



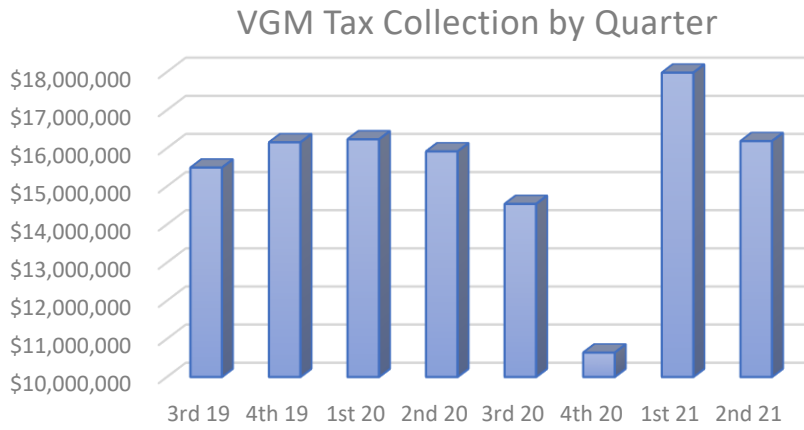
Gambling Control Division

Quarterly Information Summary

FY21 2nd Quarter Ending December 31, 2020

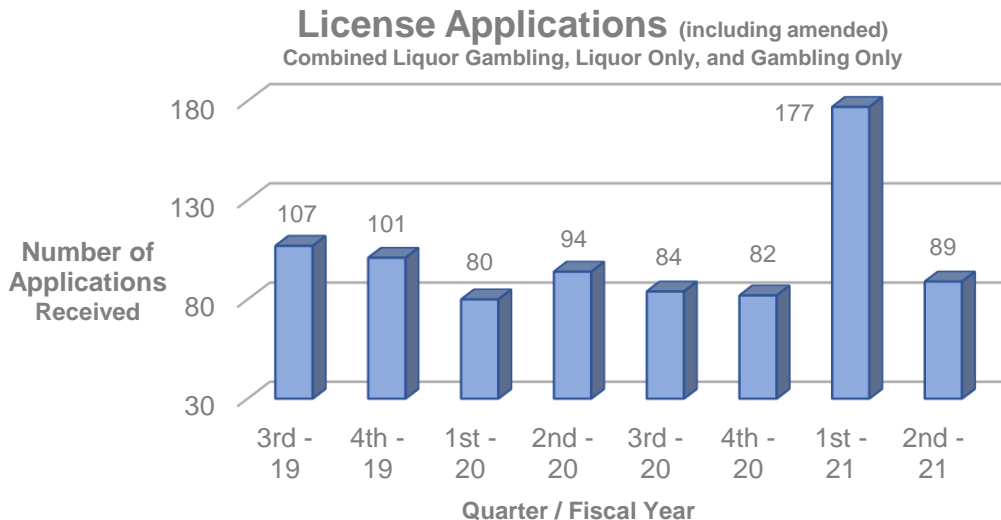
Video Gambling Tax Collections

Video Gambling Machine (VGM) tax collections for the second quarter of fiscal year 2021 (October, November, December) were approximately \$16.1 million. That is an 11% decrease from first quarter FY21 and is a 1.7% increase in collections from second quarter of fiscal year 2020. All VGM tax collections are deposited into the State General Fund.



Liquor and Gambling License Applications

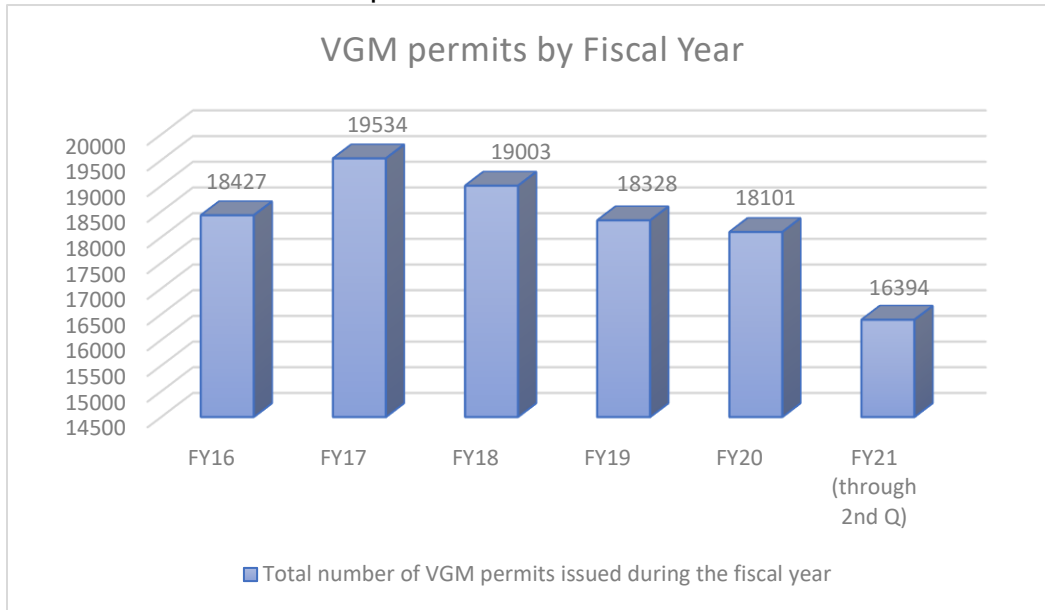
In the first quarter of fiscal year 2021, the Division received 89 gambling, liquor, and combined liquor/gambling applications (including amended applications). This is 5 less than the number of applications received during second quarter of FY20 (5.3% decrease), and 88 less than the number of applications received first quarter FY21 (49% decrease). Currently, there are approximately 1,292 active gambling operators in Montana.



