

## **AGP Increases Again in Month of October**

Revenues at Colorado casinos increased for the second straight month in October. Casinos statewide reported \$64.7 million in adjusted gross proceeds (AGP) in October, up 4.8 percent from \$61.7 million in October 2009, but down 1.3 percent from \$65.6 million in AGP in September.

Black Hawk's 18 casinos generated \$47.4 million in AGP in October; Cripple Creek's 15 casinos produced \$11.3 million; and Central City's seven casinos totaled \$5.9 million.

## **Commission Action**

At its meeting on Nov. 18 in Golden, the Colorado Gaming Commission:

- Announced final determination on proposed Rule 24 changes to be made at the Feb. 17 meeting
- Renewed the retail licenses of Canyon Casino and Grand Plateau Casino
- Renewed the manufacturer/distributor license of American Gaming & Electronics, Inc.

## **Dates to Remember**

- ✓ December 15 • November gaming tax returns due
- ✓ December 16 • Gaming Commission meeting, Golden
- ✓ December 24 • Christmas (observed), Division offices closed
- ✓ December 31 • New Year's (observed), Division offices closed

## **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**



No matter how old you get as a person or an organization, you still need to adapt. Starting Commission meetings with an executive session has been a tradition for as long as I can remember. There have been a few exceptions, but for the most part executive session is the first item on the Commission agenda. The reasoning is that once we complete the executive session, we can then complete all of the public business together at one time. When the executive sessions have been placed at the end of the meetings, the Commission still needs to come back into public session to approve business licenses after receiving the reports in executive session.

We have changed the order in the past for our Cripple Creek and Central City meetings so visitors could come at a specific time, attend the public portion of the meeting and leave. We discovered at our first meeting at the new Golden office that this approach would work best for our Golden meetings as well. Quite simply, people waiting for the executive session to end must wait either outside the building or in their cars, because there is no place for them to gather inside. Therefore, we will be starting Commission meetings at 9:30 a.m. at the Golden office with public business being conducted first. The only people who will then have to wait around will be those waiting at the end of the meeting for the results of the licensing actions.

You will also note that we have adapted to making this Gaming Update an online-only version. We have reduced it from four pages to three because the last page in the past was the back page of a self mailer. We hope you like it.

—Ron Kammerzell

## **OCTOBER AGP BY DEVICE**

### **STATEWIDE**

| Device | Number | AGP          | Avg. Daily AGP/Device | Number | AGP          | Avg. Daily AGP/Device |
|--------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Slots  | 15,067 | \$58,207,469 | \$124.62              | 4,236  | \$10,502,575 | \$79.98               |
| Tables | 298    | \$6,552,934  | \$709.35              | 77     | \$832,481    | \$348.76              |
| TOTAL  | 15,365 | \$64,760,403 | \$135.96              | 4,313  | \$11,335,056 | \$84.78               |

### **CRIPPLE CREEK**

### **BLACK HAWK**

| Device | Number | AGP          | Avg. Daily AGP/Device | Number | AGP         | Avg. Daily AGP/Device |
|--------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Slots  | 8,660  | \$42,186,005 | \$157.14              | 2,171  | \$5,518,888 | \$82.00               |
| Tables | 185    | \$5,303,853  | \$924.82              | 36     | \$416,601   | \$373.30              |
| TOTAL  | 8,845  | \$47,489,858 | \$173.20              | 2,207  | \$5,935,489 | \$86.75               |

