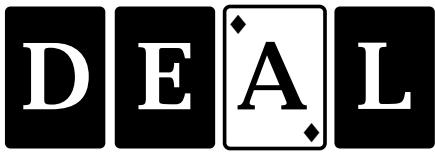


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Illinois Casinos: Numbers Tell the Story

ECONOMIC ENGINES FOR THE STATE

- \$3.5 billion** Amount that Illinois riverboat casinos have generated in tax revenues for state and local economies since 1990.
- \$1 billion** Amount the casino industry has invested in building and construction projects in Illinois communities since 1991.
- \$700 million** Projected amount in gaming taxes injected into the State's treasury in 2002 by Illinois riverboat casinos.
- \$447 million** Amount in gaming taxes injected into the State's treasury in 2001 by Illinois riverboat casinos.
- \$327 million** Amount in annual payroll and benefits provided by Illinois riverboat casinos to their 11,000 employees.
- \$150 million** Amount of contracts awarded to Illinois businesses that provide goods and services to casinos in 2001.
- 93.61 cents** Amount returned to date in 2002 to patrons from every dollar wagered on slot machines in Illinois riverboat casinos.

EDUCATION FUNDING IN ILLINOIS

- \$430 million** Portion of 2001 gaming tax revenues allocated for the Illinois Education Assistance Fund.
- \$550 million** Projected portion of 2002 gaming tax revenues allocated for the Illinois Education Assistance Fund.

BENEFITING ILLINOIS COMMUNITIES

- \$108 million** Amount that Illinois riverboat casinos generated in local gaming taxes in 2001.
- \$35 million** Amount contributed by Illinois casinos to local charities and community groups throughout the state in 2001. Causes include Meals on Wheels, American Cancer Society, farmland preservation and youth development.