# Iowa Legislative Fiscal Bureau 



# Update on Excursion Gambling Boats, Pari-Mutuel, and Slot Machines at Racetracks for FY 1999 

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## ISSUE

This Issue Review provides an update on excursion gambling boat, pari-mutuel, and slot machine operations at racetracks in lowa. This Review does not address or include any information regarding casinos operated by Native American tribes in lowa since the State receives no revenue, nor does it provide regulation over those operations.

## AFFECTED AGENCIES

Racing and Gaming Commission
Department of Inspections and Appeals
Department of Public Safety

## CODE AUTHORITY

Chapters 99D and 99F, Code of lowa

## BACKGROUND

## History of Gambling in Iowa

- 1983 - SF 92 authorized pari-mutuel gambling (dog and horse racing)
- 1989 - SF 220 authorized simulcasting at pari-mutuel racetracks
- 1989 - SF 124 authorized excursion boat gambling
- 1994 - HF 2179 authorized slot machines at pari-mutuel racetracks, removed the $\$ 5$ bet limit and the $\$ 200$ daily loss limit for excursion gambling boats, and allowed all facilities to operate 24-hours a day


## Regulation of Gambling in Iowa

The lowa Racing and Gaming Commission administers pari-mutuel wagering laws, excursion boat gambling laws, and agency rules to assure the integrity of racetrack and excursion boat gambling operations. The five Commission members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The Racing and Gaming Commission within the Department of Inspections and Appeals, and the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) of the Department of Public Safety are responsible
for regulation of gambling operations. The Commission processes occupational license applications, prepares administrative rules, reviews incident reports, and observes activities to ensure compliance with laws and regulations. The DCI performs background checks of employees and provides on-site enforcement of regulations.

## Revenue Flow

Excursion gambling boat and racetrack owners pay a wagering tax on gambling revenue. The wagering tax is distributed to:

- The city in which the excursion gambling boat or racetrack is located.
- The county in which the excursion gambling boat or racetrack is located.
- The Gamblers Assistance Fund.
- The State General Fund.
- The Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund.

Refer to Attachment A for detailed information on how the wagering tax is calculated and distributed for the various types of gambling.

House File 2421 (Transportation and Capitals Appropriations Act), passed during the 1996 Legislative Session, allocated a maximum of $\$ 60.0$ million of gambling revenues to the General Fund per year beginning in FY 1996. All other gambling revenues go to the Rebuild lowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF). The RIIF received $\$ 46.1$ million in FY 1996, $\$ 69.6$ million in FY 1997, $\$ 85.1$ million in FY 1998 and $\$ 103.4$ million in FY 1999 from gambling revenues. Gambling revenues received by the State include wagering taxes from racetracks and boats, pari-mutuel tax, admission fees from racetracks, and daily licensing fees from racetracks. Wagering tax revenue accounted for $96.3 \%$ of the State gambling revenues in FY 1999.

## Revenues - Wagering Taxes

Figure 1 shows the wagering tax revenue generated by gambling enterprises, other than the Lottery, totaled $\$ 159.1$ million in FY 1999. This is an increase of $\$ 18.4$ million (13.0\%) compared to FY 1998.

Figure 1
Wagering Tax Revenue

|  | Pari-Mutuel | Excursion Boats | Slots at Tracks | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FY 1986 | \$ 2,105,033 | NA | NA | \$ 2,105,033 |
| FY 1987 | 10,698,238 | NA | NA | 10,698,238 |
| FY 1988 | 11,093,673 | NA | NA | 11,093,673 |
| FY 1989 | 10,347,942 | NA | NA | 10,347,942 |
| FY 1990 | 9,420,393 | NA | NA | 9,420,393 |
| FY 1991 | 6,306,801 | \$ 1,928,361 | NA | 8,235,162 |
| FY 1992 | 4,754,226 | 12,160,807 | NA | 16,915,033 |
| FY 1993 | 3,870,334 | 7,637,891 | NA | 11,508,225 |
| FY 1994 | 1,695,859 | 6,841,758 | NA | 8,537,617 |
|  | Pari-Mutuel | Excursion Boats | Slots at Tracks | Total |
| FY 1995 | \$ 1,729,751 | \$ 31,723,085 | \$ 13,539.467 | \$ 46,992,303 |
| FY 1996 | 1,078,259 | 56,373,341 | 49,328,414 | 106,780,014 |


