

Nevada Gaming Statistics: May Historical Comparison

Executive Summary of 10-Year Revenue and Handle Trends

This report compares monthly Nevada gaming results for May over the past ten years for selected reporting areas: Statewide, Las Vegas Strip, Downtown Las Vegas, Boulder Strip, and Washoe County.

May 2024 saw increases across multiple areas across the state, with Game Win having the largest gains.

Year/Year Changes

Category	Statewide	Las Vegas Strip	Downtown LV	Boulder Strip	Washoe County
Total win	2.45%	3.71%	1.60%	-5.49%	-0.28%
Slot win	0.96%	2.58%	-1.19%	-7.90%	1.42%
Slot handle	4.31%	6.41%	6.77%	0.61%	0.12%
Game win	5.62%	5.09%	9.18%	17.26%	-10.26%
Game handle	4.79%	4.83%	-10.23%	12.85%	13.17%
Bacc win	-5.52%	-6.63%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bacc handle	-1.78%	-2.34%	n/a	n/a	n/a

Note: Game win figures are higher after 2016 since they now include poker (did not previously).

Charts for Statewide, Las Vegas Strip, Downtown Las Vegas Boulder Strip, and Washoe County follow.

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Statewide figures for the month of May, 2015-2024

Category	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24	Change%
Total Win	1,003,548	958,056	991,605	1,044,080	981,842	5,809	1,230,166	1,300,066	1,289,037	1,320,410	2.45%
Slot Win	601,408	630,007	647,165	670,214	679,699	229	840,917	870,116	877,865	886,091	0.96%
Slot Handle	9,382,340	9,051,825	9,258,441	9,479,689	9,822,240	0	11,810,632	11,903,092	11,815,141	12,323,936	4.31%
Slot Hold %	6.41	6.96	6.99	7.07	6.92	0	7.12	7.31	7.43	7.19	-3.23%
# of Slots	151,101	146,801	142,938	140,767	140,583	152	118,205	123,053	124,228	127,361	2.52%
Game Win	391,820	328,049	344,440	373,866	302,143	5,579	389,249	429,950	411,172	434,319	5.62%
Game Handle	3,092,502	2,492,774	2,506,841	2,583,732	2,505,332	45,284	2,383,644	2,973,375	2,739,320	2,870,582	4.79%
Game Hold %	12.67	13.16	13.74	14.47	12.06	12.32	16.33	14.46	15.01	15.13	0.80%
# of Games	5,499	6,088	6,011	5,835	5,691	120	4,777	5,065	5,022	5,139	2.33%
Baccarat Win	109,825	89,091	100,894	120,821	54,613	0	108,394	134,400	133,773	126,392	-5.52%
Baccarat Handle	956,664	693,315	763,770	748,581	723,351	0	492,924	790,588	794,376	780,198	-1.78%
Baccarat Hold %	11.48	12.85	13.21	16.14	7.55	0	21.99	17.00	16.84	16.20	-3.80%
# of Bacc Games	332	338	372	348	350	0	352	392	374	424	13.37%
Locations	325	326	328	434	440	238	435	436	438	438	0.00%

Notes and Definitions

All non-restricted locations, Statewide

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Number of Slots, Games, & Baccarat Tables: Statewide totals for each category

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Las Vegas Strip figures for the month of May, 2015-2024

Category	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24	Change%
Total Win	601,198	531,004	546,792	581,466	517,348	3,770	655,469	731,525	715,986	742,486	3.71%
Slot Win	272,519	266,909	267,059	281,872	287,875	158	358,285	391,076	392,903	402,949	2.58%
Slot Handle	3,489,360	3,204,190	3,329,913	3,412,494	3,497,874	0	4,316,687	4,683,545	4,739,481	5,043,166	6.41%
Slot Hold %	7.81	8.33	8.02	8.26	8.23	0	8.30	8.35	8.29	7.99	-3.62%
# of Slots	43,739	41,112	39,272	38,224	39,008	28	32,475	34,879	34,806	35,763	2.75%
Game Rev	321,789	264,094	279,732	299,594	229,472	3,611	297,184	340,449	323,083	339,537	5.09%
Game Handle	2,572,254	1,991,659	1,942,583	2,049,207	1,954,617	7,774	1,679,955	2,277,251	2,050,019	2,148,968	4.83%
Game Hold %	12.51	13.26	14.40	14.62	11.74	46.45	17.69	14.95	15.76	15.80	0.25%
# of Games	2,852	3,184	3,127	3,024	2,985	25	2,498	2,772	2,761	2,794	1.20%
Baccarat Rev	109,206	88,890	99,514	120,922	53,858	0	105,869	131,471	130,779	122,114	-6.63%
Baccarat Handle	951,272	688,003	707,278	732,417	700,364	0	477,317	770,639	776,136	758,001	-2.34%
Baccarat Hold %	11.48	12.92	14.07	16.51	7.69	0	22.18	17.06	16.85	16.11	-4.39%
# of Bacc Games	310	318	326	318	323	0	320	363	339	387	14.16%
Locations	41	40	40	50	50	40	58	60	60	59	-1.67%

