## Gambling Control Division <br> Quarterly Information Summary

FY20 1st Quarter Ending September 30, 2019

## Video Gambling Tax Collections

Video Gambling Machine (VGM) tax collections for the first quarter of fiscal year 2020 (July, August, September) were approximately $\$ 16.2$ million. That is a $0.49 \%$ increase from fourth quarter FY19 and is a $2.99 \%$ increase in collections from first quarter of fiscal year 2019. All VGM tax collections are deposited into the State General Fund.


## Liquor and Gambling License Applications

In the first quarter of fiscal year 2020, the Division received 80 gambling, liquor, and combined liquor/gambling applications (including amended applications). This is 6 less than the number of applications received during first quarter of FY 19 ( $7 \%$ decrease), and 21 less than the number of applications received fourth quarter FY19 ( $20.7 \%$ decrease). Currently, there are approximately 1,292 active gambling operators in Montana.


## Video Gambling Machine Permits

Effective July $1^{\text {st }}, 2013$, an individual video gambling machine permit fee was increased to $\$ 240$ for the full fiscal year and is reduced by a prorated amount each subsequent quarter of the fiscal year. A portion of the fee goes to the local government where the machine is located, and the balance goes to the Gambling Special Revenue Fund.

During the first quarter of fiscal year 2020, 16,112 video gambling machines permits were issued. This is a $0.64 \%$ decrease from first quarter of FY19.

VGM permits by Fiscal Year

$\square$ Total number of VGM permits issued during the fiscal year

## Live Bingo/Keno

- The total number of bingo and keno permits issued through fiscal year 2020 is 168 ( 110 Commercial, 58 Exempt), which is $24 \%$ more than this time last fiscal year.


## Special Event Permits

- The division processed 2 Casino Night permits during the first quarter of fiscal year 2020. This is a $50 \%$ decrease in the number of permits processed this time last fiscal year.
- The division processed 65 Calcutta permits during the first quarter of fiscal year 2020. This is $14 \%$ more than the number of permits processed this time last fiscal year.

Bingo/Keno Permits


## Live Card Games

- The number of card tables permitted through fiscal year 2020 is 171 . This is $11 \%$ less than the number processed this time fiscal year 2019.
- The number of card dealers licensed through fiscal year 2019 is 271 . This is an $9 \%$ decrease from this time last fiscal year.
- Through first quarter of fiscal year 2020, 31 large-stakes tournament permits were issued. This is $3 \%$ more than the number of permits processed through this time last fiscal year.
- Through first quarter of fiscal year 2020, 25 small-stakes tournament permits were issued. This is $14 \%$ more than the number processed through this time last

Live Card Tables


FISCAL YEAR fiscal year.

Licensed Card Dealers


Quarter / Fiscal Year

| Fiscal Year Comparison of Video Gambling Machine Tax Collections |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Quarter / Tax Collections |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percent Change |
| Fiscal Year |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 3 |  | 4 |  | Total |  |
| 2006 | \$ | 13,993,833 | \$ | 13,982,777 | \$ | 14,630,273 | \$ | 14,305,508 | \$ | 56,912,391 | 6.63\% |
| 2007 | \$ | 14,989,052 | \$ | 15,051,170 | \$ | 15,376,547 | \$ | 15,344,153 | \$ | 60,760,922 | 6.76\% |
| 2008 | \$ | 15,799,620 | \$ | 16,025,235 | \$ | 15,577,485 | \$ | 16,022,028 | \$ | 63,424,368 | 4.38\% |
| 2009 | \$ | 15,867,286 | \$ | 15,223,976 | \$ | 15,636,167 | \$ | 15,338,235 | \$ | 62,065,664 | -2.14\% |
| 2010 | \$ | 15,029,686 | \$ | 12,438,476 | \$ | 12,282,222 | \$ | 12,638,549 | \$ | 52,388,933 | -15.59\% |
| 2011 | \$ | 12,343,515 | \$ | 12,143,873 | \$ | 12,184,742 | \$ | 12,761,792 | \$ | 49,433,921 | -5.64\% |
| 2012 | \$ | 12,472,719 | \$ | 12,625,582 | \$ | 14,337,379 | \$ | 14,297,112 | \$ | 53,732,792 | 8.70\% |
| 2013 | \$ | 14,041,750 | \$ | 14,044,882 | \$ | 14,525,457 | \$ | 14,437,390 | \$ | 57,049,479 | 6.17\% |
| 2014 | \$ | 14,027,623 | \$ | 13,888,256 | \$ | 14,296,706 | \$ | 14,727,465 | \$ | 56,940,050 | -0.19\% |
| 2015 | \$ | 14,766,913 | \$ | 14,803,392 | \$ | 15,129,328 | \$ | 15,034,432 | \$ | 59,734,065 | 4.91\% |
| 2016 | \$ | 15,244,859 | \$ | 14,743,220 | \$ | 15,205,462 | \$ | 15,198,563 | \$ | 60,392,104 | 1.10\% |
| 2017 | \$ | 14,879,310 | \$ | 14,527,299 | \$ | 15,165,588 | \$ | 15,246,843 | \$ | 59,819,040 | -0.95\% |
| 2018 | \$ | 14,915,309 | \$ | 14,696,447 | \$ | 14,977,218 | \$ | 15,564,899 | \$ | 60,153,873 | 0.56\% |
| 2019 | \$ | 15,762,583 | \$ | 15,587,312 | \$ | 15,491,611 | \$ | 16,154,506 | \$ | 62,996,012 | 4.72\% |
| 2020 | \$ | 16,233,398 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |  |
| FY 19/20 Variance | \$ | 470,815 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 19/20 Variance |  | 2.99\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Video Gambling Machine Tax Collection by Fiscal Year