| FY 1997 | 1,061,316 |  | 75,288,897 |  | 48,943,943 |  | 125,294,156 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FY 1998 | 1,038,924 |  | 84,484,131 |  | 55,184,445 |  | 140,707,500 |
| FY 1999 | 803,907 |  | 92,869,923 |  | 65,387,161 |  | 159,060,991 |
|  | \$ 66,004,656 | \$ | 369,308,194 | \$ | 232,383,430 | \$ | 667,696,280 |

Figure 2 shows an increase in FY 1999 wagering tax revenue from excursion gambling boat and slot machine gambling and a general decline since FY 1989 in wagering tax revenue from parimutuel gambling.

Figure 2


The overall increase in wagering tax revenue from excursion gambling boats can be attributed to changes made during the 1994 Legislative Session, including the elimination of the maximum $\$ 5$ bet and $\$ 200$ loss limits. Also eliminated were restrictions on cruise schedules and operating hours, making the accessibility of excursion boat gambling comparable to that of land-based casinos. Nine riverboats operated during all of FY 1999, FY 1998 and FY 1997, and during a portion of FY 1996, seven boats operated during FY 1995 and three during FY 1994. In November 1997, the Racing and Gaming Commission approved an excursion gambling boat license for a boat to be located near Osceola which began operations on January 1, 2000. The Commission passed Administrative Rules 491-20.22 and 491-5.1 that indefinitely prohibits the issuance of new casino licenses for excursion gambling boats and racetracks effective September 1998.

## Revenues - Admission Fees

The State also receives revenue from admission fees collected by the Racing and Gaming Commission from the racetracks and excursion gambling boats. Racetracks pay an admission fee of fifty cents for each person entering the grounds or enclosure of the racetrack. Excursion gambling boats pay an admission fee for each person embarking on a boat based on a formula set by Section 99F.10, Code of lowa. The admission fees charged to the boats are determined by the amount appropriated to the Racing and Gaming Commission for excursion gambling boat regulation plus $65.0 \%$ of the salary costs for a maximum of two DCl special agents and four DCl gaming
enforcement officers for each boat. The admission fees from excursion boats are paid to the General Fund but are not considered part of the gambling revenue included in the amount over $\$ 60.0$ million deposited in the RIIF. Figure 3 shows the admission fees paid by racetracks and excursion gambling boats totaled $\$ 6.9$ million for FY 1999, an increase of $\$ 22,000$ ( $0.3 \%$ ) compared to FY 1998.

Figure 3
Admission Fees from Gambling Facilities

|  | Racetracks |  | Excursion Boats |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FY 1995 | \$ | 1,439,064 | \$ | 1,001,164 | \$ | 2,440,228 |
| FY 1996 |  | 3,989,150 |  | 1,996,904 |  | 5,986,054 |
| FY 1997 |  | 4,107,283 |  | 2,443,950 |  | 6,551,233 |
| FY 1998 |  | 4,202,914 |  | 2,651,688 |  | 6,854,602 |
| FY 1999 |  | 4,143,837 |  | 2,733,120 |  | 6,876,957 |
| Total | \$ | 17,882,248 | \$ | 10,826,826 | \$ | 28,709,074 |

## Total Gambling Revenues - All Sources

The gross amount wagered at all sources (boats, tracks, lottery), not including Indian gaming, totaled $\$ 12.8$ billion in FY 1999. This total equals spending by lowans of $\$ 4,469$ per capita.

## Regulation Expenditures

State gambling regulation expenses are incurred by the Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and the Racing and Gaming Commission (RGC). Figure 4 shows that regulation expenses totaled $\$ 7.7$ million for FY 1999, an increase of \$789,000 (11.4\%) compared to FY 1998.

