Gambling Control Division<br>Quarterly Information Summary<br>FY18 3rd Quarter Ending March 31, 2018

## Video Gambling Tax Collections

Video Gambling Machine (VGM) tax collections for the third quarter of fiscal year 2018 (January, February, March) were approximately $\$ 15$ million. That is a $2 \%$ increase from the previous quarter and is a $1.2 \%$ decrease in collections from third quarter of fiscal year 2017. All VGM tax collections are deposited into the State General Fund.


## Alcoholic Beverage and Gambling License Applications

In the third quarter of fiscal year 2018, the Division received 85 gambling, alcoholic beverage, and combined alcoholic beverage/gambling applications (including amended applications). This is 34 more than the number of applications received during third quarter of FY17 (67\% increase), and 6 less than the number of applications received last quarter (7\% decrease). Currently, there are approximately 1,381 active gambling operators in Montana.
Note: The increase in second quarter fiscal year 2017 was attributable to amended applications for a unique situation and not indicative of a change in the trend.

License Applications (including amended)
Combined Alcoholic Beverage/Gambling, Alcoholic Beverage Only, and Gambling Only


## 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 third quarter of fiscal year 2018, 726 video gambling machines permits were issued. This is a $68 \%$ decrease from third 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 130 (95 Commercial, 35 Exempt), which is $30 \%$ more than this time last fiscal year.


## Special Event Permits

- The division processed 13 Casino Night permits during the third quarter of fiscal year 2018. This is a $71 \%$ increase in the number of permits processed this time last fiscal year.
- The division processed 9 Calcutta permits during the third quarter of fiscal year 2018. This is $12 \%$ more than the number of permits processed this time last fiscal year.

Keno/Bingo Licenses


3rd Quarter)
Fiscal Year

## Live Card Games

- The number of card tables permitted through fiscal year 2018 is 191. This is $6 \%$ less than the number processed this time fiscal year 2017.
- The number of card dealers licensed through fiscal year 2018 is 289 . This is an $8 \%$ decrease from this time last fiscal year.
- Through third quarter of fiscal year 2018, 115 large-stakes tournament permits were issued to 27 gambling operators. This is $10 \%$ less than the number of permits processed through this time last fiscal year.
- Through third quarter of fiscal year 2018, 12 small-stakes tournament permits were issued. This is $14 \%$ less 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 | S | 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 | S | 14,977,218 |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 17/18 Variance | \$ | 35,999 | \$ | 169,148 | \$ | $(188,370)$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 17/18 Variance |  | 0.24\% |  | 1.15\% |  | -1.24\% |  |  |  |  |  |



