
CLARK COUNTY GAMING FOOTPRINT, 1963-2023

TOTAL LICENSES, GAMES, TABLES, AND SLOTS

This report charts the changing footprint of the gaming industry in Washoe County. Beginning in 1963, we have an unbroken series of records detailing the number of licenses (places where gambling is permitted to be conducted), games (table games and bingo, keno, and race and sports book operations), tables (non-house-banked games), and slot machines.

For almost the entire period, we have information on the breakdown of tables; although now all tables are poker games, the game of pan was popular for many years. Starting in 2013, interactive poker sites are also tracked.

Since 1983, we can track the breakdown of slot machines in restricted locations (15 machines or fewer) and nonrestricted ones (16 or more machines and other games).

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Notes and Definitions

All data taken from 4th quarter Nevada Gaming Commission Quarterly Report for its respective year, and is current as of December 31st of that year.

Licenses includes restricted slots only, non-restricted slots only, slot operators, & non-restricted slots and games from 1963-1982; from 1983 onward, also includes manufacturers, distributors, and slot route operators.

Games include craps, roulette, blackjack, baccarat, bingo, keno, race book, sports book, and other casino games.

Tables include poker, pan, gin, and other non-house-edge games; it does not include interactive tables.

Slots includes all slot machines and mobile gaming devices.

N/A means no answer, number is unknown.

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Licenses, Games, Tables, & Slots

Year	Licenses	Games	Tables	Slots
1963	412	559	78	9,272
1964	458	545	72	9,912
1965	460	564	79	10,041
1966	467	668	111	12,092
1967	483	692	122	13,029
1968	494	718	91	13,845
1969	475	813	83	16,391
1970	482	798	83	15,917
1971	480	879	3	19,313
1972	526	965	100	21,315
1973	551	1,207	113	23,462
1974	583	1,327	122	24,489
1975	588	1,442	184	25,076
1976	617	1,573	194	28,417
1977	641	1,668	246	31,590
1978	602	1,838	254	36,120
1979	701	2,097	306	40,432
1980	782	2,127	315	41,882
1981	788	2,296	387	45,264
1982	820	2,247	422	48,485
1983	910	2,267	489	56,939
1984	955	2,330	460	56,291
1985	997	2,342	405	59,487
1986	1,054	2,437	430	63,122
1987	1,130	2,600	514	72,009
1988	1,215	2,661	483	76,818
1989	1,270	2,858	437	86,063
1990	1,329	3,084	419	97,709
1991	1,365	3,087	480	100,937
1992	1,379	2,946	378	101,037
1993	1,359	3,280	409	111,835

Year	Licenses	Games	Tables	Slots
1994	1,426	3,459	419	122,038
1995	1,481	3,532	441	124,460
1996	1,515	3,834	391	131,784
1997	1,577	3,916	346	139,218
1998	1,652	3,993	367	141,485
1999	1,701	4,418	383	150,900
2000	1,765	4,510	367	154,860
2001	1,792	4,526	346	157,928
2002	1,835	4,455	284	151,817
2003	1,840	4,526	329	151,161
2004	1,894	4,498	437	147,793
2005	1,899	4,806	722	152,014
2006	1,908	4,806	808	152,710
2007	1,952	4,759	803	147,274
2008	1,940	4,852	817	147,930
2009	1,920	4,868	829	146,022
2010	1,912	4,834	789	144,847
2011	1,969	4,816	784	142,085
2012	1,988	4,636	702	137,536
2013	2,025	4,586	654	133,654
2014	2,034	4,661	597	130,991
2015	2,010	4,549	574	125,744
2016	1,977	4,541	509	123,368
2017	1,983	4,430	476	121,067
2018	1,943	4,389	467	119,989
2019	1,973	4,388	467	119,941
2020	1,975	3,913	347	98,391
2021	2,003	3,906	630	104,238
2022	2,008	3,930	406	105,775
2023	2,019	4,126	417	109,783

Tables Detail

Year	Poker	Pan	Other	Interactive
1963	48	24	6	0
1964	40	29	3	0
1965	47	29	3	0
1966	51	54	6	0
1967	62	58	2	0
1968	46	41	4	0
1969	56	24	3	0
1970	59	22	2	0
1971	67	35	3	0
1972	74	23	3	0
1973	83	29	1	0
1974	97	24	1	0
1975	148	33	3	0
1976	163	31	0	0
1977	223	23	0	0
1978	215	39	0	0
1979	266	40	0	0
1980	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1981	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1982	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1983	440	49	0	0
1984	413	47	0	0
1985	362	43	0	0
1986	386	44	0	0
1987	470	44	0	0
1988	464	19	0	0
1989	404	33	0	0
1990	385	34	0	0
1991	446	32	2	0
1992	346	32	0	0
1993	376	32	1	0

Year	Poker	Pan	Other	Interactive
1994	385	34	0	0
1995	407	34	0	0
1996	356	35	0	0
1997	313	33	0	0
1998	332	35	0	0
1999	350	33	0	0
2000	334	33	0	0
2001	328	18	0	0
2002	275	9	0	0
2003	320	9	0	0
2004	433	4	0	0
2005	716	6	0	0
2006	805	3	0	0
2007	801	2	0	0
2008	817	0	0	0
2009	829	0	0	0
2010	789	0	0	0
2011	784	0	0	0
2012	702	0	0	0
2013	652	0	0	2
2014	594	0	0	3
2015	572	0	0	2
2016	507	0	0	2
2017	474	0	0	2
2018	465	0	0	2
2019	467	0	0	2
2020	347	0	0	2
2021	628	0	0	2
2022	408	0	0	2
2023	415	0	0	2

Slots Detail: Restricted vs. Nonrestricted

Year	Restricted	Nonrestricted	Total
1983	4,998	51,941	56,939
1984	5,438	50,853	56,291
1985	5,920	53,567	59,487
1986	6,470	56,652	63,122
1987	7,541	64,468	72,009
1988	8,195	68,623	76,818
1989	8,713	77,353	86,063
1990	9,149	88,560	97,709
1991	9,592	91,345	100,937
1992	9,716	91,321	101,037
1993	9,450	102,385	111,835
1994	9,819	112,219	122,038
1995	10,355	114,105	124,460
1996	10,738	121,046	131,784
1997	11,270	127,948	139,218
1998	12,061	129,424	141,485
1999	12,606	138,294	150,900
2000	12,946	141,914	154,860
2001	13,285	144,643	157,928
2002	13,783	138,034	151,817
2003	14,003	137,158	151,161

Year	Restricted	Nonrestricted	Total
2004	14,385	133,408	147,793
2005	14,829	137,185	152,014
2006	15,010	137,700	152,710
2007	15,358	131,916	147,274
2008	14,795	133,135	147,930
2009	14,169	131,853	146,022
2010	13,948	130,899	144,847
2011	14,056	128,029	142,085
2012	13,989	123,547	137,536
2013	14,032	119,622	133,654
2014	14,028	116,363	130,391
2015	13,829	111,915	125,744
2016	13,632	109,736	123,368
2017	13,851	106,425	120,276
2018	14,090	105,899	119,989
2019	14,164	105,777	119,941
2020	13,145	85,246	98,391
2021	14,212	90,026	104,238
2022	14,367	91,408	105,775
2023	14,573	95,210	109,783