Figure 4
State Gambling Regulation Expenditures

|  | Excursion Gambling Boats |  | Pari-Mutuel and Slots |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | DCI | RGC | DCI | RGC | DCI | RGC |
| FY 1990 | \$ 751,149 | \$ 0 | \$ 252,604 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,003,753 | \$ 0 |
| FY 1991 | 1,283,203 | 1,922,053 | 288,897 | 1,878,605 | 1,572,100 | 3,800,658 |
| FY 1992 | 1,274,315 | 540,891 | 248,719 | 1,713,476 | 1,523,034 | 2,254,367 |
| FY 1993 | 1,082,133 | 605,926 | 293,158 | 1,692,845 | 1,375,291 | 2,298,771 |
| FY 1994 | 1,157,436 | 602,509 | 306,540 | 1,739,818 | 1,463,976 | 2,342,327 |
| FY 1995 | 2,228,737 | 656,828 | 588,051 | 1,559,293 | 2,816,788 | 2,216,121 |
| FY 1996 | 3,160,017 | 1,042,272 | 545,151 | 1,856,678 | 3,705,168 | 2,898,950 |
| FY 1997 | 3,409,132 | 1,200,451 | 475,499 | 1,928,098 | 3,884,631 | 3,128,549 |
| FY 1998 | 3,285,445 | 1,267,768 | 418,945 | 1,971,267 | 3,704,390 | 3,239,035 |
| FY 1999 | 3,836,793 | 1,353,127 | 446,981 | 2,095,194 | 4,283,774 | 3,448,321 |
| Total | \$21,468,360 | \$ 9,191,825 | \$ 3,864,545 | \$16,435,274 | \$ 25,332,905 | \$ 25,627,099 |

The Commission does not separate the regulation expenditures by pari-mutuel and slot machine operations.

## CURRENT SITUATION

Excursion Gambling Boats and Racetracks Currently in Operation

| Name | Location | Operations |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Excursion Gambling Boats |  |  |
| President | Davenport | 924 slot machines <br> 44 table games |
| Mississippi Belle II | Clinton | 503 slot machines <br> 17 table games |
| Diamond Jo | Dubuque | 650 slot machines <br> 39 table games |
| Catfish Bend | Southeast lowa | 518 slot machines <br> 29 table games |
| Miss Marquette | Marquette | 698 slot machines |
|  |  | 36 table games |

Please see Attachment E for a map of locations.

## Revenues

Wagering tax receipts from excursion gambling boats in FY 1999 were $\$ 92.9$ million. This is an increase of $\$ 8.4$ million ( $9.9 \%$ ) compared to FY 1998. Refer to Attachment B for information on individual excursion gambling boats.

Wagering tax receipts from pari-mutuel gambling in FY 1999 (CY 1998) were $\$ 838,000$. This is a decrease of $\$ 201,000$ (19.4\%) compared to FY 1998 (CY 1997). Refer to Attachment C for information on individual racetracks.

Wagering tax receipts from slot machines at Bluffs Run, Prairie Meadows, and Dubuque Greyhound Park totaled $\$ 65.4$ million during FY 1999. This is an increase of $\$ 10.2$ million (18.5\%) compared to FY 1998. Refer to Attachment D for detailed information.

## BUDGET IMPACT

The Racing and Gaming Commission estimates total FY 2000 revenues of $\$ 96.7$ million from excursion gambling boats, $\$ 612,000$ from pari-mutuel facilities, and $\$ 70.6$ million from slot machines at race tracks, for a total of $\$ 167.0$ million. This is an increase of $\$ 8.9$ million (5.6\%)
compared to FY 1999 wagering tax revenues of $\$ 159.1$ million. With a maximum allocation of $\$ 60.0$ million of gambling revenue going to the General Fund, an estimated $\$ 112.2$ million in gambling revenue, including admission fees and daily license fees from racetracks, would go to the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund in FY 2000.

The Racing and Gaming Commission and the Division of Criminal Investigation have received appropriations for FY 2000 of $\$ 3.5$ million and $\$ 4.0$ million, respectively, for regulation of gaming operations. This is an increase of $\$ 213,000$ (2.9\%) compared to FY 1999.