### **CENTRAL CITY**

*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 during the month.*

# STATEWIDE GAMING STATISTICS

# CRIPPLE CREEK GAMING STATISTICS

|                        | OCT 2010       | SEP 2010       | OCT 2009       | TAX YTD          |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>1¢ SLOTS</b>        | 7,944          | 7,925          | 7,664          | 31,630           |
| COINS IN               | 344,664,840.21 | 343,153,004.82 | 291,092,297.23 | 1,392,816,586.01 |
| AGP                    | 31,768,366.76  | 31,711,978.03  | 27,309,111.72  | 128,674,027.53   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 129.00         | 133.38         | 115.04         | 132.30           |
| HOLD %                 | 9.22%          | 9.24%          | 9.38%          | 9.24%            |
| <b>25¢ SLOTS</b>       | 1,642          | 1,669          | 1,932          | 6,760            |
| COINS IN               | 80,876,713.84  | 82,701,821.74  | 89,546,988.10  | 344,787,013.12   |
| AGP                    | 4,604,838.39   | 4,779,714.55   | 5,127,811.60   | 19,894,762.50    |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 90.46          | 95.46          | 85.69          | 95.71            |
| HOLD %                 | 5.69%          | 5.78%          | 5.73%          | 5.77%            |
| <b>\$1 SLOTS</b>       | 1,757          | 1,820          | 2,014          | 7,267            |
| COINS IN               | 146,907,440.95 | 148,442,763.73 | 158,741,488.85 | 622,494,645.73   |
| AGP                    | 7,649,843.24   | 8,078,318.33   | 8,479,521.40   | 33,041,217.84    |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 140.45         | 147.95         | 135.93         | 147.86           |
| HOLD %                 | 5.21%          | 5.44%          | 5.34%          | 5.31%            |
| <b>MULTI-DENOM</b>     | 2,211          | 2,251          | 2,177          | 8,944            |
| COINS IN               | 198,282,469.18 | 198,378,829.07 | 186,470,538.39 | 824,370,561.84   |
| AGP                    | 9,075,788.76   | 9,494,529.94   | 8,602,836.39   | 38,218,827.63    |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 132.41         | 140.60         | 127.58         | 138.96           |
| HOLD %                 | 4.58%          | 4.79%          | 4.61%          | 4.64%            |
| <b>OTHER SLOTS</b>     | 1,513          | 1,524          | 1,731          | 6,061            |
| COINS IN               | 88,282,540.84  | 87,211,177.53  | 88,559,448.09  | 359,539,154.50   |
| AGP                    | 5,108,631.76   | 5,574,378.71   | 5,615,127.50   | 22,050,983.09    |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 108.92         | 121.92         | 104.73         | 118.31           |
| HOLD %                 | 5.79%          | 6.39%          | 6.34%          | 6.13%            |
| <b>BJ TABLES</b>       | 125            | 129            | 138            | 514              |
| BJ DROP                | 14,811,966.02  | 14,569,138.53  | 14,206,035.69  | 60,129,790.73    |
| AGP                    | 2,227,486.02   | 2,024,241.78   | 2,328,033.44   | 9,022,284.73     |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 574.84         | 523.06         | 544.63         | 570.83           |
| HOLD %                 | 15.04%         | 13.89%         | 16.39%         | 15.00%           |
| <b>CRAPS TABLES</b>    | 28             | 28             | 29             | 112              |
| CRAPS DROP             | 6,075,326.61   | 5,866,943.25   | 5,876,290.95   | 24,610,171.52    |
| AGP                    | 1,272,612.11   | 1,036,777.50   | 1,327,644.20   | 5,040,253.52     |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 1,466.14       | 1,234.26       | 0.00           | 1,463.49         |
| HOLD %                 | 20.95%         | 17.67%         | 0.00%          | 20.48%           |
| <b>POKER TABLES</b>    | 121            | 124            | 139            | 492              |
| POKER DROP             | 3,890,992.80   | 3,622,233.30   | 3,532,734.05   | 15,217,595.65    |
| AGP                    | 2,528,600.39   | 2,389,235.85   | 2,349,181.40   | 9,530,741.21     |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 674.11         | 642.27         | 545.62         | 629.97           |
| HOLD %                 | 24.10%         | 23.33%         | 25.05%         | 23.28%           |
| <b>ROULETTE TABLES</b> | 24             | 24             | 28             | 98               |
| ROULETTE DROP          | 2,507,086.55   | 2,168,938.75   | 2,519,136.25   | 9,266,376.55     |
| AGP                    | 524,235.55     | 529,339.25     | 641,085.75     | 2,198,244.80     |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 704.62         | 735.19         | 0.00           | 729.47           |
| HOLD %                 | 20.91%         | 24.41%         | 0.00%          | 23.72%           |
| <b>TOTAL AGP</b>       | 64,760,402.98  | 65,618,513.94  | 61,780,353.40  | 267,671,342.85   |
| <b>GAMING TAXES</b>    | 8,661,398.73   | 7,733,509.79   | 8,653,845.31   | 24,522,893.87    |
| <b># OF CASINOS</b>    | 40             | 40             | 40             | 40               |

