

# NEVADA'S GAMING FOOTPRINT, 1963-2021

## TOTAL LICENSES, GAMES, TABLES, AND SLOTS

This report charts the changing footprint of the gaming industry in Clark County. Beginning in 1963, we have an unbroken series of records detailing the number of licenses (places where gambling is permitted to be conducted), games (table games and bingo, keno, and race and sports book operations), tables (non-house-banked games), and slot machines.

For almost the entire period, we have information on the breakdown of tables; although now all tables are poker games, the game of pan was popular for many years. Starting in 2013, interactive poker sites are also tracked.

Since 1983, we can track the breakdown of slot machines in restricted locations (15 machines or fewer) and nonrestricted ones (16 or more machines and other games).

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### Notes and Definitions

All data taken from 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Nevada Gaming Commission Quarterly Report for its respective year, and is current as of December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year.

**Licenses** includes restricted slots only, non-restricted slots only, slot operators, & non-restricted slots and games from 1963-1982; from 1983 onward, also includes manufacturers, distributors, and slot route operators.

**Games** include craps, roulette, blackjack, baccarat, bingo, keno, race book, sports book, and other casino games.

**Tables** include poker, pan, gin, and other non-house-edge games; it does not include interactive tables.

**Slots** includes all slot machines and mobile gaming devices.

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Licenses, Games, Tables, & Slots

Year	Licenses	Games	Tables	Slots	Year	Licenses	Games	Tables	Slots
1963	966	1,296	143	22,178	1994	2,504	5,224	559	176,778
1964	1,013	1,315	124	22,902	1995	2,574	5,414	567	182,183
1965	1,025	1,359	133	25,448	1996	2,608	5,674	514	190,833
1966	1,019	1,515	178	28,793	1997	2,676	5,668	456	198,065
1967	985	1,408	187	28,051	1998	2,747	5,673	475	200,238
1968	1,027	1,463	138	29,011	1999	2,795	6,140	519	210,624
1969	1,060	1,577	133	33,696	2000	2,838	6,168	474	213,798
1970	1,009	1,574	128	35,170	2001	2,845	6,160	449	217,221
1971	1,029	1,711	159	38,235	2002	2,868	6,084	382	210,575
1972	1,111	1,921	152	42,127	2003	2,880	6,011	436	207,826
1973	1,149	2,251	167	45,775	2004	2,948	5,960	589	202,801
1974	1,185	2,453	182	46,938	2005	2,931	6,217	912	206,012
1975	1,200	2,649	265	48,757	2006	2,977	6,199	998	206,648
1976	1,258	2,946	274	55,111	2007	2,987	6,137	1,006	201,015
1977	1,285	3,085	330	60,214	2008	2,928	6,132	1,018	199,055
1978	1,242	3,614	369	71,665	2009	2,872	6,024	1,070	193,944
1979	1,354	3,959	440	77,960	2010	2,833	5,950	1,023	191,445
1980	1,477	4,078	443	80,960	2011	2,885	5,901	957	187,372
1981	1,539	4,253	562	85,265	2012	2,933	5,739	887	182,574
1982	1,587	4,074	603	87,635	2013	2,983	5,740	806	179,837
1983	1,597	4,008	607	98,156	2014	2,978	5,782	741	175,464
1984	1,883	4,143	646	99,316	2015	2,950	5,713	734	171,101
1985	1,932	4,195	596	104,003	2016	2,916	5,654	669	167,692
1986	1,993	4,278	630	106,968	2017	2,920	5,554	638	164,996
1987	2,105	4,501	731	118,356	2018	2,931	5,446	589	163,757
1988	2,278	4,555	664	125,647	2019	2,971	5,381	617	163,100
1989	2,365	4,693	619	136,054	2020	2,935	4,791	415	136,375
1990	2,440	4,907	591	148,516	2021	2,959	4,770	714	144,410
1991	2,460	4,878	640	151,944					
1992	2,482	4,701	545	153,277					
1993	2,426	5,037	547	164,651					

Tables Detail

	Poker	Pan	Other		Poker	Pan	Other	Interactive
1963	86	40	17	1994	522	37	0	0
1964	79	39	6	1995	533	34	0	0
1965	82	46	5	1996	479	35	0	0
1966	94	77	7	1997	423	33	0	0
1967	110	74	3	1998	440	35	0	0
1968	80	50	8	1999	486	33	0	0
1969	83	39	3	2000	441	33	0	0
1970	91	35	2	2001	431	18	0	0
1971	110	46	3	2002	373	9	0	0
1972	117	32	3	2003	427	9	0	0
1973	129	37	1	2004	585	4	0	0
1974	150	31	1	2005	906	6	0	0
1975	223	39	3	2006	995	3	0	0
1976	235	39	0	2007	1,004	2	0	0
1977	300	30	0	2008	1,018	0	0	0
1978	319	49	1	2009	1,070	0	0	0
1979	388	51	1	2010	1,023	0	0	0
1980	unkn	unkn	unkn	2011	957	0	0	0
1981	unkn	unkn	unkn	2012	887	0	0	0
1982	unkn	unkn	unkn	2013	806	0	0	2
1983	620	52	2	2014	738	0	0	3
1984	595	50	1	2015	732	0	0	2
1985	548	46	2	2016	667	0	0	2
1986	581	47	2	2017	636	0	0	2
1987	682	49	0	2018	587	0	0	2
1988	640	24	0	2019	615	0	0	2
1989	583	36	0	2020	413	0	0	2
1990	554	37	0	2021	712	0	0	2
1991	604	34	2					
1992	511	34	0					
1993	512	34	1					

Slots Detail: Restricted vs. Nonrestricted

	Restricted	Nonrestricted	Total		Restricted	Nonrestricted	Total
1983	8,301	89,855	98,156	2004	20,840	181,961	202,801
1984	8,953	90,363	99,316	2005	21,227	184,785	206,012
1985	9,797	94,206	104,003	2006	21,619	185,029	206,648
1986	10,623	96,345	106,968	2007	21,731	179,284	201,015
1987	12,269	106,087	118,356	2008	20,523	178,532	199,055
1988	13,562	112,085	125,647	2009	19,662	174,282	193,944
1989	14,498	121,556	136,054	2010	19,092	172,353	191,445
1990	15,182	133,334	148,516	2011	19,071	168,301	187,372
1991	15,476	136,468	151,944	2012	18,930	163,644	182,574
1992	15,733	137,544	153,277	2013	19,018	160,819	179,837
1993	14,998	149,653	164,651	2014	18,966	156,498	175,464
1994	15,567	161,211	176,778	2015	18,751	152,350	171,101
1995	16,312	165,871	182,183	2016	18,536	149,156	167,692
1996	16,744	174,089	190,833	2017	18,719	147,699	166,418
1997	17,385	180,680	198,065	2018	18,961	144,796	163,757
1998	18,335	181,903	200,238	2019	19,059	144,041	163,100
1999	19,028	191,596	210,624	2020	17,510	118,865	136,375
2000	19,392	194,406	213,798	2021	19,020	125,390	144,410
2001	19,653	197,568	217,221				
2002	20,036	190,539	210,575				
2003	20,233	187,593	207,826				