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## Wagering Tax <br> Calculation and Distribution

## Pari-Mutuel Horse Racing - Section 99D.15(1), Code of lowa

Calculation: $0.06 \times$ gross wagered (paid within ten days after each horse race meeting)
Distribution: $0.005 \times$ gross wagered - city $0.005 \times$ gross wagered - county 0.003 x gross wagered - Gamblers Assistance Fund (FY 1999 and FY 2000 only) remainder - State General Fund

Section 99D.15(2), Code of lowa, provides a $6.0 \%$ tax credit if gross wagered is under $\$ 90.0$ million. CY 1998 gross wagered was $\$ 81.9$ million.

## Pari-Mutuel Dog Racing - Section 99D.15(3), Code of lowa

Calculation: $0.06 \times$ gross wagered (if gross wagered is $>=\$ 55.0$ million)
$0.05 \times$ gross wagered (if gross wagered is $>=\$ 30.0$ million, but $<\$ 55.0$ million) $0.04 \times$ gross wagered (if gross wagered is $<\$ 30.0$ million)

Distribution: $0.005 \times$ gross wagered - city
$0.005 \times$ gross wagered - county $0.003 \times$ gross wagered - Gamblers Assistance Fund (FY 1999 and FY 2000 only) remainder - State General Fund

## Simulcasting - Section 99D.15(4), Code of lowa

Calculation: $0.02 \times$ gross wagered
Distribution: $0.005 \times$ gross wagered - city $0.005 \times$ gross wagered - county $0.003 \times$ gross wagered - Gamblers Assistance Fund (FY 1999 and FY 2000 only) remainder - State General Fund

## Casino Games - Section 99F.11, Code of lowa

Calculation: ( 0.05 x first $\$ 1.0$ million adjusted gross receipts)
$+(0.10 \times$ next $\$ 2.0$ million adjusted gross receipts)
$+(0.20 \times$ remaining adjusted gross receipts) for riverboats
$+(0.28 \times$ remaining adjusted gross receipts) for racetrack enclosures*
Distribution: $0.005 \times$ adjusted gross receipts - city $0.005 \times$ adjusted gross receipts - county $0.003 \times$ adjusted gross receipts - Gamblers Assistance Fund remainder - State General Fund

## Gambling Revenue - Section 8.57(5)(e), Code of lowa

Distribution: Annual gambling revenues to the State General Fund in excess of $\$ 60.0$ million go to the Rebuild lowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF).

