

AGP on the Rise in May

Revenues at Colorado casinos edged up in May. Casinos statewide reported \$65.7 million in AGP in May, down 1.5 percent from \$66.7 million in May 2010, but up 2.7 percent from \$63.9 million in AGP in April.

Black Hawk's 17 casinos totaled \$48.6 million in AGP in May; Cripple Creek's 13 casinos generated \$11.3 million; and Central City's seven casinos produced \$5.9 million.

Casinos statewide paid \$11.5 million in gaming tax proceeds in May, up from \$11.0 million in April.

Commission Action

At its meeting on June 23 in Golden, the Colorado Gaming Commission:

- Issued the first retail licenses for Sasquatch Casino, LLC, dba Sasquatch Casino and Big Jim's Gambling Hall and Saloon, LLC, dba Big Jim's Casino
- Renewed the retail licenses of Casino Holdings, Inc., dba Brass Ass Casino; Holland Ventures, Inc., dba J.P. McGills Hotel & Casino; and Midnight Rose Hotel & Casino, Inc., dba Midnight Rose Hotel & Casino
- Renewed the manufacturer/distributor license of Midnight Rose Hotel & Casino, Inc., dba Midnight Rose Hotel & Casino

Dates to Remember

- ✓ July 4 • 4th of July Holiday, Division offices closed
- ✓ July 15 • June gaming tax returns due
- ✓ July 21 • Gaming Commission meeting, Golden

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



As I'm sure most of you are aware, the Gambling Payment Intercept (GPI) program will be expanded July 1, 2011 to include intercepts for unpaid criminal restitution. The Division is finishing up testing for the expansion and ensuring that all casino licensees receive the appropriate training. As I mentioned in my June message, SB11-051 was on its way to the governor's office for signature and would expand the intercept program even further. Governor Hickenlooper signed this bill into law on June 2, 2011. The new law expands the intercept program to include intercepts for all state debt certified to the GPI registry operator by the Department of Personnel and Administration and becomes effective on January 1, 2012. In the event a gaming patron owes outstanding child support debt, unpaid criminal restitution, and any certified state debt, the priority of payment is in that order. As with prior changes to the intercept program, testing and training will be coordinated with the industry after the necessary programming changes have been made and we near the effective date.

On behalf of the Division of Gaming, I would like to extend our best wishes and a fond farewell to Commission Chairman Meyer Saltzman, who's second term expires July 1, 2011. Commissioner Saltzman's initial appointment to the Colorado Limited Gaming Control Commission in January 2006 began a 5 1/2-year period of unwavering dedication and commitment to his fiduciary duties related to the administration and regulation of limited gaming in Colorado. We have been fortunate to have the support and leadership provided by Commissioner Saltzman over the past 5 years and we will miss him.

—Ron Kammerzell

MAY AGP BY DEVICE

STATEWIDE

Device	Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device
Slots	14,082	\$58,930,585	\$134.99
Tables	311	\$6,769,248	\$702.13
TOTAL	14,393	\$65,699,832	\$147.25

CRIPPLE CREEK

Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device
3,726	\$10,476,461	\$90.70
71	\$795,512	\$361.43
3,797	\$11,271,973	\$95.76

BLACK HAWK

Device	Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device
Slots	8,272	\$43,007,564	\$167.72
Tables	203	\$5,556,736	\$883.00
TOTAL	8,475	\$48,564,299	\$184.85

CENTRAL CITY

Number	AGP	Avg. Daily AGP/Device
2,084	\$5,446,561	\$84.31
37	\$416,999	\$363.56
2,121	\$5,863,560	\$89.18