|                        | OCT 2010      | SEP 2010      | OCT 2009      | TAX YTD        |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>1¢ SLOTS</b>        | 2,036         | 2,037         | 2,027         | 8,161          |
| COINS IN               | 67,221,146.62 | 71,585,666.05 | 57,358,428.66 | 288,373,228.81 |
| AGP                    | 5,488,956.75  | 5,917,526.25  | 4,808,531.06  | 23,663,956.96  |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 86.97         | 96.83         | 76.68         | 94.30          |
| HOLD %                 | 8.17%         | 8.27%         | 8.38%         | 8.21%          |
| <b>25¢ SLOTS</b>       | 606           | 619           | 742           | 2,513          |
| COINS IN               | 25,118,826.59 | 26,502,515.99 | 26,301,347.75 | 109,670,853.62 |
| AGP                    | 1,154,441.70  | 1,199,468.79  | 1,266,410.38  | 5,216,051.70   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 61.45         | 64.59         | 55.17         | 67.50          |
| HOLD %                 | 4.60%         | 4.53%         | 4.82%         | 4.76%          |
| <b>\$1 SLOTS</b>       | 659           | 675           | 756           | 2,732          |
| COINS IN               | 35,995,091.34 | 37,610,843.99 | 37,124,393.33 | 158,117,618.31 |
| AGP                    | 1,705,296.46  | 1,894,564.21  | 1,990,055.28  | 7,877,519.63   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 83.47         | 93.56         | 85.09         | 93.77          |
| HOLD %                 | 4.74%         | 5.04%         | 5.36%         | 4.98%          |
| <b>MULTI-DENOM</b>     | 510           | 511           | 515           | 2,040          |
| COINS IN               | 25,613,824.80 | 26,592,636.15 | 22,868,143.79 | 108,638,810.97 |
| AGP                    | 1,197,005.37  | 1,273,353.33  | 1,134,605.06  | 5,045,240.22   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 75.71         | 83.06         | 71.21         | 80.43          |
| HOLD %                 | 4.67%         | 4.79%         | 4.96%         | 4.64%          |
| <b>OTHER SLOTS</b>     | 425           | 438           | 537           | 1,739          |
| COINS IN               | 15,862,055.88 | 18,126,763.66 | 16,851,735.09 | 72,114,974.67  |
| AGP                    | 956,875.03    | 1,045,387.30  | 1,084,781.18  | 4,293,894.93   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 72.63         | 79.56         | 65.30         | 80.30          |
| HOLD %                 | 6.03%         | 5.77%         | 6.44%         | 5.95%          |
| <b>BJ TABLES</b>       | 29            | 30            | 34            | 123            |
| BJ DROP                | 2,163,933.25  | 1,916,690.50  | 1,884,213.50  | 8,270,714.50   |
| AGP                    | 291,393.75    | 246,605.50    | 309,419.25    | 1,219,782.00   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 324.13        | 274.01        | 294.16        | 322.50         |
| HOLD %                 | 13.47%        | 12.87%        | 16.42%        | 14.75%         |
| <b>CRAPS TABLES</b>    | 8             | 8             | 9             | 32             |
| CRAPS DROP             | 762,161.75    | 774,635.00    | 734,556.60    | 3,367,153.50   |
| AGP                    | 188,607.00    | 186,380.50    | 195,523.35    | 886,074.75     |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 760.51        | 776.59        | 702.22        | 900.48         |
| HOLD %                 | 24.75%        | 24.06%        | 26.62%        | 26.32%         |
| <b>POKER TABLES</b>    | 32            | 34            | 35            | 133            |
| POKER DROP             | 406,069.75    | 435,904.25    | 524,828.50    | 1,863,422.75   |
| AGP                    | 285,478.47    | 247,351.46    | 285,339.36    | 1,170,248.02   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 287.78        | 242.50        | 263.52        | 286.14         |
| HOLD %                 | 30.22%        | 20.06%        | 20.85%        | 23.94%         |
| <b>ROULETTE TABLES</b> | 8             | 8             | 9             | 32             |
| ROULETTE DROP          | 246,975.00    | 237,948.25    | 288,837.50    | 1,042,836.95   |
| AGP                    | 67,001.50     | 59,502.75     | 80,930.25     | 261,205.20     |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 270.17        | 247.93        | 290.66        | 265.45         |
| HOLD %                 | 27.13%        | 25.01%        | 28.02%        | 25.05%         |
| <b>TOTAL AGP</b>       | 11,335,056.03 | 12,070,140.09 | 11,155,595.17 | 49,633,973.41  |
| <b>GAMING TAXES</b>    | 480,380.57    | 265,683.82    | 512,235.36    | 904,553.26     |
| <b># OF CASINOS</b>    | 15            | 15            | 16            | 15             |

# BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS

# CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS

|                        | OCT 2010       | SEP 2010       | OCT 2009       | TAX YTD        |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>1¢ SLOTS</b>        | 4,760          | 4,761          | 4,628          | 18,968         |
| COINS IN               | 233,802,307.96 | 231,052,128.43 | 205,697,218.09 | 936,853,960.20 |
| AGP                    | 22,835,753.07  | 22,335,287.65  | 19,888,364.47  | 91,020,272.19  |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 154.76         | 156.38         | 138.63         | 156.05         |
| HOLD %                 | 9.77%          | 9.67%          | 9.67%          | 9.72%          |
| <b>25¢ SLOTS</b>       | 762            | 773            | 916            | 3,144          |
| COINS IN               | 47,873,134.00  | 48,231,169.25  | 55,397,865.60  | 202,324,909.75 |
| AGP                    | 2,990,836.29   | 3,103,340.21   | 3,415,872.18   | 12,798,522.96  |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 126.61         | 133.82         | 120.29         | 132.38         |
| HOLD %                 | 6.25%          | 6.43%          | 6.17%          | 6.33%          |
| <b>\$1 SLOTS</b>       | 869            | 903            | 1,017          | 3,578          |
| COINS IN               | 98,158,261.61  | 97,319,747.24  | 107,250,514.52 | 407,827,169.92 |
| AGP                    | 5,413,675.98   | 5,661,966.19   | 5,930,828.17   | 22,847,508.45  |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 200.96         | 209.01         | 188.12         | 207.66         |
| HOLD %                 | 5.52%          | 5.82%          | 5.53%          | 5.60%          |
| <b>MULTI-DENOM</b>     | 1,404          | 1,453          | 1,375          | 5,757          |
| COINS IN               | 153,337,003.01 | 153,145,492.39 | 144,350,022.59 | 636,813,233.88 |
| AGP                    | 7,106,817.76   | 7,457,728.11   | 6,634,465.61   | 30,020,087.41  |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 163.29         | 171.09         | 155.65         | 169.58         |
| HOLD %                 | 4.63%          | 4.87%          | 4.59.61%       | 4.71%          |
| <b>OTHER SLOTS</b>     | 865            | 859            | 963            | 3,445          |
| COINS IN               | 66,929,438.91  | 63,444,408.22  | 66,733,487.90  | 265,734,767.33 |
| AGP                    | 3,838,922.03   | 4,163,981.65   | 4,258,035.15   | 16,429,790.64  |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 143.16         | 161.58         | 142.63         | 155.09         |
| HOLD %                 | 5.74%          | 6.56%          | 6.38%          | 6.18%          |
| <b>BJ TABLES</b>       | 80             | 81             | 85             | 321            |
| BJ DROP                | 11,777,153.02  | 11,687,575.52  | 11,653,479.69  | 47,969,514.72  |
| AGP                    | 1,810,576.27   | 1,714,087.02   | 1,932,526.94   | 7,380,440.97   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 730.07         | 705.39         | 733.41         | 747.71         |
| HOLD %                 | 15.37%         | 14.67%         | 16.58%         | 15.39%         |
| <b>CRAPS TABLES</b>    | 17             | 17             | 17             | 68             |
| CRAPS DROP             | 4,700,653.86   | 4,548,675.25   | 4,576,431.60   | 18,890,977.02  |
| AGP                    | 986,735.11     | 773,605.00     | 1,015,111.60   | 3,755,865.77   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 1,872.36       | 1,516.87       | 1,926.21       | 1,796.21       |
| HOLD %                 | 20.99%         | 17.01%         | 22.18%         | 19.88%         |
| <b>POKER TABLES</b>    | 75             | 75             | 90             | 300            |
| POKER DROP             | 3,030,926.55   | 2,753,286.55   | 2,563,263.05   | 11,576,013.40  |
| AGP                    | 2,074,154.42   | 1,989,455.64   | 1,864,606.79   | 7,721,702.94   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 892.11         | 884.20         | 668.32         | 837.04         |
| HOLD %                 | 23.83%         | 24.59%         | 25.61%         | 23.77%         |
| <b>ROULETTE TABLES</b> | 13             | 13             | 14             | 52             |
| ROULETTE DROP          | 2,112,221.80   | 1,822,008.25   | 2,025,801.75   | 7,667,634.60   |
| AGP                    | 432,386.80     | 447,074.75     | 524,493.75     | 1,818,704.10   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 1,072.92       | 1,146.35       | 1,208.51       | 1,137.40       |
| HOLD %                 | 20.47%         | 24.54%         | 25.89%         | 23.72%         |
| <b>TOTAL AGP</b>       | 47,489,857.73  | 47,646,526.22  | 45,464,304.66  | 193,792,895.43 |
| <b>GAMING TAXES</b>    | 7,704,290.27   | 7,183,159.36   | 7,539,573.50   | 22,715,484.25  |
| <b># OF CASINOS</b>    | 18             | 18             | 18             | 18             |