| Department of Justice - Gambling Con VGM Tax Comparison |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| COUNTY |  | Quarter 2017 |  | 3rd Quarter $2018$ | \% <br> Change |  | 2nd Quarter 2018 |  | 3rd Quarter $2018$ | \% <br> Change |
| BEAVERHEAD | \$ | 98,767 | \$ | 83,129 | -16\% | \$ | 93,124 | \$ | 83,129 | -11\% |
| BIG HORN | \$ | 113,080 | \$ | 121,545 | 7\% | \$ | 108,627 | \$ | 121,545 | 12\% |
| BLAINE | \$ | 48,094 | \$ | 42,824 | -11\% | \$ | 40,947 | \$ | 42,824 | 5\% |
| BROADWATER | \$ | 115,343 | \$ | 117,902 | 2\% | \$ | 101,647 | \$ | 117,902 | 16\% |
| CARBON | \$ | 148,321 | \$ | 158,670 | 7\% | \$ | 150,423 | \$ | 158,670 | 5\% |
| CARTER | \$ | 3,606 | \$ | 4,470 | 24\% | \$ | 6,757 | \$ | 4,470 | -34\% |
| CASCADE | \$ | 1,670,552 | \$ | 1,620,464 | -3\% | \$ | 1,507,839 | \$ | 1,620,464 | 7\% |
| CHOUTEAU | \$ | 27,205 | \$ | 25,829 | -5\% | \$ | 31,431 | \$ | 25,829 | -18\% |
| CUSTER | \$ | 246,413 | \$ | 235,288 | -5\% | \$ | 254,435 | \$ | 235,288 | -8\% |
| DANIELS | \$ | 15,898 | \$ | 15,162 | -5\% | \$ | 15,406 | \$ | 15,162 | -2\% |
| DAWSON | \$ | 188,462 | \$ | 218,027 | 16\% | \$ | 215,115 | \$ | 218,027 | 1\% |
| DEER LODGE | \$ | 172,781 | \$ | 158,574 | -8\% | \$ | 156,756 | \$ | 158,574 | 1\% |
| FALLON | \$ | 41,756 | \$ | 33,111 | -21\% | \$ | 36,499 | \$ | 33,111 | -9\% |
| FERGUS | \$ | 125,138 | \$ | 133,999 | 7\% | \$ | 135,955 | \$ | 133,999 | -1\% |
| FLATHEAD | \$ | 1,352,991 | \$ | 1,378,876 | 2\% | \$ | 1,307,613 | \$ | 1,378,876 | 5\% |
| GALLATIN | \$ | 908,946 | \$ | 949,823 | 4\% | \$ | 958,584 | \$ | 949,823 | -1\% |
| GLACIER | \$ | 152,436 | \$ | 94,217 | -38\% | \$ | 96,344 | \$ | 94,217 | -2\% |
| GOLDEN VALLEY | \$ | 7,824 | \$ | 5,417 | -31\% | \$ | 9,677 | \$ | 5,417 | -44\% |
| GRANITE | \$ | 9,533 | \$ | 11,752 | 23\% | \$ | 12,915 | \$ | 11,752 | -9\% |
| HILL | \$ | 286,759 | \$ | 256,530 | -11\% | \$ | 248,975 | \$ | 256,530 | 3\% |
| JEFFERSON | \$ | 104,915 | \$ | 97,565 | -7\% | \$ | 104,421 | \$ | 97,565 | -7\% |
| JUDITH BASIN | \$ | 11,770 | \$ | 12,636 | 7\% | \$ | 16,088 | \$ | 12,636 | -21\% |
| LAKE | \$ | 4,531 | \$ | 9,925 | 119\% | \$ | 8,528 | \$ | 9,925 | 16\% |
| LEWIS AND CLARK | \$ | 1,120,072 | \$ | 1,095,438 | -2\% | \$ | 1,080,985 | \$ | 1,095,438 | 1\% |
| LIBERTY | \$ | 6,120 | \$ | 5,284 | -14\% | \$ | 5,318 | \$ | 5,284 | -1\% |
| LINCOLN | \$ | 256,262 | \$ | 269,686 | 5\% | \$ | 266,065 | \$ | 269,686 | 1\% |
| MADISON | \$ | 42,934 | \$ | 48,673 | 13\% | \$ | 47,868 | \$ | 48,673 | 2\% |
| MCCONE | \$ | 12,223 | \$ | 15,055 | 23\% | \$ | 14,136 | \$ | 15,055 | 7\% |
| MEAGHER | \$ | 27,734 | \$ | 31,063 | 12\% | \$ | 30,694 | \$ | 31,063 | 1\% |
| MINERAL | \$ | 78,070 | \$ | 85,832 | 10\% | \$ | 83,251 | \$ | 85,832 | 3\% |
| MISSOULA | \$ | 1,552,747 | \$ | 1,520,521 | -2\% | \$ | 1,518,596 | \$ | 1,520,521 | 0.1\% |
| MUSSELSHELL | \$ | 50,673 | \$ | 50,242 | -1\% | \$ | 55,162 | \$ | 50,242 | -9\% |
| PARK | \$ | 213,308 | \$ | 222,346 | 4\% | \$ | 225,256 | \$ | 222,346 | -1\% |
| PHILLIPS | \$ | 56,491 | \$ | 61,514 | 9\% | \$ | 62,383 | \$ | 61,514 | -1\% |
| PONDERA | \$ | 52,641 | \$ | 53,347 | 1\% | \$ | 55,588 | \$ | 53,347 | -4\% |
| POWDER RIVER | \$ | 26,257 | \$ | 26,544 | 1\% | \$ | 28,432 | \$ | 26,544 | -7\% |
| POWELL | \$ | 90,020 | \$ | 88,503 | -2\% | \$ | 86,107 | \$ | 88,503 | 3\% |
| PRAIRIE | \$ | 7,589 | \$ | - | na | \$ | - | \$ | - | na |
| RAVALLI | \$ | 359,558 | \$ | 390,081 | 8\% | \$ | 360,286 | \$ | 390,081 | 8\% |
| RICHLAND | \$ | 345,436 | \$ | 329,810 | -5\% | \$ | 336,131 | \$ | 329,810 | -2\% |
| ROOSEVELT | \$ | 302,221 | \$ | 284,181 | -6\% | \$ | 270,417 | \$ | 284,181 | 5\% |
| ROSEBUD | \$ | 106,175 | \$ | 102,574 | -3\% | \$ | 111,792 | \$ | 102,574 | -8\% |
| SANDERS | \$ | 129,633 | \$ | 125,810 | -3\% | \$ | 121,553 | \$ | 125,810 | 4\% |
| SHERIDAN | \$ | 89,917 | \$ | 95,013 | 6\% | \$ | 93,240 | \$ | 95,013 | 2\% |
| SILVER BOW | \$ | 869,364 | \$ | 854,161 | -2\% | \$ | 832,560 | \$ | 854,161 | 3\% |
| STILLWATER | \$ | 110,104 | \$ | 105,676 | -4\% | \$ | 108,941 | \$ | 105,676 | -3\% |
| SWEET GRASS | \$ | 29,907 | \$ | 32,379 | 8\% | \$ | 29,380 | \$ | 32,379 | 10\% |
| TETON | \$ | 34,068 | \$ | 31,729 | -7\% | \$ | 34,464 | \$ | 31,729 | -8\% |
| TOOLE | \$ | 87,705 | \$ | 84,517 | -4\% | \$ | 81,393 | \$ | 84,517 | 4\% |
| VALLEY | \$ | 98,621 | \$ | 100,112 | 2\% | \$ | 98,760 | \$ | 100,112 | 1\% |
| WHEATLAND | \$ | 20,782 | \$ | 27,960 | 35\% | \$ | 21,239 | \$ | 27,960 | 32\% |
| WIBAUX | \$ | 37,761 | \$ | 43,776 | 16\% | \$ | 40,690 | \$ | 43,776 | 8\% |
| YELLOWSTONE | \$ | 3,096,074 | \$ | 3,009,657 | -3\% | \$ | 2,977,654 | \$ | 3,009,657 | 1\% |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$ | 15,165,588 | \$ | 14,977,219 | -1.24\% | \$ | 14,696,447 | \$ | 14,977,219 | 1.91\% |

