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**Michigan Gaming Control Board**

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**For Immediate Release:**

**Michigan internet gaming and sports betting operators report combined $154.9 million August total gross receipts**

**Detroit, Sept. 20, 2022** – Michigan commercial and tribal operators reported combined total gross internet gaming receipts and gross internet sports betting receipts of $154.9 million during August. Receipts increased 4.5% when compared with July results of $148.2 million.

Internet gaming gross receipts for August 31 were $130.9 million, up 3.4% from July receipts of $126.6 million. Gross sports betting receipts were $24 million compared with $21.6 million in July for an 11% increase.

Combined total adjusted internet gaming gross receipts and adjusted internet gross sports betting receipts were $133.6 million, including $117.5 million from internet gaming and $16.1 million from internet sports betting. Monthly internet gaming adjusted gross receipts rose by $307,000 or a fractional 0.3%, and internet sports betting adjusted gross receipts increased by $2.1 million or 14.7% compared with July results.

Compared with August 2021, internet gaming adjusted gross receipts were up 34.2%, and internet sports betting adjusted gross receipts increased by $8.5 million or 113%.

Total internet sports betting handle at $218.8 million rose 6.2% when compared with the July handle of $206.1 million.

The operators submitted $25.3 million in taxes and payments to the state of Michigan during August including:

* Internet gaming taxes and fees: $24.3 million
* Internet sports betting taxes and fees: $989,621

The three Detroit casinos reporting paying the City of Detroit $6.7 million in wagering taxes and municipal services fees during August including:

* Internet gaming taxes and fees: $6.3 million
* Internet sports betting taxes and fees: $360,923.

Tribal operators reported making $2.9 million in payments to governing bodies.

During the first eight months of 2022, aggregate internet gaming adjusted gross receipts totaled $916.4 million, and aggregate internet sports betting adjusted gross receipts were $104.2 million.

An online gaming and sports betting revenue distribution [table](https://www.michigan.gov/mgcb/-/media/Project/Websites/mgcb/Detroit-Casino-Revenue-Files/iGaming_Sports_Betting_Fantasy_Sports_tax_revenue_distribution_chart_715611_7.pdf?rev=180d6e96109b4f9798c5ce78cbbeb2bf&hash=77F57D0FDB6B4AF3FF6AC2C2F12BDD4A) is available on the agency’s website.

During August, 15 operators were authorized for both forms of online wagering. Details for each operator’s internet gaming and internet sports betting [results](https://www.michigan.gov/mgcb/detroit-casinos/resources/revenues-and-wagering-tax-information) are available 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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