|                        | OCT 2010      | SEP 2010      | OCT 2009      | TAX YTD        |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>1¢ SLOTS</b>        | 1,148         | 1,127         | 1,009         | 4,501          |
| COINS IN               | 43,641,385.63 | 40,515,210.34 | 28,036,650.48 | 167,589,397.00 |
| AGP                    | 3,443,656.94  | 3,459,164.13  | 2,612,216.19  | 13,989,798.38  |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 96.76         | 102.31        | 83.51         | 101.08         |
| HOLD %                 | 7.89%         | 8.54%         | 9.32%         | 8.35%          |
| <b>25¢ SLOTS</b>       | 274           | 277           | 274           | 1,103          |
| COINS IN               | 7,884,753.25  | 7,968,136.50  | 7,847,774.75  | 32,791,249.75  |
| AGP                    | 459,560.40    | 476,905.55    | 445,529.04    | 1,880,187.84   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 54.10         | 57.39         | 52.45         | 55.43          |
| HOLD %                 | 5.83%         | 5.99%         | 5.68%         | 5.73%          |
| <b>\$1 SLOTS</b>       | 229           | 242           | 241           | 957            |
| COINS IN               | 12,754,088.00 | 13,512,172.50 | 14,366,581.00 | 56,549,857.50  |
| AGP                    | 530,870.80    | 521,787.93    | 558,637.95    | 2,316,189.76   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 74.78         | 71.87         | 74.77         | 78.71          |
| HOLD %                 | 4.16%         | 3.86%         | 3.89%         | 4.10%          |
| <b>MULTI-DENOM</b>     | 297           | 287           | 287           | 1,147          |
| COINS IN               | 19,331,641.37 | 18,640,700.53 | 19,252,372.01 | 78,918,516.99  |
| AGP                    | 771,965.63    | 763,448.50    | 833,765.72    | 3,153,500.00   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 83.85         | 88.67         | 93.71         | 89.41          |
| HOLD %                 | 3.99%         | 4.10%         | 4.33%         | 4.00%          |
| <b>OTHER SLOTS</b>     | 223           | 227           | 231           | 877            |
| COINS IN               | 5,491,046.05  | 5,640,005.65  | 4,974,225.10  | 21,689,412.50  |
| AGP                    | 312,834.70    | 365,009.76    | 272,311.17    | 1,327,297.52   |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 45.25         | 53.60         | 38.03         | 49.22          |
| HOLD %                 | 5.70%         | 6.47%         | 5.47%         | 6.12%          |
| <b>BJ TABLES</b>       | 16            | 18            | 19            | 70             |
| BJ DROP                | 870,879.75    | 964,872.51    | 668,342.50    | 3,889,561.51   |
| AGP                    | 125,516.00    | 63,549.26     | 86,087.25     | 422,061.76     |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 253.06        | 117.68        | 132.24        | 196.08         |
| HOLD %                 | 14.41%        | 6.59%         | 12.88%        | 10.85%         |
| <b>CRAPS TABLES</b>    | 3             | 3             | 3             | 12             |
| CRAPS DROP             | 612,511.00    | 543,633.00    | 565,302.75    | 2,352,041.00   |
| AGP                    | 97,270.00     | 76,792.00     | 117,009.25    | 398,313.00     |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 1,045.91      | 853.24        | 1,258.16      | 1,079.44       |
| HOLD %                 | 15.88%        | 14.13%        | 20.70%        | 16.93%         |
| <b>POKER TABLES</b>    | 14            | 15            | 14            | 59             |
| POKER DROP             | 453,996.50    | 433,042.50    | 444,642.50    | 1,778,159.50   |
| AGP                    | 168,967.50    | 152,428.75    | 199,235.25    | 638,790.25     |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 389.33        | 338.73        | 459.07        | 352.10         |
| HOLD %                 | 20.42%        | 18.59%        | 26.81%        | 19.40%         |
| <b>ROULETTE TABLES</b> | 3             | 3             | 5             | 14             |
| ROULETTE DROP          | 147,889.75    | 108,982.25    | 204,497.00    | 555,905.00     |
| AGP                    | 24,847.25     | 22,761.75     | 35,661.75     | 118,335.50     |
| AVG DAILY AGP          | 267.17        | 252.91        | 230.08        | 274.88         |
| HOLD %                 | 16.80%        | 20.89%        | 17.44%        | 21.29%         |
| <b>TOTAL AGP</b>       | 5,935,489.22  | 5,901,847.63  | 5,160,453.57  | 24,244,474.01  |
| <b>GAMING TAXES</b>    | 476,727.89    | 284,666.61    | 602,036.45    | 902,856.36     |
| <b># OF CASINOS</b>    | 7             | 7             | 6             | 7              |