

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 2026 was a positive month for gaming revenue statewide, driven by strong growth on the Las Vegas Strip. Baccarat win posted substantial gains, helping boost overall game win results, while Downtown Las Vegas saw declines in total and game win despite increases in slot win.

Year/Year Changes

Category	Statewide	Las Vegas Strip	Downtown LV	Boulder Strip	Washoe County
Total win	7.48%	13.19%	-3.65%	3.53%	8.35%
Slot win	6.31%	7.76%	7.33%	5.89%	10.63%
Slot handle	4.41%	9.83%	-14.73%	1.12%	2.32%
Game win	9.70%	19.41%	-20.43%	-12.36%	-3.06%
Game handle	13.97%	12.50%	-4.98%	5.51%	-2.53%
Bacc win	49.49%	58.58%	0	n/a	n/a
Bacc handle	29.84%	29.86%	0	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, 2017-2026

Category	May-17	May-18	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24	May-25	May-26	Change%
Total Win	991,605	1,044,080	981,842	5,809	1,230,166	1,300,066	1,289,037	1,320,410	1,291,726	1,388,340	7.48%
Slot Win	647,165	670,214	679,699	229	840,917	870,116	877,865	886,091	845,276	898,587	6.31%
Slot Handle	9,258,441	9,479,689	9,822,240	0	11,810,632	11,903,092	11,815,141	12,323,936	12,787,837	13,351,961	4.41%
Slot Hold %	6.99	7.07	6.92	12,735,555	7.12	7.31	7.43	7.19	6.61	6.73	1.82%
# of Slots	142,938	140,767	140,583	152	118,205	123,053	124,228	127,361	125,198	125,421	0.18%
Game Win	344,440	373,866	302,143	5,579	389,249	429,950	411,172	434,319	446,451	489,753	9.70%
Game Handle	2,506,841	2,583,732	2,505,332	45,284	2,383,644	2,973,375	2,739,320	2,870,582	2,884,050	3,286,933	13.97%
Game Hold %	13.74	14.47	12.06	12.32	16.33	14.46	15.01	15.13	15.48	14.9	-3.75%
# of Games	6,011	5,835	5,691	120	4,777	5,065	5,022	5,139	5,068	4,896	-3.39%
Baccarat Win	100,894	120,821	54,613	0	108,394	134,400	133,773	126,392	118,460	177,090	49.49%
Baccarat Handle	763,770	748,581	723,351	0	492,924	790,588	794,376	780,198	705,959	916,615	29.84%
Baccarat Hold %	13.21	16.14	7.55	0	21.99	17.00	16.84	16.20	16.78	19.32	15.14%
# of Bacc Games	372	348	350	0	352	392	374	424	409	399	-2.44%
Locations	328	434	440	238	435	436	438	438	437	447	2.29%

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, 2017-2026

Category	May-17	May-18	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24	May-25	May-26	Change%
Total Win	546,792	581,466	517,348	3,770	655,469	731,525	715,986	742,486	713,767	807,887	13.19%
Slot Win	267,059	281,872	287,875	158	358,285	391,076	392,903	402,949	381,205	410,774	7.76%
Slot Handle	3,329,913	3,412,494	3,497,874	0	4,316,687	4,683,545	4,739,481	5,043,166	5,130,619	5,634,760	9.83%
Slot Hold %	8.02	8.26	8.23	8,799,188.33	8.30	8.35	8.29	7.99	7.43	7.29	-1.88%
# of Slots	39,272	38,224	39,008	28	32,475	34,879	34,806	35,763	35,160	34,859	-0.86%
Game Rev	279,732	299,594	229,472	3,611	297,184	340,449	323,083	339,537	332,562	397,113	19.41%
Game Handle	1,942,583	2,049,207	1,954,617	7,774	1,679,955	2,277,251	2,050,019	2,148,968	2,151,113	2,419,945	12.50%
Game Hold %	14.40	14.62	11.74	46.45	17.69	14.95	15.76	15.80	15.46	16.41	6.14%
# of Games	3,127	3,024	2,985	25	2,498	2,772	2,761	2,794	2,733	2,598	-4.94%
Baccarat Rev	99,514	120,922	53,858	0	105,869	131,471	130,779	122,114	109,926	174,316	58.58%
Baccarat Handle	707,278	732,417	700,364	0	477,317	770,639	776,136	758,001	682,770	886,653	29.86%
Baccarat Hold %	14.07	16.51	7.69	0	22.18	17.06	16.85	16.11	16.10	19.66	22.11%
# of Bacc Games	326	318	323	0	320	363	339	387	383	352	-8.09%
Locations	40	50	50	40	58	60	60	59	57	58	1.75%

