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Gambling – 20 Facts You Should Know

Gaming Statistics

- **2014 US Gambling Revenue: \$102.3 B**, ↑ from \$91.9B (+11 %) in 2012
- **2014 Indian Gaming Revenue: \$54.9 B**, ↑ from \$54.56 B in 2012 (+.07%).
- **2014 US Commercial Gambling Revenue: \$48.28 B**, ↑ from \$37.34 B in 2012 (+22.7%)
- **July '16 Las Vegas Gaming Revenue: \$723.5 M**, up from \$647.4 M in July 15' (+10.5%)
- **July '16 Atlantic City Gaming Revenue: \$257.9 M**, up from \$245.0 M in July '15 (+5.3%)

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Wynn to launch lavish new \$4.2B Macau resort

MACAU — From a pair of giant golden dragons encircling a vast man-made lagoon to phoenix and cloud motifs inside, Steve Wynn's Macau resort brims with auspicious Chinese symbolism. The U.S. casino mogul will need luck on his side as he launches his \$4.2 billion Wynn Palace project in the gambling hub on China's southern coast, where growth is downshifting after years of turbocharged expansion.....[read more](#)

MGM Resorts 2nd-quarter profit soars on sale of high-end mall

Casino and hotel operator MGM Resorts said Thursday that its second-quarter profit quintupled from the same period a year ago, mainly due to the sale of its stake in a high-end Las Vegas shopping center. The Las Vegas company reported net income of \$474.4 million, or 83 cents per share, in the three months ending June 30..... [read more](#)

Determining if Casino Food and Beverage Outlets Should be Profit Centers or Loss Leaders

Every operator must decide the purpose of each food and beverage outlet within their casino. The decision for each outlet should be independent from other outlets, allowing each to serve the needs of different players... [read more](#)

Wynn casino construction getting closer with licensing decision

Wynn Resorts scooted toward the end of the long and winding road to breaking ground at its Everett casino site on Friday. Martin Suuberg, the commissioner of the state's Department of Environmental Protection, decided issue ... [read more](#)

New Las Vegas resort-casino to open up in 2019 Major construction on Resorts World Las Vegas is expected to begin later this year, with plans for the Chinese-themed resort on the Las Vegas Strip to open in 2019. Thursday The Las Vegas Sun reports that project officials had initially planned for a 2018 opening of the hotel-casino. But Resorts World General Counsel Gerald Gardner says work on a "complex design" has contributed to the delay.....[read more](#)

Buildings continue to rise and fall at MGM Springfield casino site

SPRINGFIELD - With construction ahead of schedule, the MGM Springfield casino project is changing the landscape of Springfield's South End as structures continue to rise. The hotel, casino and parking garage footings are under construction, with workers and trucks turning the site in a beehive of activity.....[read more](#)

AC casinos most at-risk from gaming regulation changes

ATLANTIC CITY — Casinos in the resort are most at-risk in the near term from pending gaming regulations changes, including the possibility of more casino gaming in the region, according to a report from Fitch Ratings. Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Arkansas all made progress toward expanded casino gambling, while the latter two may see additional changes via referendum in November..... [read more](#)

Nevada gaming board recommends approvals of Palms, Aliante deals

Southern Nevada's locals casino landscape is on track for some change, at least in their executive offices. The state Gaming Control Board on Wednesday unanimously recommended approval of the acquisitions of the Palms by a subsidiary of Red Rock Resorts and the Aliante Hotel by Boyd Gaming... ..[read more](#)

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