## Gambling Control Division <br> Quarterly Information Summary

FY18 2nd Quarter Ending December 31, 2017

## Video Gambling Tax Collections

Video Gambling Machine (VGM) tax collections for the second quarter of fiscal year 2018 (October, November, December) were approximately $\$ 14.6$ million. That is a $1.5 \%$ decrease from the previous quarter, and is a $1 \%$ increase in collections from second quarter of fiscal year 2017. All VGM tax collections are deposited into the State General Fund.

VGM Tax Collection by Quarter
$\$ 15,500,000$
\$15,000,000
$\$ 14,500,000$
\$14,000,000
\$13,500,000
\$13,000,000


## Liquor and Gambling License Applications

In the second quarter of fiscal year 2018, the Division received 91 gambling, liquor, and combined liquor/gambling applications (including amended applications). This is 80 less than the number of applications received during second quarter of FY17 ( $47 \%$ decrease), and 15 more than the number of applications received last quarter ( $20 \%$ increase). Currently, there are approximately 1,356 active gambling operators in Montana.
Note: The increase in second quarter fiscal year 2016 and 2017 was attributable to amended applications for a unique situation and not indicative of a change in the trend.


## 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 second quarter of fiscal year 2018, 877 video gambling machines permits were issued. This is a $73 \%$ increase from second quarter of FY17.

VGM permits by Fiscal Year


## Live Bingo/Keno

- The total number of bingo and keno licenses issued through fiscal year 2018 is 113 (79 Commercial, 34
Exempt), which is $23 \%$ more than this time last fiscal year.


## Special Event Permits

- The division processed 12 Casino Night permits during the second quarter of fiscal year 2018. This is a $71 \%$ increase in the number of permits processed this time last fiscal year.

Keno/Bingo Licenses


Fiscal Year

- The division processed 19 Calcutta permits during the second quarter of fiscal year 2018. This is $12 \%$ more than the number of permits processed this time last fiscal year.


## Live Card Games

- The number of card tables permitted through fiscal year 2018 is 179 . This is $7 \%$ less than the number processed this time fiscal year 2017.
- The number of card dealers licensed through fiscal year 2018 is 281 . This is a $10 \%$ decrease from this time last fiscal year.
- Through second quarter of fiscal year 2018, 69 large-stakes tournament permits were issued to 19 gambling operators. This is $16 \%$ less than the number of permits processed through this time last fiscal year.
- Through second quarter of fiscal year 2018, 14 small-stakes tournament permits were issued. This is $8 \%$ more than the number processed through this time last fiscal year.

Live Card Tables


## Licensed Card Dealers



| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 17/18 Variance | \$ | 35,999 | \$ | 169,148 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 17/18 Variance |  | 0.24\% |  | 1.15\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