[^0]Excursion Gambling Boat Statistics by Boat

|  | Gross Slot Receipts |  | Gross Table Receipts |  | Total Gross Wagered |  | Adjusted Gross Receipts |  | City Tax |  | County Tax |  | Gamblers <br> Assistance |  | Wagering <br> Tax Receipts |  | Admissions |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| President |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 | \$ | 962,521,182 | \$ | 47,269,256 | \$ | 1,009,790,438 | \$ | 70,705,939 | \$ | 353,530 | \$ | 353,530 | \$ | 212,118 | \$ | 12,872,011 | \$ | 1,776,147 |
| FY 1999 |  | 977,809,776 |  | 43,113,636 |  | 1,020,923,412 |  | 71,283,656 |  | 356,418 |  | 356,418 |  | 303,680 |  | 12,980,044 |  | 1,663,025 |
| Difference | \$ | 15,288,594 |  | (\$4,155,620) | \$ | 11,132,974 | \$ | 577,717 | \$ | 2,888 | \$ | 2,888 | \$ | 91,562 | \$ | 108,033 |  | -113,122 |
| Percent Change |  | 1.59\% |  | -8.79\% |  | 1.10\% |  | 0.82\% |  | 0.82\% |  | 0.82\% |  | 43.17\% |  | 0.84\% |  | -6.37\% |
| Mississippi Belle II |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 337,397,433 |  | 15,738,578 |  | 353,136,011 |  | 27,200,989 |  | 136,005 |  | 136,005 |  | 81,603 |  | 4,736,585 |  | 639,309 |
| FY 1999 |  | 354,855,962 |  | 12,592,689 |  | 367,448,651 |  | 27,864,170 |  | 139,321 |  | 139,321 |  | 83,593 |  | 4,860,600 |  | 619,277 |
| Difference | \$ | 17,458,529 |  | (\$3,145,889) | \$ | 14,312,640 | \$ | 663,181 | \$ | 3,316 | \$ | 3,316 | \$ | 1,990 | \$ | 124,015 |  | -20,032 |
| Percent Change |  | 5.17\% |  | -19.99\% |  | 4.05\% |  | 2.44\% |  | 2.44\% |  | 2.44\% |  | 2.44\% |  | 2.62\% |  | -3.13\% |
| Diamond Jo |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 524,647,653 |  | 43,417,676 |  | 568,065,329 |  | 42,327,879 |  | 211,639 |  | 211,639 |  | 126,984 |  | 7,565,313 |  | 1,127,423 |
| FY 1999 |  | 577,819,374 |  | 43,241,776 |  | 621,061,150 |  | 44,903,152 |  | 224,516 |  | 224,516 |  | 134,709 |  | 8,046,889 |  | 1,123,262 |
| Difference | \$ | 53,171,721 |  | $(\$ 175,900)$ | \$ | 52,995,821 | \$ | 2,575,273 | \$ | 12,877 | \$ | 12,877 | \$ | 7,725 | \$ | 481,576 |  | -4,161 |
| Percent Change |  | 10.13\% |  | -0.41\% |  | 9.33\% |  | 6.08\% |  | 6.08\% |  | 6.08\% |  | 6.08\% |  | 6.37\% |  | -0.37\% |
| Catfish Bend |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 266,917,538 |  | 23,864,479 |  | 290,782,017 |  | 26,552,199 |  | 132,761 |  | 132,761 |  | 79,657 |  | 4,615,261 |  | 608,504 |
| FY 1999 |  | 303,468,749 |  | 21,790,806 |  | 325,259,555 |  | 28,269,387 |  | 141,347 |  | 141,347 |  | 84,808 |  | 4,936,375 |  | 662,655 |
| Difference | \$ | 36,551,211 |  | (\$2,073,673) | \$ | 34,477,538 | \$ | 1,717,188 | \$ | 8,586 | \$ | 8,586 | \$ | 5,151 | \$ | 321,114 |  | 54,151 |
| Percent Change |  | 13.69\% |  | -8.69\% |  | 11.86\% |  | 6.47\% |  | 6.47\% |  | 6.47\% |  | 6.47\% |  | 6.96\% |  | 8.90\% |
| Miss Marquette |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 391,229,276 |  | 30,604,578 |  | 421,833,854 |  | 31,925,376 |  | 159,627 |  | 159,627 |  | 95,776 |  | 5,620,045 |  | 799,037 |
| FY 1999 |  | 417,825,492 |  | 27,798,599 |  | 445,624,091 |  | 32,417,317 |  | 162,087 |  | 162,087 |  | 97,252 |  | 5,712,038 |  | 732,901 |
| Difference | \$ | 26,596,216 |  | (\$2,805,979) | \$ | 23,790,237 | \$ | 491,941 | \$ | 2,460 | \$ | 2,460 | \$ | 1,476 | \$ | 91,993 |  | -66,136 |
| Percent Change |  | 6.80\% |  | -9.17\% |  | 5.64\% |  | 1.54\% |  | 1.54\% |  | 1.54\% |  | 1.54\% |  | 1.64\% |  | -8.28\% |
| Belle of Sioux City |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 197,771,555 |  | 25,462,136 |  | 223,233,691 |  | 21,277,049 |  | 106,385 |  | 106,385 |  | 63,831 |  | 3,628,808 |  | 753,566 |
| FY 1999 |  | 269,871,265 |  | 26,568,888 |  | 296,440,153 |  | 25,040,833 |  | 125,204 |  | 125,204 |  | 75,122 |  | 4,332,636 |  | 748,990 |
| Difference | \$ | 72,099,710 | \$ | 1,106,752 | \$ | 73,206,462 | \$ | 3,763,784 | \$ | 18,819 | \$ | 18,819 | \$ | 11,291 | \$ | 703,828 |  | -4,576 |
| Percent Change |  | 36.46\% |  | 4.35\% |  | 32.79\% |  | 17.69\% |  | 17.69\% |  | 17.69\% |  | 17.69\% |  | 19.40\% |  | -0.61\% |