Video Gambling Machine Permits

Effective July 1st, 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 2021, 541 video gambling machines permits were issued. This is a 29% decrease from second quarter of FY20.

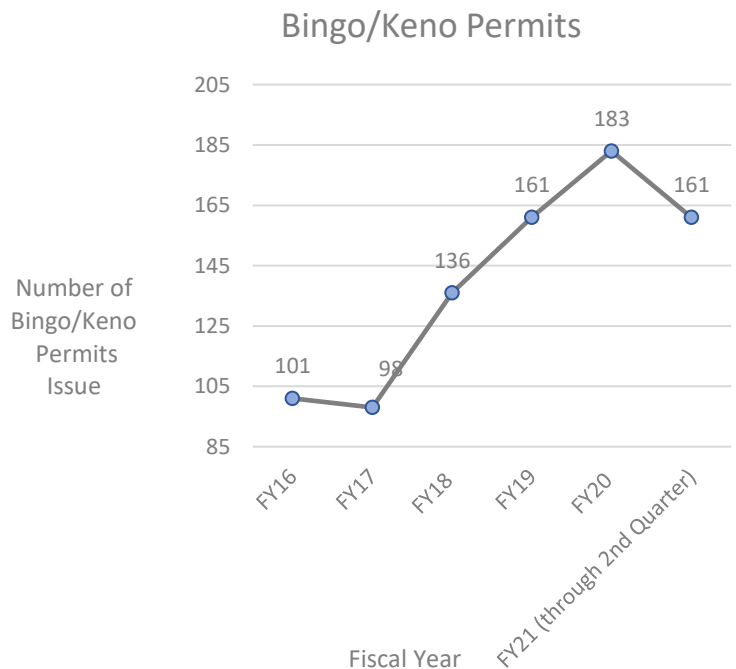


Live Bingo/Keno

- The total number of bingo and keno permits issued through fiscal year 2021 is 161 (106 Commercial, 55 Exempt), which is 7% less than this time last fiscal year.

Special Event Permits

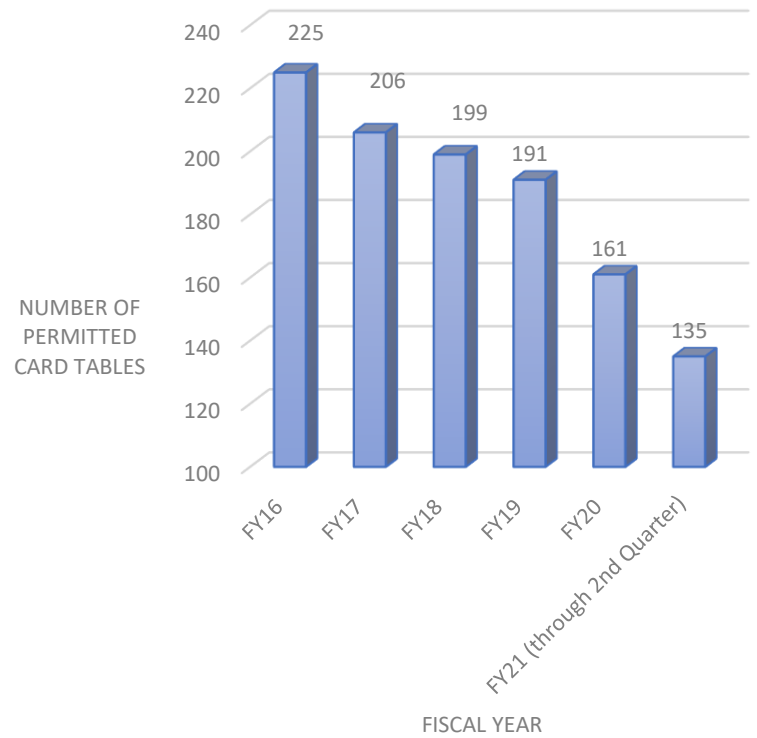
- The division processed 5 Casino Night permits through second quarter of fiscal year 2021. This is 15 less than the number of permits processed this time last fiscal year.
- The division processed 47 Calcutta permits through second quarter of fiscal year 2021. This is 42.6% less than the number of permits processed this time last fiscal year.



Live Card Games

- The number of card tables permitted through fiscal year 2021 is 135. This is 13% less than the number processed this time fiscal year 2020.
- The number of card dealers licensed through fiscal year 2021 is 165. This is an 39% decrease from this time last fiscal year.
- Through first quarter of fiscal year 2021, 0 large-stakes tournament permits were issued. This is 31 less than the number of permits processed through this time last fiscal year.
- Through first quarter of fiscal year 2021, 17 small-stakes tournament permits were issued. This is 32% less than the number processed through this time last fiscal year.

Live Card Tables



Licensed Card Dealers

