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**Michigan Gaming Control Board**

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**For Immediate Release:**

**Michigan internet gaming and online sports betting operators report $134 million in combined total gross receipts for October**

**Detroit, Nov. 18, 2021** — Michigan commercial and tribal internet casino gaming and online sports betting operators reported $134 million combined total gross internet gaming receipts and gross internet sports betting receipts for October. The October results were 6.3% higher than September numbers.

Commercial and tribal operators’ internet gaming gross receipts for October totaled a Michigan record $109.7 million, which exceeds the previous state gross receipts record of $102.4 million set in September. Gross internet sports betting receipts for October were $24.3 million. Total internet sports betting handle was a Michigan record $463.3 million, surpassing the previous state record of $359.5 million established in March and 30.8% higher than September results.

Combined total adjusted gross receipts and adjusted gross sports betting receipts were $103.6 million in October and included:

* $98.9 million for internet casino gaming
* $4.7 million for internet sports betting

Adjusted gross receipts include deductions for the monetary value of free play incentives provided to and wagered by bettors.

The operators delivered $20.8 million in taxes and payments to the State of Michigan including:

* Internet gaming state taxes and payments: $20.3 million
* Internet sports betting state taxes/payments: $552,907

For internet sports betting, commercial operators pay 70% of the 8.4% tax to the state and 30% to the city of Detroit. Tribal operators make an 8.4% payment to the state on adjusted gross sports betting receipts.

The three Detroit casinos reported city wagering taxes and municipal services fees of $5.9 million for:

* Internet gaming taxes and fees: $5.5 million
* Internet sports betting taxes and fees: $354,113

Tribal operators reported $2.3 million in wagering payments to the tribes’ governing bodies.

From the Jan. 22 launch through Oct. 31, aggregate internet casino gaming adjusted gross receipts totaled $797.5 million and aggregate internet sports betting adjusted gross sports betting receipts were $65.2 million.

An online gaming and sports betting revenue distribution [table](https://michigan.gov/documents/mgcb/iGaming_Sports_Betting_Fantasy_Sports_tax_revenue_distribution_chart_715611_7.pdf) is available on the agency’s website.

During October, [14 operators](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mgcb/Authorized_Online_Gaming_Sports_Betting_Operators_Providers_719955_7.xlsx) were authorized for both forms of online wagering. Details for each operator’s internet gaming and internet sports betting results are available in [tables](https://www.michigan.gov/mgcb/0%2C4620%2C7-351-79127_82898-244408--%2C00.html) published on the MGCB website.

*Gambling in any form is for entertainment purposes only. If someone has a gambling problem, please call the state's 24-hour, toll-free helpline at 1-800-270-7117 or the MGCB's responsible gaming section at 1-888-223-3044. You also may visit the MGCB website at www.michigan.gov/mgcb for information on self-exclusion programs including the Disassociated Persons List and the Internet Gaming and Sports Betting Responsible Gaming Database.*

"The Michigan Gaming Control Board shall ensure the conduct of fair and honest gaming to protect the interests of the citizens of the State of Michigan."

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