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				
	MAY 2011	APR 2011	MAY 2010	TAX YTD		MAY 2011	APR 2011	MAY 2010	TAX YTD
1¢ SLOTS	7,763	7,783	7,635	85,917	1¢ SLOTS	1,903	1,882	2,026	21,487
COINS IN	344,668,589.98	336,517,922.58	335,191,155.61	3,636,600,538.94	COINS IN	70,993,062.82	65,375,485.46	69,557,184.03	734,199,660.09
AGP	32,827,771.47	32,175,179.99	30,973,918.71	341,738,916.13	AGP	5,830,355.96	5,403,854.22	5,642,269.68	60,512,006.63
AVG DAILY AGP	136.41	137.80	130.87	131.08	AVG DAILY AGP	98.83	95.71	89.84	93.00
HOLD %	9.52%	9.56%	9.24%	9.40%	HOLD %	8.21%	8.27%	8.11%	8.24%
25¢ SLOTS	1,486	1,471	1,766	17,312	25¢ SLOTS	478	480	660	5,918
COINS IN	74,561,811.14	70,975,710.22	88,369,866.75	839,817,415.71	COINS IN	22,361,492.50	19,839,806.75	26,952,213.75	250,404,429.78
AGP	4,202,032.18	3,952,752.24	5,150,521.10	47,762,952.65	AGP	1,009,973.16	926,613.73	1,272,044.08	11,624,643.42
AVG DAILY AGP	91.22	89.57	94.08	90.92	AVG DAILY AGP	68.16	64.35	62.17	64.86
HOLD %	5.64%	5.57%	5.83%	5.69%	HOLD %	4.52%	4.67%	4.72%	4.64%
\$1 SLOTS	1,568	1,568	1,878	18,456	\$1 SLOTS	548	540	708	6,603
COINS IN	144,724,299.34	140,998,640.31	161,404,847.07	1,587,043,536.63	COINS IN	34,152,656.00	32,567,178.31	39,882,209.00	372,106,742.62
AGP	7,583,137.38	7,681,111.95	8,105,028.66	83,221,310.51	AGP	1,626,090.41	1,596,365.13	1,778,508.70	18,431,340.55
AVG DAILY AGP	156.01	163.29	139.22	148.61	AVG DAILY AGP	95.72	98.54	81.03	92.17
HOLD %	5.24%	5.45%	5.02%	5.24%	HOLD %	4.76%	4.90%	4.46%	4.95%
MULTI-DENOM	2,048	2,024	2,171	23,295	MULTI-DENOM	477	470	497	5,418
COINS IN	204,619,993.76	200,682,960.56	214,024,130.82	2,092,028,651.30	COINS IN	28,834,186.71	26,235,570.21	25,034,582.72	287,503,573.09
AGP	9,549,386.74	8,429,802.89	9,799,557.73	95,706,415.07	AGP	1,190,336.71	992,882.54	1,241,670.27	12,656,630.83
AVG DAILY AGP	150.41	138.83	145.61	135.40	AVG DAILY AGP	80.50	70.42	80.59	77.14
HOLD %	4.67%	4.20%	4.58%	4.57%	HOLD %	4.13%	3.78%	4.96%	4.40%
OTHER SLOTS	1,217	1,225	1,559	15,352	OTHER SLOTS	320	310	470	4,007
COINS IN	79,911,550.54	77,662,482.00	97,969,586.30	921,138,461.06	COINS IN	12,649,807.50	12,458,791.10	19,447,501.80	157,913,702.92
AGP	4,768,257.18	4,943,461.25	6,127,477.02	55,787,081.34	AGP	819,704.57	714,160.45	1,176,423.69	9,276,323.68
AVG DAILY AGP	126.39	134.52	126.79	119.76	AVG DAILY AGP	82.63	76.79	80.74	76.45
HOLD %	5.97%	6.37%	6.25%	6.06%	HOLD %	6.48%	5.73%	6.05%	5.87%
BJ TABLES	135	132	128	1,426	BJ TABLES	31	31	32	335
BJ DROP	15,310,844.13	15,292,504.61	14,652,009.90	162,200,202.39	BJ DROP	2,299,556.00	2,164,405.05	1,996,822.00	22,245,218.56
AGP	2,556,943.88	2,250,607.61	2,382,277.90	25,222,110.14	AGP	268,996.50	379,834.30	293,307.75	3,412,667.31
AVG DAILY AGP	610.98	568.34	600.37	582.91	AVG DAILY AGP	279.91	408.42	295.67	336.39
HOLD %	16.70%	14.72%	16.26%	15.55%	HOLD %	11.70%	17.55%	14.69%	15.34%
CRAPS TABLES	26	27	27	305	CRAPS TABLES	7	7	8	82
CRAPS DROP	6,095,284.22	6,327,208.91	6,319,786.35	66,102,977.18	CRAPS DROP	903,499.75	794,748.75	810,028.10	8,462,386.51
AGP	1,253,545.22	1,374,387.91	1,208,576.10	13,343,269.93	AGP	193,184.00	86,196.75	133,985.60	1,860,629.76
AVG DAILY AGP	1,555.27	1,696.78	1,443.94	1,441.78	AVG DAILY AGP	890.25	410.46	540.26	749.28
HOLD %	20.57%	21.72%	19.12%	20.19%	HOLD %	21.38%	10.85%	16.54%	21.99%
POKER TABLES	126	126	124	1,328	POKER TABLES	27	27	33	323
POKER DROP	3,562,482.00	3,757,543.55	3,679,580.94	37,329,765.18	POKER DROP	412,521.25	363,096.50	467,580.25	4,129,813.92
AGP	2,395,087.65	2,477,933.05	2,328,626.01	24,862,786.45	AGP	282,242.87	290,696.44	292,943.59	2,894,100.82
AVG DAILY AGP	613.18	655.54	605.78	617.01	AVG DAILY AGP	337.21	358.88	286.36	295.88
HOLD %	26.23%	23.70%	23.53%	23.74%	HOLD %	25.77%	36.46%	23.65%	26.61%
ROULETTE TABLES	24	24	26	269	ROULETTE TABLES	6	6	8	82
ROULETTE DROP	2,431,374.75	2,492,244.30	2,168,880.50	25,703,085.36	ROULETTE DROP	247,509.25	244,866.25	240,109.50	2,833,677.95
AGP	563,670.75	605,683.30	586,245.75	6,275,136.36	AGP	51,089.00	73,585.50	68,315.75	751,559.95
AVG DAILY AGP	757.62	841.23	727.35	768.79	AVG DAILY AGP	274.67	408.81	275.47	302.65
HOLD %	23.18%	24.30%	27.03%	24.41%	HOLD %	20.64%	30.05%	28.45%	26.52%
TOTAL AGP	65,699,832.45	63,890,920.19	66,662,228.98	693,919,978.58	TOTAL AGP	11,271,973.18	10,464,189.06	11,899,469.11	121,419,902.95
GAMING TAXES	11,536,583.03	10,960,808.69	11,875,075.93	94,118,328.78	GAMING TAXES	1,586,600.31	1,395,241.57	1,611,904.51	8,549,746.41
# OF CASINOS	37	37	39	37	# OF CASINOS	13	13	15	13