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Downtown figures for the month of May, 2017-2026

Category	May-17	May-18	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24	May-25	May-26	Change%
Total Revenue	55,229	53,309	54,822	1,983	75,229	78,860	73,654	74,856	66,353	63,932	-3.65%
Slot Revenue	40,536	38,089	38,810	6	50,777	57,029	53,819	53,201	40,107	43,046	7.33%
Slot Handle	509,887	482,750	509,318	0	616,226	597,162	570,117	608,707	636,619	542,825	-14.73%
Slot Hold %	7.95	7.89	7.62	0	8.24	9.55	9.44	8.74	6.30	7.93	25.87%
# of Slots	9,716	9,314	9,422	5	8,990	9,914	10,101	10,110	10,155	9,996	-1.57%
Game Revenue	14,693	15,219	16,012	1,977	24,452	21,832	19,834	21,655	26,247	20,886	-20.43%
Game Handle	183,663	131,311	140,951	30,183	269,592	251,231	252,341	226,517	229,432	218,017	-4.98%
Game Hold %	8.00	11.59	11.36	6.55	9.07	8.69	7.86	9.56	11.44	9.58	-16.26%
# of Games	452	424	418	8	410	407	386	389	401	353	-11.97%
Baccarat Rev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0
Baccarat Handle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0
Baccarat Hold %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.60	0
# of Bacc Games	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
# of Locations	16	21	22	11	20	22	22	22	22	22	0.00%

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Boulder Strip figures for the month of May, 2017-2026

Category	May-17	May-18	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24	May-25	May-26	Change%
Total Win	79,986	79,825	69,759	11	88,946	88,531	89,850	84,919	77,798	80,548	3.53%
Slot Win	73,280	71,695	61,427	8	78,737	80,234	81,248	74,833	67,744	71,735	5.89%
Slot Handle	1,062,029	1,108,114	1,165,598	0	1,269,952	1,197,522	1,164,011	1,171,095	1,229,474	1,243,241	1.12%
Slot Hold %	6.90	6.47	5.27		6.20	6.70	6.98	6.39	5.51	5.77	4.72%
# of Slots	17,965	17,823	17,550	18	14,046	14,256	14,143	14,180	14,334	14,377	0.30%
Game Rev	6,706	8,130	8,332	3	10,209	8,298	8,602	10,086	10,055	8,812	-12.36%
Game Handle	56,734	56,853	52,834	7	59,389	54,235	53,230	60,071	59,147	62,408	5.51%
Game Hold %	11.82	14.30	15.77	42.70	17.19	15.30	16.16	16.79	17.00	14.12	-16.94%
# of Games	330	332	321	12	221	235	213	219	206	237	15.05%
Locations	32	41	42	26	42	41	41	41	41	41	0.00%

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Washoe County figures for the month of May, 2017-2026

Category	May-17	May-18	May-19	May-20	May-21	May-22	May-23	May-24	May-25	May-26	Change%
Total Win	68,249	73,103	74,762	-87	91,982	87,552	90,855	90,428	90,605	98,169	8.35%
Slot Win	56,751	61,603	61,687	23	79,696	74,713	77,645	78,574	75,496	83,522	10.63%
Slot Handle	1,054,851	1,105,978	1,099,590	0	1,390,855	1,383,574	1,391,487	1,393,156	1,494,970	1,529,707	2.32%
Slot Hold %	5.38	5.57	5.61		5.73	5.40	5.58	5.64	5.05	5.46	8.12%
# of Slots	16,513	16,599	16,099	20	14,067	14,282	15,314	15,507	14,418	15,319	6.25%
Game Rev	11,498	11,500	13,075	-110	12,286	12,839	13,209	11,854	15,109	14,647	-3.06%
Game Handle	77,116	78,659	76,284	4,167	82,071	76,286	78,345	88,661	90,690	88,395	-2.53%
Game Hold %	14.91	14.62	17.14	-2.64	14.97	16.83	16.86	13.37	16.66	16.57	-0.54%
# of Games	561	538	493	20	424	412	417	411	398	392	-1.51%
Locations	45	61	60	37	53	54	55	54	54	55	1.85%

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