00	75,756,938.11
AGP	1,101,168.00	1,208,576.10	0.00	14,762,873.11
AVG DAILY AGP	1,368.59	1,443.94	0.00	1,439.43
HOLD %	19.67%	19.12%	0.00%	19.49%
POKER TABLES	123	124	154	1,654
POKER DROP	3,130,488.75	3,679,580.94	2,506,247.00	44,503,380.17
AGP	1,951,546.48	2,328,626.01	1,840,043.38	29,126,010.15
AVG DAILY AGP	532.42	605.78	398.28	580.34
HOLD %	24.04%	23.53%	22.32%	23.66%
ROULETTE TABLES	24	26	0	318
ROULETTE DROP	1,813,525.00	2,168,880.50	0.00	28,844,938.38
AGP	479,174.75	586,245.75	0.00	6,902,164.38
AVG DAILY AGP	669.99	727.35	0.00	715.31
HOLD %	26.42%	27.03%	0.00%	23.93%
TOTAL AGP	61,757,253.90	66,662,228.98	57,551,330.13	764,976,869.67
GAMING TAXES	11,009,930.07	11,875,075.93	10,116,058.29	107,667,716.39
# OF CASINOS	40	39	40	40

CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	Tax Year Total
1¢ SLOTS	2,039	2,026	2,007	24,330
COINS IN	67,001,707.63	69,557,184.03	65,912,331.02	763,013,963.92
AGP	5,481,430.83	5,642,269.68	5,502,954.31	63,228,310.37
AVG DAILY AGP	89.61	89.84	91.40	86.26
HOLD %	8.18%	8.11%	8.35%	8.29%
25¢ SLOTS	647	660	777	8,596
COINS IN	25,911,565.21	26,952,213.75	31,976,792.75	331,771,857.82
AGP	1,239,052.30	1,272,044.08	1,471,090.89	15,584,308.66
AVG DAILY AGP	63.84	62.17	63.11	60.18
HOLD %	4.78%	4.72%	4.60%	4.70%
\$1 SLOTS	704	708	778	8,797
COINS IN	37,293,690.00	39,882,209.00	43,859,421.99	474,819,356.58
AGP	1,877,854.27	1,778,508.70	2,163,302.69	23,151,847.24
AVG DAILY AGP	88.91	81.03	92.69	87.36
HOLD %	5.04%	4.46%	4.93%	4.88%
MULTI-DENOM	511	497	505	6,069
COINS IN	23,319,355.32	25,034,582.72	21,619,781.16	288,709,425.06
AGP	1,223,200.11	1,241,670.27	1,046,879.66	13,784,598.06
AVG DAILY AGP	79.79	80.59	69.10	75.39
HOLD %	5.25%	4.96%	4.84%	4.77%
OTHER SLOTS	451	470	542	6,182
COINS IN	18,597,797.85	19,447,501.80	21,834,802.81	230,059,327.48
AGP	1,046,018.53	1,176,423.69	1,384,570.55	12,966,059.31
AVG DAILY AGP	77.31	80.74	85.15	69.62
HOLD %	5.62%	6.05%	6.34%	5.64%
BJ TABLES	32	32	25	385
BJ DROP	1,790,156.75	1,996,822.00	606,572.00	24,543,976.90
AGP	268,717.50	293,307.75	86,203.75	3,710,919.65
AVG DAILY AGP	279.91	295.67	114.94	319.94
HOLD %	15.01%	14.69%	14.21%	15.12%
CRAPS TABLES	8	8	0	104
CRAPS DROP	776,761.00	810,028.10	0.00	10,375,765.45
AGP	143,908.75	133,985.60	0.00	1,990,950.70
AVG DAILY AGP	599.62	540.26	0.00	635.44
HOLD %	18.53%	16.54%	0.00%	19.19%
POKER TABLES	33	33	37	412
POKER DROP	417,927.50	467,580.25	364,042.75	5,780,481.41
AGP	282,035.86	292,943.59	294,120.97	3,587,806.81
AVG DAILY AGP	284.88	286.36	264.97	289.06
HOLD %	26.29%	23.65%	18.82%	21.86%
ROULETTE TABLES	8	8	0	102
ROULETTE DROP	216,912.50	240,109.50	0.00	3,539,520.65
AGP	59,887.75	68,315.75	0.00	902,454.40
AVG DAILY AGP	249.53	275.47	0.00	293.68
HOLD %	27.61%	28.45%	0.00%	25.50%
TOTAL AGP	11,622,105.90	11,899,469.11	11,949,122.82	138,907,255.20
GAMING TAXES	1,645,719.90	1,611,904.51	1,724,287.12	10,051,035.25
# OF CASINOS	15	15	16	16

BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS

	<u>June 2010</u>	<u>May 2010</u>	<u>June 2009</u>	<u>Tax Year Total</u>
1¢ SLOTS	4,633	4,628	4,747	56,185
COINS IN	209,236,115.85	233,914,036.36	206,544,135.67	2,595,789,668.48
AGP	20,239,521.62	22,308,750.30	19,552,444.88	248,800,545.69
AVG DAILY AGP	145.62	155.50	137.30	145.61
HOLD %	9.67%	9.54%	9.47%	9.58%
25¢ SLOTS	847	841	1,042	10,774
COINS IN	49,001,823.50	53,460,915.25	66,531,041.90	679,087,791.42
AGP	3,144,188.19	3,423,618.67	3,711,127.93	42,146,863.27
AVG DAILY AGP	123.74	131.32	118.72	128.63
HOLD %	6.42%	6.40%	5.58%	6.21%
\$1 SLOTS	940	944	1,117	11,922
COINS IN	96,732,518.19	108,626,554.07	115,625,387.57	1,311,674,992.65
AGP	5,325,474.27	5,732,832.38	6,288,751.75	71,479,883.36
AVG DAILY AGP	188.85	195.90	187.67	197.15
HOLD %	5.51%	5.28%	5.44%	5.45%
MULTI-DENOM	1,445	1,439	1,187	16,881
COINS IN	149,726,904.52	171,202,927.26	94,937,412.84	1,793,059,441.44
AGP	7,058,006.31	7,834,964.52	5,089,303.16	84,577,608.76
AVG DAILY AGP	162.81	175.64	142.92	164.74
HOLD %	4.71%	4.58%	5.36%	4.72%
OTHER SLOTS	873	886	936	11,239
COINS IN	65,572,300.25	73,337,979.90	62,928,459.92	850,987,468.04
AGP	4,318,091.07	4,596,711.67	3,978,617.95	52,271,077.41
AVG DAILY AGP	164.88	167.36	141.69	152.93
HOLD %	6.59%	6.27%	6.32%	6.14%
BJ TABLES	79	83	54	989
BJ DROP	10,538,066.25	12,101,547.50	2,328,042.63	142,242,493.78
AGP	1,896,479.75	2,005,562.25	436,771.88	21,746,177.48
AVG DAILY AGP	800.20	779.46	269.61	723.00
HOLD %	18.00%	16.57%	18.76%	15.29%
CRAPS TABLES	16	17	0	199
CRAPS DROP	4,323,320.25	5,050,892.75	0.00	58,344,409.36
AGP	937,902.25	975,538.00	0.00	11,514,167.11
AVG DAILY AGP	1,953.96	1,851.12	0.00	1,902.54
HOLD %	21.69%	19.31%	0.00%	19.73%
POKER TABLES	75	76	98	1,052
POKER DROP	2,333,858.25	2,773,940.19	1,840,680.75	32,690,964.01
AGP	1,510,197.12	1,868,192.92	1,397,153.16	23,343,915.23
AVG DAILY AGP	671.20	792.95	475.22	729.65
HOLD %	23.48%	23.72%	23.48%	24.45%
ROULETTE TABLES	12	14	0	160
ROULETTE DROP	1,508,223.00	1,814,561.00	0.00	23,197,998.88
AGP	393,438.50	489,422.50	0.00	5,455,145.13
AVG DAILY AGP	1,092.88	1,127.70	0.00	1,121.09
HOLD %	26.09%	26.97%	0.00%	23.52%
TOTAL AGP	44,823,299.08	49,235,593.21	40,454,170.71	561,335,383.44
GAMING TAXES	8,564,389.30	9,376,528.58	7,559,432.14	90,168,223.03
# OF CASINOS	18	18	18	18

CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS

	<u>June 2010</u>	<u>May 2010</u>	<u>June 2009</u>	<u>Tax Year Total</u>
1¢ SLOTS	1,097	981	995	12,003
COINS IN	34,342,907.23	31,719,935.22	29,654,461.67	369,388,503.32
AGP	3,048,515.57	3,022,898.73	2,657,814.76	34,099,513.76
AVG DAILY AGP	96.30	99.40	89.04	92.51
HOLD %	8.88%	9.53%	8.96%	9.23%
25¢ SLOTS	273	265	283	3,262
COINS IN	7,580,327.00	7,956,737.75	8,443,569.25	94,498,778.25
AGP	466,792.74	454,858.35	433,296.65	5,414,781.09
AVG DAILY AGP	59.25	55.37	51.04	54.06
HOLD %	6.16%	5.72%	5.13%	5.73%
\$1 SLOTS	241	226	251	2,826
COINS IN	12,356,215.00	12,896,084.00	18,647,281.00	163,183,833.00
AGP	477,152.34	593,687.58	841,016.55	6,904,780.77
AVG DAILY AGP	68.61	84.74	111.69	79.56
HOLD %	3.86%	4.60%	4.51%	4.23%
MULTI-DENOM	276	235	281	3,241
COINS IN	18,708,023.30	17,786,620.84	18,560,316.08	227,519,856.34
AGP	776,672.27	722,922.94	686,515.07	9,536,159.96
AVG DAILY AGP	97.52	99.23	81.44	95.82
HOLD %	4.15%	4.06%	3.70%	4.19%
OTHER SLOTS	203	203	232	2,662
COINS IN	4,787,217.25	5,184,104.60	5,272,147.00	64,919,536.60
AGP	258,296.00	354,341.66	347,454.32	3,770,592.53
AVG DAILY AGP	44.09	56.31	49.92	46.13
HOLD %	5.40%	6.84%	6.59%	5.81%
BJ TABLES	17	13	13	197
BJ DROP	760,359.75	553,640.40	189,387.00	7,495,688.06
AGP	79,901.00	83,407.90	33,170.00	1,011,795.06
AVG DAILY AGP	162.87	206.97	85.05	167.25
HOLD %	10.51%	15.07%	17.51%	13.50%
CRAPS TABLES	3	2	0	35
CRAPS DROP	498,583.00	458,865.50	0.00	7,036,763.30
AGP	19,357.00	99,052.50	0.00	1,257,755.30
AVG DAILY AGP	223.60	1,597.62	0.00	1,170.23
HOLD %	3.88%	21.59%	0.00%	17.87%
POKER TABLES	15	15	19	190
POKER DROP	378,703.00	438,060.50	301,523.50	6,031,934.75
AGP	159,313.50	167,489.50	148,769.25	2,194,288.11
AVG DAILY AGP	368.05	360.19	261.00	376.08
HOLD %	24.99%	22.16%	19.45%	21.05%
ROULETTE TABLES	4	4	0	56
ROULETTE DROP	88,389.50	114,210.00	0.00	2,107,418.85
AGP	25,848.50	28,507.50	0.00	544,564.85
AVG DAILY AGP	223.94	229.90	0.00	316.67
HOLD %	29.24%	24.96%	0.00%	25.84%
TOTAL AGP	5,311,848.92	5,527,166.66	5,148,036.60	64,734,231.03
GAMING TAXES	799,820.87	886,642.84	832,339.03	7,448,458.11
# OF CASINOS	7	6	6	6

JUNE AGP BY DEVICE

Statewide

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	15,180	\$55,980,266	\$123.75	6.83%
Tables	302	\$5,776,987	\$641.92	19.37%
TOTAL	15,482	\$61,757,254	\$133.86	7.18%

Cripple Creek

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	4,352	\$10,867,556	\$83.24	6.31%
Tables	81	\$754,550	\$310.51	18.19%
TOTAL	4,433	\$11,622,106	\$87.39	6.53%

Black Hawk

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	8,738	\$40,085,281	\$152.92	7.03%
Tables	182	\$4,738,018	\$867.77	20.19%
TOTAL	8,920	\$44,823,299	\$167.50	7.45%

Central City

<u>Device</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>AGP</u>	<u>Avg. Daily AGP/Device</u>	<u>Hold %</u>
Slots	2,090	\$5,027,429	\$83.36	6.46%
Tables	39	\$284,420	\$252.72	12.73%
TOTAL	2,129	\$5,311,849	\$86.46	6.60%

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

- ✓ August 16 • July gaming tax returns due
- ✓ August 26 • Gaming Commission meeting, Lakewood, 9:15 a.m.

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