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Downtown figures for the month of May, 2015-2024

Category	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24	Change%
Total Win	44,574	50,420	55,229	53,309	54,822	1,983	75,229	78,860	73,654	74,856	1.60%
Slot Win	31,662	39,581	40,536	38,089	38,810	6	50,777	57,029	53,819	53,201	-1.19%
Slot Handle	482,652	486,851	509,887	482,750	509,318	0	616,226	597,162	570,117	608,707	6.77%
Slot Hold %	6.56	8.13	7.95	7.89	7.62	0	8.24	9.55	9.44	8.74	-7.42%
# of Slots	10,362	9,986	9,716	9,314	9,422	5	8,990	9,914	10,101	10,110	0.09%
Game Win	12,556	10,839	14,693	15,219	16,012	1,977	24,452	21,832	19,834	21,655	9.18%
Game Handle	111,411	115,064	183,663	131,311	140,951	30,183	269,592	251,231	252,341	226,517	-10.23%
Game Hold %	11.27	9.42	8.00	11.59	11.36	6.55	9.07	8.69	7.86	9.56	21.63%
# of Games	405	422	452	424	418	8	410	407	386	389	0.78%
Locations	18	17	16	21	22	11	20	22	22	22	0.00%

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Boulder Strip figures for the month of May, 2015-2024

Category	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24	Change%
Total Win	61,612	77,550	79,986	79,825	69,759	11	88,946	88,531	89,850	84,919	-5.49%
Slot Win	52,463	70,373	73,280	71,695	61,427	8	78,737	80,234	81,248	74,833	-7.90%
Slot Handle	1,092,979	1,082,662	1,062,029	1,108,114	1,165,598	0	1,269,952	1,197,522	1,164,011	1,171,095	0.61%
Slot Hold %	4.80	6.50	6.90	6.47	5.27	0	6.20	6.70	6.98	6.39	-8.45%
# of Slots	18,426	18,444	17,965	17,823	17,550	18	14,046	14,256	14,143	14,180	0.26%
Game Rev	8,647	7,178	6,706	8,130	8,332	3	10,209	8,298	8,602	10,086	17.26%
Game Handle	69,231	62,581	56,734	56,853	52,834	7	59,389	54,235	53,230	60,071	12.85%
Game Hold %	12.49	11.47	11.82	14.30	15.77	42.70	17.19	15.30	16.16	16.79	3.90%
# of Games	296	339	330	332	321	12	221	235	213	219	2.82%
Locations	29	31	32	41	42	26	42	41	41	41	0.00%

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Washoe County figures for the month of May, 2015-2024

Category	May-15	May-16	May-17	May-18	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24	Change%
Total Win	70,629	68,170	68,249	73,103	74,762	-87	91,982	87,552	90,855	90,428	-0.28%
Slot Win	56,741	55,167	56,751	61,603	61,687	23	79,696	74,713	77,645	78,574	1.42%
Slot Handle	1,070,585	1,071,204	1,054,851	1,105,978	1,099,590	0	1,390,855	1,383,574	1,391,487	1,393,156	0.12%
Slot Hold %	5.30	5.15	5.38	5.57	5.61	0	5.73	5.40	5.58	5.64	1.08%
# of Slots	17,422	17,032	16,513	16,599	16,099	20	14,067	14,282	15,314	15,507	1.26%
Game Rev	13,341	13,003	11,498	11,500	13,075	-110	12,286	12,839	13,209	11,854	-10.26%
Game Handle	86,071	81,986	77,116	78,659	76,284	4,167	82,071	76,286	78,345	88,661	13.17%
Game Hold %	15.50	15.86	14.91	14.62	17.14	-2.64	14.97	16.83	16.86	13.37	-20.70%
# of Games	548	577	561	538	493	20	424	412	417	411	-1.44%
Locations	46	45	45	61	60	37	53	54	55	54	-1.82%

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