

Gambling in Nova Scotia

Gaming Stats*

# of Video Lottery Terminals - excluding Mi'kmaw communities	2,017
# of Video Lottery Terminals - Mi'kmaw communities	709
# of Video Lottery Retailer Locations - excluding Mi'kmaw communities	259
# of Video Lottery Retailer Locations - Mi'kmaw communities	32
# of Ticket Lottery Retailers - all communities	994
# of Casinos in Nova Scotia	2
# Slot Machines in Halifax	587
# Slot Machines in Sydney	261
# Tables in Halifax	28
# Tables in Sydney	0

Prize Payouts

Video Lottery	91%-95%
Ticket Lottery	28%-72%

It is important to remember that over the long run, a player will lose more than they win.

Gaming Revenues

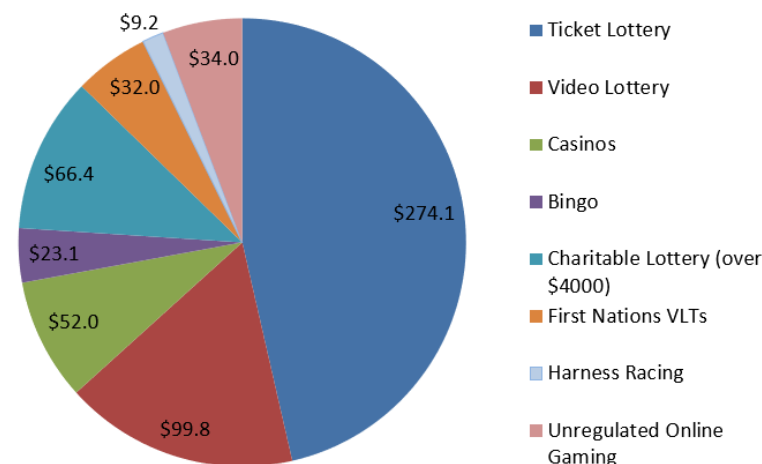
- In 2021-22 Nova Scotia Gaming managed sources provided \$140.4 million to Government to help fund important programs and services.
- In 2021-22, video lottery and ticket lottery retailers earned \$31.9 million in commissions.

Financial Results

	2021-22 <u>Actual</u>	2022-23 <u>Budget</u>
<i>Corporate</i>		
Revenue	\$429.4	\$473.2
Net Income	130.0	138.3
Win Tax	<u>10.4</u>	<u>12.8</u>
Contribution to Province	<u>\$140.4</u>	<u>\$151.1</u>
<i>Ticket Lottery</i>		
Revenue	<u>\$274.1</u>	<u>\$278.5</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 76.1</u>	<u>\$ 65.7</u>
<i>Video Lottery</i>		
Revenue	<u>\$ 99.8</u>	<u>\$ 124.2</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 64.1</u>	<u>\$ 83.3</u>
<i>Casinos</i>		
Revenue	<u>\$ 55.5</u>	<u>\$ 70.5</u>
Contribution	<u>\$ 18.8</u>	<u>\$ 23.5</u>

Gaming Revenue Sources 2021-22 (\$ millions)

(Revenue from all sources of gambling was \$590.6 million in 2021-22, including estimated amounts from unregulated online gaming of \$34 million.)



Employment

(Approximate # of direct jobs created by gaming as of December 31, 2022. These numbers may also be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.)

Halifax casino	171
Sydney casino	65
Nova Scotia Gaming	14
Atlantic Lottery – NS operations	16

- Direct employment from gaming (as of March 2022) represents approximately \$13.0 million in annual salaries and benefits.

Participation in Gambling

- In 2021-22, 65.4% of adults in Nova Scotia reported gambling at least once over the last year. Of those who gambled, 89.7% gambled with no reported risk of developing problems.
- Based on the Canadian Problem Gambling Severity Index, 0.5% of the population (0.8% in 2020-21) in Nova Scotia are experiencing harms from their gambling. An additional 1.6% (1.9% in 2020-21) are considered at moderate risk, 4.7% are low-risk (3.7% in 2020-21), 58.7% are no-risk gamblers (55.1% in 2020-21) and 34.6% are non-gamblers (38.5% in 2020-21).