| Department of Justice - Gambling VGM Tax Comparison |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| COUNTY |  | Quarter $2019$ |  | st Quarter 2020 | \% <br> Change |  | 4th Quarter 2019 |  | 1st Quarter 2020 | \% <br> Change |
| BEAVERHEAD | \$ | 106,041 | \$ | 110,087 | 4\% | \$ | 101,202 | \$ | 110,087 | 9\% |
| BIG HORN | \$ | 135,233 | \$ | 159,426 | 18\% | \$ | 176,495 | \$ | 159,426 | -10\% |
| BLAINE | \$ | 40,536 | \$ | 46,338 | 14\% | \$ | 49,685 | \$ | 46,338 | -7\% |
| BROADWATER | \$ | 129,290 | \$ | 129,063 | -0.2\% | \$ | 130,487 | \$ | 129,063 | -1\% |
| CARBON | \$ | 175,436 | \$ | 166,716 | -5\% | \$ | 153,408 | \$ | 166,716 | 9\% |
| CASCADE | \$ | 1,570,738 | \$ | 1,621,585 | 3\% | \$ | 1,684,340 | \$ | 1,621,585 | -4\% |
| CHOUTEAU | \$ | 28,234 | \$ | 25,505 | -10\% | \$ | 27,925 | \$ | 25,505 | -9\% |
| CUSTER | \$ | 239,724 | \$ | 257,310 | 7\% | \$ | 262,500 | \$ | 257,310 | -2\% |
| DANIELS | \$ | 13,362 | \$ | 18,702 | 40\% | \$ | 16,239 | \$ | 18,702 | 15\% |
| DAWSON | \$ | 228,110 | \$ | 252,887 | 11\% | \$ | 243,792 | \$ | 252,887 | 4\% |
| DEER LODGE | \$ | 176,204 | \$ | 161,774 | -8\% | \$ | 168,059 | \$ | 161,774 | -4\% |
| FALLON | \$ | 36,358 | \$ | 62,954 | 73\% | \$ | 51,559 | \$ | 62,954 | 22\% |
| FERGUS | \$ | 152,609 | \$ | 156,992 | 3\% | \$ | 156,896 | \$ | 156,992 | 0.1\% |
| FLATHEAD | \$ | 1,560,640 | \$ | 1,577,262 | 1\% | \$ | 1,480,972 | \$ | 1,577,262 | 7\% |
| GALLATIN | \$ | 1,030,022 | \$ | 1,108,040 | 8\% | \$ | 1,072,085 | \$ | 1,108,040 | 3\% |
| GLACIER | \$ | 94,841 | \$ | 92,773 | -2\% | \$ | 100,662 | \$ | 92,773 | -8\% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | \$ | 6,879 | \$ | 10,055 | 46\% | \$ | 11,891 | \$ | 10,055 | -15\% |
| GRANITE | \$ | 15,207 | \$ | 12,313 | -19\% | \$ | 9,986 | \$ | 12,313 | 23\% |
| HILL | \$ | 256,859 | \$ | 247,286 | -4\% | \$ | 257,915 | \$ | 247,286 | -4\% |
| JEFFERSON | \$ | 103,467 | \$ | 113,753 | 10\% | \$ | 111,391 | \$ | 113,753 | 2\% |
| JUDITH BASIN | \$ | 13,854 | \$ | 16,231 | 17\% | \$ | 18,983 | \$ | 16,231 | -14\% |
| LAKE | \$ | 16,368 | \$ | 18,404 | 12\% | \$ | 10,997 | \$ | 18,404 | 67\% |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | \$ | 1,156,646 | \$ | 1,197,688 | 4\% | \$ | 1,209,309 | \$ | 1,197,688 | -1\% |
| LIBERTY | \$ | 6,110 | \$ | 3,819 | -37\% | \$ | 6,700 | \$ | 3,819 | -43\% |
| LINCOLN | \$ | 311,430 | \$ | 301,411 | -3\% | \$ | 287,126 | \$ | 301,411 | 5\% |