| Department of Justice - Gambling VGM Tax Comparison |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| COUNTY |  | d Quarter 2017 |  | nd Quarter $2018$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% } \\ \text { Change } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  | 1st Quarter 2018 |  | 2nd Quarter 2018 | \% <br> Change |
| BEAVERHEAD | \$ | 97,679 | \$ | 93,124 | -5\% | \$ | 90,845 | \$ | 93,124 | 3\% |
| BIG HORN | \$ | 124,488 | \$ | 108,627 | -13\% | \$ | 105,022 | \$ | 108,627 | 3\% |
| BLAINE | \$ | 45,210 | \$ | 40,947 | -9\% | \$ | 43,346 | \$ | 40,947 | -6\% |
| BROADWATER | \$ | 111,424 | \$ | 101,647 | -9\% | \$ | 115,744 | \$ | 101,647 | -12\% |
| CARBON | \$ | 135,720 | \$ | 150,423 | 11\% | \$ | 176,091 | \$ | 150,423 | -15\% |
| CARTER | \$ | 5,269 | \$ | 6,757 | 28\% | \$ | 3,810 | \$ | 6,757 | 77\% |
| CASCADE | \$ | 1,522,980 | \$ | 1,507,839 | -1\% | \$ | 1,518,208 | \$ | 1,507,839 | -1\% |
| CHOUTEAU | \$ | 29,343 | \$ | 31,431 | 7\% | \$ | 32,240 | \$ | 31,431 | -3\% |
| CUSTER | \$ | 241,599 | \$ | 254,435 | 5\% | \$ | 226,172 | \$ | 254,435 | 12\% |
| DANIELS | \$ | 18,790 | \$ | 15,406 | -18\% | \$ | 14,535 | \$ | 15,406 | 6\% |
| DAWSON | \$ | 197,773 | \$ | 215,115 | 9\% | \$ | 210,451 | \$ | 215,115 | 2\% |
| DEER LODGE | \$ | 156,537 | \$ | 156,756 | 0.1\% | \$ | 172,954 | \$ | 156,756 | -9\% |
| FALLON | \$ | 43,733 | \$ | 36,499 | -17\% | \$ | 40,779 | \$ | 36,499 | -10\% |
| FERGUS | \$ | 139,512 | \$ | 135,955 | -3\% | \$ | 134,543 | \$ | 135,955 | 1\% |
| FLATHEAD | \$ | 1,265,731 | \$ | 1,307,613 | 3\% | \$ | 1,371,159 | \$ | 1,307,613 | -5\% |
| GALLATIN | \$ | 883,558 | \$ | 958,584 | 8\% | \$ | 997,360 | \$ | 958,584 | -4\% |
| GLACIER | \$ | 81,973 | \$ | 96,344 | 18\% | \$ | 102,738 | \$ | 96,344 | -6\% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | \$ | 9,220 | \$ | 9,677 | 5\% | \$ | 6,282 | \$ | 9,677 | 54\% |
| GRANITE | \$ | 11,508 | \$ | 12,915 | 12\% | \$ | 10,612 | \$ | 12,915 | 22\% |
| HILL | \$ | 276,477 | \$ | 248,975 | -10\% | \$ | 242,583 | \$ | 248,975 | 3\% |
| JEFFERSON | \$ | 102,016 | \$ | 104,421 | 2\% | \$ | 111,420 | \$ | 104,421 | -6\% |
| JUDITH BASIN | \$ | 13,156 | \$ | 16,088 | 22\% | \$ | 13,012 | \$ | 16,088 | 24\% |
| LAKE | \$ | 5,185 | \$ | 8,528 | 64\% | \$ | 10,779 | \$ | 8,528 | -21\% |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | \$ | 1,066,943 | \$ | 1,080,985 | 1\% | \$ | 1,092,828 | \$ | 1,080,985 | -1\% |
| LIBERTY | \$ | 5,710 | \$ | 5,318 | -7\% | \$ | 5,549 | \$ | 5,318 | -4\% |
| LINCOLN | \$ | 251,041 | \$ | 266,065 | 6\% | \$ | 301,826 | \$ | 266,065 | -12\% |
| MADISON | \$ | 52,495 | \$ | 47,868 | -9\% | \$ | 53,299 | \$ | 47,868 | -10\% |
| MCCONE | \$ | 14,515 | \$ | 14,136 | -3\% | \$ | 13,578 | \$ | 14,136 | 4\% |
| MEAGHER | \$ | 37,003 | \$ | 30,694 | -17\% | \$ | 28,731 | \$ | 30,694 | 7\% |
| MINERAL | \$ | 77,442 | \$ | 83,251 | 8\% | \$ | 108,749 | \$ | 83,251 | -23\% |
| MISSOULA | \$ | 1,467,316 | \$ | 1,518,596 | 3\% | \$ | 1,476,249 | \$ | 1,518,596 | 3\% |
| MUSSELSHELL | \$ | 50,425 | \$ | 55,162 | 9\% | \$ | 56,017 | \$ | 55,162 | -2\% |
| PARK | \$ | 223,827 | \$ | 225,256 | 1\% | \$ | 231,180 | \$ | 225,256 | -3\% |
| PHILLIPS | \$ | 62,807 | \$ | 62,383 | -1\% | \$ | 62,756 | \$ | 62,383 | -0.6\% |
| PONDERA | \$ | 42,667 | \$ | 55,588 | 30\% | \$ | 60,756 | \$ | 55,588 | -9\% |
| POWDER RIVER | \$ | 33,017 | \$ | 28,432 | -14\% | \$ | 30,894 | \$ | 28,432 | -8\% |
| POWELL | \$ | 92,667 | \$ | 86,107 | -7\% | \$ | 91,595 | \$ | 86,107 | -6\% |
| PRAIRIE | \$ | 9,994 | \$ | - | na | \$ | - | \$ | - | na |
| RAVALLI | \$ | 357,889 | \$ | 360,286 | 1\% | \$ | 362,264 | \$ | 360,286 | -0.5\% |
| RICHLAND | \$ | 330,676 | \$ | 336,131 | 2\% | \$ | 357,710 | \$ | 336,131 | -6\% |
| ROOSEVELT | \$ | 279,881 | \$ | 270,417 | -3\% | \$ | 270,043 | \$ | 270,417 | 0.1\% |
| ROSEBUD | \$ | 108,683 | \$ | 111,792 | 3\% | \$ | 95,901 | \$ | 111,792 | 17\% |
| SANDERS | \$ | 118,811 | \$ | 121,553 | 2\% | \$ | 144,503 | \$ | 121,553 | -16\% |
| SHERIDAN | \$ | 96,266 | \$ | 93,240 | -3\% | \$ | 96,035 | \$ | 93,240 | -3\% |
| SILVER BOW | \$ | 814,513 | \$ | 832,560 | 2\% | \$ | 818,919 | \$ | 832,560 | 2\% |
| STILLWATER | \$ | 110,936 | \$ | 108,941 | -2\% | \$ | 119,928 | \$ | 108,941 | -9\% |
| SWEET GRASS | \$ | 39,102 | \$ | 29,380 | -25\% | \$ | 34,012 | \$ | 29,380 | -14\% |
| TETON | \$ | 35,976 | \$ | 34,464 | -4\% | \$ | 38,423 | \$ | 34,464 | -10\% |
| TOOLE | \$ | 72,425 | \$ | 81,393 | 12\% | \$ | 89,080 | \$ | 81,393 | -9\% |
| VALLEY | \$ | 99,416 | \$ | 98,760 | -1\% | \$ | 110,240 | \$ | 98,760 | -10\% |
| WHEATLAND | \$ | 19,518 | \$ | 21,239 | 9\% | \$ | 28,432 | \$ | 21,239 | -25\% |
| WIBAUX | \$ | 32,651 | \$ | 40,690 | 25\% | \$ | 46,498 | \$ | 40,690 | -12\% |
| YELLOWSTONE | \$ | 3,003,806 | \$ | 2,977,654 | -1\% | \$ | 2,938,629 | \$ | 2,977,654 | 1\% |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ | 14,527,299 | \$ | 14,696,447 | 1.16\% | \$ | 14,915,309 | \$ | 14,696,447 | -1.47\% |