BLACK HAWK GAMING STATISTICS

	MAY 2011	APR 2011	MAY 2010	TAX YTD
1¢ SLOTS	4,748	4,762	4,628	51,969
COINS IN	235,410,560.15	233,752,602.00	233,914,036.36	2,480,936,945.38
AGP	23,639,391.84	23,258,431.59	22,308,750.30	244,875,908.44
AVG DAILY AGP	160.61	162.81	155.50	155.16
HOLD %	10.04%	9.95%	9.54%	9.87%
25¢ SLOTS	726	734	841	8,442
COINS IN	45,972,479.24	44,585,448.25	53,460,915.25	511,792,222.56
AGP	2,777,761.49	2,690,494.54	3,423,618.67	31,573,130.45
AVG DAILY AGP	123.42	122.18	131.32	123.15
HOLD %	6.04%	6.03%	6.40%	6.17%
\$1 SLOTS	806	805	944	9,342
COINS IN	100,085,357.09	97,413,942.00	108,626,554.07	1,083,217,671.31
AGP	5,570,517.01	5,488,951.18	5,732,832.38	59,243,149.26
AVG DAILY AGP	222.95	227.29	195.90	208.82
HOLD %	5.57%	5.63%	5.28%	5.47%
MULTI-DENOM	1,296	1,265	1,439	14,718
COINS IN	156,083,426.42	154,828,083.69	171,202,927.26	1,595,751,255.55
AGP	7,392,765.51	6,705,264.82	7,834,964.52	74,945,266.95
AVG DAILY AGP	184.01	176.69	175.64	167.67
HOLD %	4.74%	4.33%	4.58%	4.70%
OTHER SLOTS	696	715	886	9,013
COINS IN	62,108,618.69	60,677,702.05	73,337,979.90	708,550,259.93
AGP	3,627,127.70	3,979,057.04	4,596,711.67	43,283,993.86
AVG DAILY AGP	168.11	185.50	167.36	158.14
HOLD %	5.84%	6.56%	6.27%	6.11%
BJ TABLES	86	84	83	902
BJ DROP	12,024,322.53	12,210,669.56	12,101,547.50	129,977,167.72
AGP	2,127,048.28	1,728,060.81	2,005,562.25	20,517,812.47
AVG DAILY AGP	797.84	685.74	779.46	749.03
HOLD %	17.69%	14.15%	16.57%	15.79%
CRAPS TABLES	16	17	17	189
CRAPS DROP	4,721,706.47	4,978,297.66	5,050,892.75	51,524,950.92
AGP	914,737.22	1,154,157.66	975,538.00	10,293,886.42
AVG DAILY AGP	1,844.23	2,263.05	1,851.12	1,793.45
HOLD %	19.37%	23.18%	19.31%	19.98%
POKER TABLES	87	87	76	853
POKER DROP	2,972,013.25	3,077,190.80	2,773,940.19	29,359,730.76
AGP	2,025,408.58	2,043,726.36	1,868,192.92	20,538,610.38
AVG DAILY AGP	750.99	783.04	792.95	792.86
HOLD %	26.38%	21.82%	23.72%	23.83%
ROULETTE TABLES	14	14	14	149
ROULETTE DROP	2,039,676.50	2,117,656.30	1,814,561.00	21,425,490.16
AGP	489,541.75	510,463.05	489,422.50	5,238,892.16
AVG DAILY AGP	1,127.98	1,215.39	1,127.70	1,157.78
HOLD %	24.00%	24.11%	26.97%	24.45%
TOTAL AGP	48,564,299.38	47,558,607.05	49,235,593.21	510,510,650.39
GAMING TAXES	9,285,353.75	8,948,198.91	9,376,528.58	80,963,028.57
# OF CASINOS	17	17	18	17