| MADISON | \$ | 59,507 | \$ | 53,062 | -11\% | \$ | 44,066 | \$ | 53,062 | 20\% |
| MCCONE | \$ | 16,694 | \$ | 15,396 | -8\% | \$ | 11,515 | \$ | 15,396 | 34\% |
| MEAGHER | \$ | 26,056 | \$ | 28,939 | 11\% | \$ | 22,820 | \$ | 28,939 | 27\% |
| MINERAL | \$ | 124,116 | \$ | 117,480 | -5\% | \$ | 110,135 | \$ | 117,480 | 7\% |
| MISSOULA | \$ | 1,537,356 | \$ | 1,518,350 | -1\% | \$ | 1,522,292 | \$ | 1,518,350 | -0.3\% |
| MUSSELSHELL | \$ | 63,747 | \$ | 56,398 | -12\% | \$ | 57,293 | \$ | 56,398 | -2\% |
| PARK | \$ | 267,222 | \$ | 275,265 | 3\% | \$ | 257,907 | \$ | 275,265 | 7\% |
| PHILLIPS | \$ | 74,358 | \$ | 63,362 | -15\% | \$ | 66,048 | \$ | 63,362 | -4\% |
| PONDERA | \$ | 61,540 | \$ | 54,459 | -12\% | \$ | 52,365 | \$ | 54,459 | 4\% |
| POWDER RIVER | \$ | 27,157 | \$ | 19,711 | -27\% | \$ | 20,300 | \$ | 19,711 | -3\% |
| POWELL | \$ | 90,230 | \$ | 91,459 | 1\% | \$ | 79,067 | \$ | 91,459 | 16\% |
| PRAIRIE | \$ | 7,405 | \$ | 5,438 | -27\% | \$ | 4,076 | \$ | 5,438 | 33\% |
| RAVALLI | \$ | 385,080 | \$ | 412,918 | 7\% | \$ | 408,409 | \$ | 412,918 | 1\% |
| RICHLAND | \$ | 348,894 | \$ | 373,775 | 7\% | \$ | 328,051 | \$ | 373,775 | 14\% |
| ROOSEVELT | \$ | 299,925 | \$ | 319,776 | 7\% | \$ | 305,894 | \$ | 319,776 | 5\% |
| ROSEBUD | \$ | 108,874 | \$ | 121,554 | 12\% | \$ | 107,639 | \$ | 121,554 | 13\% |
| SANDERS | \$ | 146,175 | \$ | 156,436 | 7\% | \$ | 144,693 | \$ | 156,436 | 8\% |
| SHERIDAN | \$ | 87,099 | \$ | 96,002 | 10\% | \$ | 97,355 | \$ | 96,002 | -1\% |
| SILVER BOW | \$ | 879,605 | \$ | 910,234 | 3\% | \$ | 960,903 | \$ | 910,234 | -5\% |
| STILLWATER | \$ | 121,078 | \$ | 133,645 | 10.4\% | \$ | 126,053 | \$ | 133,645 | 6\% |
| SWEET GRASS | \$ | 33,900 | \$ | 37,871 | 12\% | \$ | 33,969 | \$ | 37,871 | 11\% |
| TETON | \$ | 35,414 | \$ | 35,388 | -0.1\% | \$ | 36,168 | \$ | 35,388 | -2\% |
| TOOLE | \$ | 85,735 | \$ | 74,488 | -13\% | \$ | 74,314 | \$ | 74,488 | 0.2\% |
| VALLEY | \$ | 111,423 | \$ | 122,231 | 10\% | \$ | 119,942 | \$ | 122,231 | 2\% |
| WHEATLAND | \$ | 28,683 | \$ | 26,541 | -7\% | \$ | 21,504 | \$ | 26,541 | 23\% |
| WIBAUX | \$ | 56,245 | \$ | 40,254 | -28\% | \$ | 40,952 | \$ | 40,254 | -2\% |
| YELLOWSTONE | \$ | 3,074,867 | \$ | 3,204,592 | 4\% | \$ | 3,300,172 | \$ | 3,204,592 | -3\% |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ | 15,762,583 | \$ | 16,233,398 | 2.99\% | \$ | 16,154,506 | \$ | 16,233,398 | 0.49\% |

