Gambling Control Division<br>Quarterly Information Summary<br>FY20 2nd Quarter Ending December 31, 2019

## Video Gambling Tax Collections

Video Gambling Machine (VGM) tax collections for the second quarter of fiscal year 2020 (October, November, December) were approximately $\$ 15.9$ million. That is a $1.95 \%$ decrease from first quarter FY20 and is a $2.13 \%$ increase in collections from second quarter of fiscal year 2019. All VGM tax collections are deposited into the State General Fund.

VGM Tax Collection by Quarter


2nd 18 3rd 18 4th 18 1st 19 2nd 19 3rd 19 4th 19 1st 20 2nd 20

## Liquor and Gambling License Applications

In the second quarter of fiscal year 2020, the Division received 94 gambling, liquor, and combined liquor/gambling applications (including amended applications). This is 6 more than the number of applications received during second quarter of FY19 ( $6.8 \%$ increase), and 14 more than the number of applications received first quarter FY20 (17.5\% increase). Currently, there are approximately 1,309 active gambling operators in Montana.

License Applications (including amended)
Combined Liquor Gambling, Liquor Only, and Gambling Only 107


## 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 2020, 771 video gambling machines permits were issued. This is a $32 \%$ increase from second 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 173 (114 Commercial, 59 Exempt), which is $21 \%$ more than this time last fiscal year.


## Special Event Permits

- The division processed 20 Casino Night permits through second quarter of fiscal year 2020. This is a $25 \%$ increase in the number of permits processed through this time last fiscal year.
- The division processed 82 Calcutta permits through second quarter of fiscal year 2020. This is $8 \%$ more than the number of permits processed through this time last fiscal year.

Bingo/Keno Permits


## Live Card Games

- The number of card tables permitted through fiscal year 2020 is 155 . This is $11 \%$ less than the number processed this time last fiscal year.
- The number of card dealers licensed through fiscal year 2020 is 272 . This is an $6 \%$ decrease from this time last fiscal year.
- Through second quarter of fiscal year 2020, 75 large-stakes tournament permits were issued. This is $17 \%$ more than the number of permits processed through this time last fiscal year.
- Through second quarter of fiscal year 2020, 25 small-stakes tournament permits were issued. This is $14 \%$ 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 | \$ | 14,977,218 | \$ | 15,564,899 | \$ | 60,153,873 | 0.56\% |
| 2019 | \$ | 15,762,583 | \$ | 15,584,975 | \$ | 15,491,611 | \$ | 16,154,506 | \$ | 62,993,675 | 4.72\% |
| 2020 | \$ | 16,233,398 | \$ | 15,916,703 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |  |
| FY 19/20 Variance | \$ | 470,815 | \$ | 331,728 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 19/20 Variance |  | 2.99\% |  | 2.13\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Video Gambling Machine Tax Collection by Fiscal Year




Garfield, Petroleum, and Treasure County removed when there were two or less licensed establishments

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

| CITY | 2nd Quarter 2019 |  | 2nd Quarter 2020 |  | \% Change | 1st Quarter 2020 |  | 2nd 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 | \$ | 262,187 | \$ | 296,341 | 13\% | \$ | 295,752 | \$ | 296,341 | 0.2\% |
|  | \$ | 2,884,405 | \$ | 3,045,484 | 6\% | \$ | 2,881,429 | \$ | 3,045,484 | 6\% |
|  | \$ | 616,998 | \$ | 683,432 | 11\% | \$ | 651,068 | \$ | 683,432 | 5\% |
|  | \$ | 202,112 | \$ | 200,199 | -1\% | \$ | 200,386 | \$ | 200,199 | -0.1\% |
|  | \$ | 78,926 | \$ | 78,640 | -0.4\% | \$ | 85,615 | \$ | 78,640 | -8\% |
|  | \$ | 91,218 | \$ | 98,264 | 8\% | \$ | 97,831 | \$ | 98,264 | 0\% |
|  | \$ | 189,818 | \$ | 185,403 | -2\% | \$ | 222,226 | \$ | 185,403 | -17\% |
|  | \$ | 1,388,688 | \$ | 1,419,074 | 2\% | \$ | 1,397,460 | \$ | 1,419,074 | 2\% |
|  | \$ | 200,856 | \$ | 207,087 | 3\% | \$ | 219,299 | \$ | 207,087 | -6\% |
|  | \$ | 221,120 | \$ | 231,735 | 5\% | \$ | 212,401 | \$ | 231,735 | 9\% |
|  | \$ | 829,237 | \$ | 866,786 | 5\% | \$ | 872,778 | \$ | 866,786 | -1\% |
|  | \$ | 823,955 | \$ | 812,594 | -1\% | \$ | 845,788 | \$ | 812,594 | -4\% |
|  | \$ | 232,252 | \$ | 230,394 | -1\% | \$ | 218,446 | \$ | 230,394 | 5\% |
|  | \$ | 118,576 | \$ | 136,518 | 15\% | \$ | 138,865 | \$ | 136,518 | -2\% |
|  | \$ | 189,325 | \$ | 199,712 | 5\% | \$ | 204,533 | \$ | 199,712 | -2\% |
|  | \$ | 253,963 | \$ | 250,853 | -1\% | \$ | 256,634 | \$ | 250,853 | -2\% |
|  | \$ | 1,328,492 | \$ | 1,336,305 | 1\% | \$ | 1,280,040 | \$ | 1,336,305 | 4\% |
|  | \$ | 231,047 | \$ | 223,050 | -3\% | \$ | 243,710 | \$ | 223,050 | -8\% |
|  | \$ | 152,039 | \$ | 154,053 | 1\% | \$ | 179,277 | \$ | 154,053 | -14\% |