CENTRAL CITY GAMING STATISTICS

	MAY 2011	APR 2011	MAY 2010	TAX YTD
1¢ SLOTS	1,112	1,139	981	12,461
COINS IN	38,264,967.01	37,389,835.12	31,719,935.22	421,463,933.47
AGP	3,358,023.67	3,512,894.18	3,022,898.73	36,351,001.06
AVG DAILY AGP	97.41	102.81	99.40	95.97
HOLD %	8.78%	9.40%	9.53%	8.62%
25¢ SLOTS	282	257	265	2,952
COINS IN	6,227,839.40	6,550,455.22	7,956,737.75	77,620,763.37
AGP	414,297.53	335,643.97	454,858.35	4,565,178.78
AVG DAILY AGP	47.39	43.53	55.37	50.88
HOLD %	6.65%	5.12%	5.72%	5.88%
\$1 SLOTS	214	223	226	2,511
COINS IN	10,486,286.25	11,017,520.00	12,896,084.00	131,719,122.70
AGP	386,529.96	595,795.64	593,687.58	5,546,820.70
AVG DAILY AGP	58.26	89.06	84.74	72.67
HOLD %	3.69%	5.41%	4.60%	4.21%
MULTI-DENOM	275	289	235	3,159
COINS IN	19,702,380.63	19,619,306.66	17,786,620.84	208,773,822.66
AGP	966,284.52	731,655.53	722,922.94	8,104,517.29
AVG DAILY AGP	113.35	84.39	99.23	84.40
HOLD %	4.90%	3.73%	4.06%	3.88%
OTHER SLOTS	201	200	203	2,332
COINS IN	5,153,124.35	4,525,988.85	5,184,104.60	54,674,498.21
AGP	321,424.91	250,243.76	354,341.66	3,226,763.80
AVG DAILY AGP	51.58	41.71	56.31	45.52
HOLD %	6.24%	5.53%	6.84%	5.90%
BJ TABLES	18	17	13	189
BJ DROP	986,965.60	917,430.00	553,640.40	9,977,816.11
AGP	160,899.10	142,712.50	83,407.90	1,291,630.36
AVG DAILY AGP	288.35	279.83	206.97	224.83
HOLD %	16.30%	15.56%	15.07%	12.95%
CRAPS TABLES	3	3	2	34
CRAPS DROP	470,078.00	554,162.50	458,865.50	6,115,639.75
AGP	145,624.00	134,033.50	99,052.50	1,188,753.75
AVG DAILY AGP	1,565.85	1,489.26	1,597.62	1,150.23
HOLD %	30.98%	24.19%	21.59%	19.44%
POKER TABLES	12	12	15	152
POKER DROP	177,947.50	317,256.25	438,060.50	3,840,220.50
AGP	87,436.20	143,510.25	167,489.50	1,430,075.25
AVG DAILY AGP	235.04	398.64	360.19	309.52
HOLD %	24.83%	27.28%	22.16%	19.93%
ROULETTE TABLES	4	4	4	38
ROULETTE DROP	144,189.00	129,721.75	114,210.00	1,443,917.25
AGP	23,040.00	21,634.75	28,507.50	284,684.25
AVG DAILY AGP	185.81	180.29	229.90	246.46
HOLD %	15.98%	16.68%	24.96%	19.72%
TOTAL AGP	5,863,559.89	5,868,124.08	5,527,166.66	61,989,425.24
GAMING TAXES	664,628.97	617,368.21	886,642.84	4,605,553.80
# OF CASINOS	7	7	6	7