

**Gambling in Nova Scotia**

**Gaming Stats\***

# of Video Lottery Terminals - excluding Mi'kmaw communities	2,017
# of Video Lottery Terminals - Mi'kmaw communities	626
# of Video Lottery Retailer Locations - excluding Mi'kmaw communities	250
# of Video Lottery Retailer Locations - Mi'kmaw communities	32
# of Ticket Lottery Retailers - all communities	960
# of Casinos in Nova Scotia	2
# Slot Machines in Halifax	588
# Slot Machines in Sydney	256
# Tables in Halifax	28
# Tables in Sydney	0

**Prize Payouts**

Video Lottery	91%-95%
Ticket Lottery	28%-74%
Digital Games	65%-97%
Casino Slots	92%
Casino Tables	82%

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

**Financial Results**

	2022-23 <u>Actual</u>	2023-24 <u>Budget</u>
<i>Corporate</i>		
Revenue	\$494.8	\$ <u>507.2</u>
Net Income	157.3	160.7
Win Tax	<u>16.2</u>	<u>14.5</u>
Contribution to Province	\$ <u>173.5</u>	\$ <u>175.2</u>
 <i>Ticket Lottery</i>		
Revenue	\$ <u>280.4</u>	\$ <u>300.2</u>
Net Income	\$ <u>75.8</u>	\$ <u>82.0</u>
 <i>Video Lottery</i>		
Revenue	\$ <u>124.1</u>	\$ <u>127.0</u>
Net Income	\$ <u>84.7</u>	\$ <u>84.2</u>
 <i>Casinos</i>		
Revenue	\$ <u>90.3</u>	\$ <u>80.0</u>
Contribution	\$ <u>32.2</u>	\$ <u>38.2</u>

**Gaming Revenues**

- In 2022-23 Nova Scotia Gaming managed sources provided \$173.5 million to Government to help fund important programs and services.
- In 2022-23, video lottery and ticket lottery retailers earned \$35.5 million in commissions.

**Employment**

(Approximate # of direct jobs created by gaming as of December 31, 2022.)

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 \$21.2 million in annual salaries and benefits.

**Participation in Gambling**

- In 2022-23, 69% of adults in Nova Scotia reported gambling at least once over the last year. Of those who gambled, 88.9% gambled with no reported risk of developing problems.
- Based on the Canadian Problem Gambling Severity Index, in 2022-23, 1% of the population (0.5% in 2021-22) in Nova Scotia are experiencing harms from their gambling. An additional 1.9% (1.6% in 2021-22) are considered at moderate risk, 4.8% are low-risk (4.7% in 2021-22), 61.6% are no-risk gamblers (58.7% in 2021-22) and 30.7% are non-gamblers (34.6% in 2021-22).