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

| CITY | 3rd Quarter 2017 |  | 3rd Quarter 2018 |  | $\%$ <br> Change | 2nd Quarter 2018 |  | 3rd 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 | \$ | 224,419 | \$ | 238,497 | 6\% | \$ | 239,849 | \$ | 238,497 | -1\% |
|  | \$ | 2,783,057 | \$ | 2,701,533 | -3\% | \$ | 2,692,400 | \$ | 2,701,533 | 0.3\% |
|  | \$ | 574,588 | \$ | 586,344 | 2\% | \$ | 606,091 | \$ | 586,344 | -3\% |
|  | \$ | 186,302 | \$ | 197,996 | 6\% | \$ | 185,955 | \$ | 197,996 | 6\% |
|  | \$ | 86,338 | \$ | 84,433 | -2\% | \$ | 80,641 | \$ | 84,433 | 5\% |
|  | \$ | 88,710 | \$ | 75,625 | -15\% | \$ | 84,713 | \$ | 75,625 | -11\% |
|  | \$ | 158,122 | \$ | 187,687 | 19\% | \$ | 186,835 | \$ | 187,687 | 0.5\% |
|  | \$ | 1,443,759 | \$ | 1,407,591 | -3\% | \$ | 1,295,869 | \$ | 1,407,591 | 9\% |
|  | \$ | 186,841 | \$ | 218,830 | 17\% | \$ | 197,444 | \$ | 218,830 | 11\% |
|  | \$ | 249,123 | \$ | 214,067 | -14\% | \$ | 208,269 | \$ | 214,067 | 3\% |
|  | \$ | 850,093 | \$ | 808,136 | -5\% | \$ | 783,106 | \$ | 808,136 | 3\% |
|  | \$ | 735,685 | \$ | 751,441 | 2\% | \$ | 731,423 | \$ | 751,441 | 3\% |
|  | \$ | 219,817 | \$ | 218,806 | -0.5\% | \$ | 199,895 | \$ | 218,806 | 9\% |
|  | \$ | 112,680 | \$ | 118,058 | 5\% | \$ | 118,373 | \$ | 118,058 | -0.3\% |
|  | \$ | 152,117 | \$ | 166,089 | 9\% | \$ | 166,573 | \$ | 166,089 | 0\% |
|  | \$ | 245,415 | \$ | 234,538 | -4\% | \$ | 253,743 | \$ | 234,538 | -8\% |
|  | \$ | 1,345,579 | \$ | 1,322,665 | -2\% | \$ | 1,318,718 | \$ | 1,322,665 | 0.3\% |
|  | \$ | 242,114 | \$ | 220,444 | -9\% | \$ | 226,395 | \$ | 220,444 | -3\% |
|  | \$ | 145,246 | \$ | 141,108 | -3\% | \$ | 122,967 | \$ | 141,108 | 15\% |


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

