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**Michigan Gaming Control Board**

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**For Immediate Release:**

**Mich. internet gaming and online sports betting operators report $161.7 million combined total gross receipts in November**

**Detroit, December 16, 2021** - Michigan commercial and tribal operators reported $161.7 million combined total internet casino gaming and online sports betting gross receipts, showing a 20.7% increase from October results.

November gross monthly sports betting receipts of $54.1 million set a Michigan monthly record, up 67.7 percent from $32.3 million recorded in March. The $473.8 million total November sports betting handle also was a Michigan monthly record, up 2.3% from the previous $463.3 million record established in October.

Internet gaming gross receipts totaled $107.6 million in November, falling 1.9 percent short of the monthly record $109.7 million reported in October.

Combined total adjusted gross receipts and adjusted gross sports betting receipts of $130.8 million in October included:

* $96.3 million for internet casino gaming
* $34.5 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 $21.4 million in taxes and payments to the state of Michigan including:

* Internet gaming state taxes and payments: $19.8 million
* Internet sports betting state taxes and payments: $1.6 million

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 of Detroit wagering taxes and municipal services of $6.2 million including:

* Internet gaming taxes and fees, $5.3 million
* Internet sports betting taxes and fees: $926,598

Tribal operators reported making $2.2 million in payments to governing bodies.

Year-to-date through November, aggregate internet gaming adjusted gross receipts totaled $893.8 million, and adjusted gross sports betting receipts were $99.7 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 November, [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/0,4620,7-351-79127_82898-244408--,00.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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