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## Department of Justice - Gambling Control Division VGM Tax Comparison

| CITY | 1st Quarter 2019 |  | 1st Quarter 2020 |  | $\%$ <br> Change | 4th Quarter 2019 |  | 1st Quarter 2020 |  | \% Change |
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| Belgrade <br> Billings <br> Bozeman <br> Columbia Falls <br> Deer Lodge <br> Dillon <br> Glendive <br> Great Falls <br> Hamilton <br> Havre <br> Helena <br> Kalispell <br> Laurel <br> Lewistown <br> Livingston <br> Miles City <br> Missoula <br> Sidney <br> Whitefish | \$ | 267,472 | \$ | 295,752 | 11\% | \$ | 300,257 | \$ | 295,752 | -2\% |
|  | \$ | 2,758,339 | \$ | 2,881,429 | 4\% | \$ | 2,977,845 | \$ | 2,881,429 | -3\% |
|  | \$ | 604,285 | \$ | 651,068 | 8\% | \$ | 645,314 | \$ | 651,068 | 0.9\% |
|  | \$ | 226,705 | \$ | 200,386 | -12\% | \$ | 193,887 | \$ | 200,386 | 3\% |
|  | \$ | 84,109 | \$ | 85,615 | 2\% | \$ | 71,670 | \$ | 85,615 | 19\% |
|  | \$ | 96,108 | \$ | 97,831 | 2\% | \$ | 90,194 | \$ | 97,831 | 8\% |
|  | \$ | 195,984 | \$ | 222,226 | 13\% | \$ | 212,907 | \$ | 222,226 | 4\% |
|  | \$ | 1,364,817 | \$ | 1,397,460 | 2\% | \$ | 1,451,103 | \$ | 1,397,460 | -4\% |
|  | \$ | 206,540 | \$ | 219,299 | 6\% | \$ | 211,273 | \$ | 219,299 | 4\% |
|  | \$ | 215,028 | \$ | 212,401 | -1\% | \$ | 222,894 | \$ | 212,401 | -5\% |
|  | \$ | 833,834 | \$ | 872,778 | 5\% | \$ | 886,701 | \$ | 872,778 | -2\% |
|  | \$ | 826,045 | \$ | 845,788 | 2\% | \$ | 819,862 | \$ | 845,788 | 3\% |
|  | \$ | 225,608 | \$ | 218,446 | -3\% | \$ | 224,714 | \$ | 218,446 | -3\% |
|  | \$ | 134,452 | \$ | 138,865 | 3\% | \$ | 135,837 | \$ | 138,865 | 2\% |
|  | \$ | 193,793 | \$ | 204,533 | 6\% | \$ | 195,807 | \$ | 204,533 | 4\% |
|  | \$ | 239,016 | \$ | 256,634 | 7\% | \$ | 261,124 | \$ | 256,634 | -2\% |
|  | \$ | 1,298,527 | \$ | 1,280,040 | -1\% | \$ | 1,320,559 | \$ | 1,280,040 | -3\% |
|  | \$ | 235,985 | \$ | 243,710 | 3\% | \$ | 227,620 | \$ | 243,710 | 7\% |
|  | \$ | 178,312 | \$ | 179,277 | 1\% | \$ | 159,417 | \$ | 179,277 | 12\% |


[^0]:    *Carter, Garfield, Petroleum, and Treasure County removed when there were two or less licensed establishments

