
NEVADA GAMING FOOTPRINT, 1963-2025

TOTAL LICENSES, GAMES, TABLES, AND SLOTS

This report charts the changing footprint of the gaming industry in Nevada. 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 4th quarter Nevada Gaming Commission Quarterly Report for its respective year, and is current as of December 31st 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.

N/A means no answer, number is unknown.

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Licenses, Games, Tables, & Slots

Year	Licenses	Games	Tables	Slots
1963	966	1,296	143	22,178
1964	1,013	1,315	124	22,902
1965	1,025	1,359	133	25,448
1966	1,019	1,515	178	28,793
1967	985	1,408	187	28,051
1968	1,027	1,463	138	29,011
1969	1,060	1,577	133	33,696
1970	1,009	1,574	128	35,170
1971	1,029	1,711	159	38,235
1972	1,111	1,921	152	42,127
1973	1,149	2,251	167	45,775
1974	1,185	2,453	182	46,938
1975	1,200	2,649	265	48,757
1976	1,258	2,946	274	55,111
1977	1,285	3,085	330	60,214
1978	1,242	3,614	369	71,665
1979	1,354	3,959	440	77,960
1980	1,477	4,078	443	80,960
1981	1,539	4,253	562	85,265
1982	1,587	4,074	603	87,635
1983	1,597	4,008	607	98,156
1984	1,883	4,143	646	99,316
1985	1,932	4,195	596	104,003
1986	1,993	4,278	630	106,968
1987	2,105	4,501	731	118,356
1988	2,278	4,555	664	125,647
1989	2,365	4,693	619	136,054
1990	2,440	4,907	591	148,516
1991	2,460	4,878	640	151,944
1992	2,482	4,701	545	153,277
1993	2,426	5,037	547	164,651
1994	2,504	5,224	559	176,778

Year	Licenses	Games	Tables	Slots
1995	2,574	5,414	567	182,183
1996	2,608	5,674	514	190,833
1997	2,676	5,668	456	198,065
1998	2,747	5,673	475	200,238
1999	2,795	6,140	519	210,624
2000	2,838	6,168	474	213,798
2001	2,845	6,160	449	217,221
2002	2,868	6,084	382	210,575
2003	2,880	6,011	436	207,826
2004	2,948	5,960	589	202,801
2005	2,931	6,217	912	206,012
2006	2,977	6,199	998	206,648
2007	2,987	6,137	1,006	201,015
2008	2,928	6,132	1,018	199,055
2009	2,872	6,024	1,070	193,944
2010	2,833	5,950	1,023	191,445
2011	2,885	5,901	957	187,372
2012	2,933	5,739	887	182,574
2013	2,983	5,740	806	179,837
2014	2,978	5,782	741	175,464
2015	2,950	5,713	734	171,101
2016	2,916	5,654	669	167,692
2017	2,920	5,554	638	164,996
2018	2,931	5,446	589	163,757
2019	2,971	5,381	617	163,100
2020	2,935	4,791	415	136,375
2021	2,959	4,770	714	144,410
2022	2,965	4,793	537	146,702
2023	2,981	4,981	540	151,048
2024	3,003	4,765	585	149,498
2025	3,005	4,726	595	149,044

Tables Detail

Year	Poker	Pan	Other	Interactive
1963	86	40	17	0
1964	79	39	6	0
1965	82	46	5	0
1966	94	77	7	0
1967	110	74	3	0
1968	80	50	8	0
1969	83	39	3	0
1970	91	35	2	0
1971	110	46	3	0
1972	117	32	3	0
1973	129	37	1	0
1974	150	31	1	0
1975	223	39	3	0
1976	235	39	0	0
1977	300	30	0	0
1978	319	49	1	0
1979	388	51	1	0
1980	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
1981	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
1982	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
1983	620	52	2	0
1984	595	50	1	0
1985	548	46	2	0
1986	581	47	2	0
1987	682	49	0	0
1988	640	24	0	0
1989	583	36	0	0
1990	554	37	0	0
1991	604	34	2	0
1992	511	34	0	0
1993	512	34	1	0
1994	522	37	0	0

Year	Poker	Pan	Other	Interactive
1995	533	34	0	0
1996	479	35	0	0
1997	423	33	0	0
1998	440	35	0	0
1999	486	33	0	0
2000	441	33	0	0
2001	431	18	0	0
2002	373	9	0	0
2003	427	9	0	0
2004	585	4	0	0
2005	906	6	0	0
2006	995	3	0	0
2007	1,004	2	0	0
2008	1,018	0	0	0
2009	1,070	0	0	0
2010	1,023	0	0	0
2011	957	0	0	0
2012	887	0	0	0
2013	806	0	0	2
2014	738	0	0	3
2015	732	0	0	2
2016	667	0	0	2
2017	636	0	0	2
2018	587	0	0	2
2019	615	0	0	2
2020	413	0	0	2
2021	712	0	0	2
2022	537	0	0	2
2023	538	0	0	2
2024	583	0	0	2
2025	595	0	0	2

Slots Detail: Restricted vs. Nonrestricted

Year	Restricted	Nonrestricted	Total
1983	8,301	89,855	98,156
1984	8,953	90,363	99,316
1985	9,797	94,206	104,003
1986	10,623	96,345	106,968
1987	12,269	106,087	118,356
1988	13,562	112,085	125,647
1989	14,498	121,556	136,054
1990	15,182	133,334	148,516
1991	15,476	136,468	151,944
1992	15,733	137,544	153,277
1993	14,998	149,653	164,651
1994	15,567	161,211	176,778
1995	16,312	165,871	182,183
1996	16,744	174,089	190,833
1997	17,385	180,680	198,065
1998	18,335	181,903	200,238
1999	19,028	191,596	210,624
2000	19,392	194,406	213,798
2001	19,653	197,568	217,221
2002	20,036	190,539	210,575
2003	20,233	187,593	207,826
2004	20,840	181,961	202,801

Year	Restricted	Nonrestricted	Total
2005	21,227	184,785	206,012
2006	21,619	185,029	206,648
2007	21,731	179,284	201,015
2008	20,523	178,532	199,055
2009	19,662	174,282	193,944
2010	19,092	172,353	191,445
2011	19,071	168,301	187,372
2012	18,930	163,644	182,574
2013	19,018	160,819	179,837
2014	18,966	156,498	175,464
2015	18,751	152,350	171,101
2016	18,536	149,156	167,692
2017	18,719	147,699	166,418
2018	18,961	144,796	163,757
2019	19,059	144,041	163,100
2020	17,510	118,865	136,375
2021	19,020	125,390	144,410
2022	19,185	127,517	146,702
2023	19,306	131,742	151,048
2024	19,497	130,001	149,498
2025	19,607	129,437	149,044