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

| CITY | 2nd Quarter 2017 |  | 2nd Quarter 2018 |  | \% Change | 1st Quarter 2018 |  | 2nd Quarter 2018 |  | \% 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 | \$ | 218,732 | \$ | 239,849 | 10\% | \$ | 241,265 | \$ | 239,849 | -1\% |
|  | \$ | 2,716,704 | \$ | 2,692,400 | -1\% | \$ | 2,651,965 | \$ | 2,692,400 | 2\% |
|  | \$ | 557,270 | \$ | 606,091 | 9\% | \$ | 600,755 | \$ | 606,091 | 1\% |
|  | \$ | 183,764 | \$ | 185,955 | 1\% | \$ | 189,801 | \$ | 185,955 | -2\% |
|  | \$ | 88,091 | \$ | 80,641 | -8\% | \$ | 85,655 | \$ | 80,641 | -6\% |
|  | \$ | 88,917 | \$ | 84,713 | -5\% | \$ | 81,776 | \$ | 84,713 | 4\% |
|  | \$ | 167,729 | \$ | 186,835 | 11\% | \$ | 177,076 | \$ | 186,835 | 6\% |
|  | \$ | 1,311,640 | \$ | 1,295,869 | -1\% | \$ | 1,310,013 | \$ | 1,295,869 | -1\% |
|  | \$ | 190,042 | \$ | 197,444 | 4\% | \$ | 188,197 | \$ | 197,444 | 5\% |
|  | \$ | 239,032 | \$ | 208,269 | -13\% | \$ | 207,877 | \$ | 208,269 | 0.2\% |
|  | \$ | 794,088 | \$ | 783,106 | -1\% | \$ | 779,214 | \$ | 783,106 | 0.5\% |
|  | \$ | 690,178 | \$ | 731,423 | 6\% | \$ | 726,979 | \$ | 731,423 | 1\% |
|  | \$ | 198,404 | \$ | 199,895 | 1\% | \$ | 204,304 | \$ | 199,895 | -2\% |
|  | \$ | 121,181 | \$ | 118,373 | -2\% | \$ | 118,402 | \$ | 118,373 | -0.02\% |
|  | \$ | 162,069 | \$ | 166,573 | 3\% | \$ | 159,076 | \$ | 166,573 | 5\% |
|  | \$ | 240,694 | \$ | 253,743 | 5\% | \$ | 225,365 | \$ | 253,743 | 13\% |
|  | \$ | 1,192,523 | \$ | 1,318,718 | 11\% | \$ | 1,250,619 | \$ | 1,318,718 | 5\% |
|  | \$ | 216,695 | \$ | 226,395 | 4\% | \$ | 238,409 | \$ | 226,395 | -5\% |
|  | \$ | 122,862 | \$ | 122,967 | 0.1\% | \$ | 138,361 | \$ | 122,967 | -11\% |


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