## Excursion Gambling Boat Statistics by Boat

|  | Gross Slot Receipts |  | Gross Table Receipts |  | Total Gross Wagered |  | Adjusted Gross Receipts |  | City Tax |  | County Tax |  | Gamblers <br> Assistance |  | Wagering <br> Tax Receipts |  | Admissions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lady Luck |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 | \$ | 999,746,511 | \$ | 51,609,176 | \$ | 1,051,355,687 | \$ | 73,766,640 | \$ | 368,833 | \$ | 368,833 | \$ | 221,300 | \$ | 13,444,362 | 1,717,663 |
| FY 1999 |  | 1,174,469,190 |  | 57,947,715 |  | 1,232,416,905 |  | 84,918,757 |  | 424,594 |  | 424,594 |  | 254,756 |  | 15,529,808 | 1,944,630 |
| Difference | \$ | 174,722,679 | \$ | 6,338,539 | \$ | 181,061,218 | \$ | 11,152,117 | \$ | 55,761 | \$ | 55,761 | \$ | 33,456 | \$ | 2,085,446 | 226,967 |
| Percent Change |  | 17.48\% |  | 12.28\% |  | 17.22\% |  | 15.12\% |  | 15.12\% |  | 15.12\% |  | 15.12\% |  | 15.51\% | 13.21\% |
| Ameristar II |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 1,165,886,996 |  | 96,000,301 |  | 1,261,887,297 |  | 81,011,281 |  | 405,056 |  | 405,056 |  | 243,034 |  | 14,799,110 | 2,265,726 |
| FY 1999 |  | 1,277,928,215 |  | 94,693,078 |  | 1,372,621,293 |  | 91,105,867 |  | 455,529 |  | 455,529 |  | 273,318 |  | 16,686,797 | 2,254,129 |
| Difference | \$ | 112,041,219 |  | (\$1,307,223) | \$ | 110,733,996 | \$ | 10,094,586 | \$ | 50,473 | \$ | 50,473 | \$ | 30,284 | \$ | 1,887,687 | -11,597 |
| Percent Change |  | 9.61\% |  | -1.36\% |  | 8.78\% |  | 12.46\% |  | 12.46\% |  | 12.46\% |  | 12.46\% |  | 12.76\% | -0.51\% |
| Kanesville Queen - Harvey's |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 1,218,066,765 |  | 107,242,570 |  | 1,325,309,335 |  | 93,864,361 |  | 469,322 |  | 469,322 |  | 281,593 |  | 17,202,636 | 2,747,792 |
| FY 1999 |  | 1,428,606,392 |  | 109,130,025 |  | 1,537,736,417 |  | 107,672,384 |  | 538,362 |  | 538,362 |  | 323,017 |  | 19,784,736 | 2,638,324 |
| Difference | \$ | 210,539,627 | \$ | 1,887,455 | \$ | 212,427,082 | \$ | 13,808,023 | \$ | 69,040 | \$ | 69,040 | \$ | 41,424 | \$ | 2,582,100 | -109,468 |
| Percent Change |  | 17.28\% |  | 1.76\% |  | 16.03\% |  | 14.71\% |  | 14.71\% |  | 14.71\% |  | 14.71\% |  | 15.01\% | -3.98\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | \% |  |  |  |  |  | + |  | = |  |
| Total All Boats |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 6,064,184,909 |  | 441,208,750 |  | 6,505,393,659 |  | 468,631,713 |  | 2,343,158 |  | 2,343,158 |  | 1,405,896 |  | 84,484,131 | 12,435,167 |
| FY 1999 |  | 6,782,654,415 |  | 436,877,212 |  | 7,219,531,627 |  | 513,475,523 |  | 2,567,378 |  | 2,567,378 |  | 1,630,255 |  | 92,869,923 | 12,387,193 |
| Difference | \$ | 718,469,506 |  | (\$4,331,538) | \$ | 714,137,968 | \$ | 44,843,810 | \$ | 224,220 | \$ | 224,220 | \$ | 224,359 | \$ | 8,385,792 | -47,974 |
| Percent Change |  | 11.85\% |  | -0.98\% |  | 10.98\% |  | 9.57\% |  | 9.57\% |  | 9.57\% |  | 15.96\% |  | 9.93\% | -0.39\% |

## Pari-Mutuel Statistics by Racetrack*

|  | Number of Performances | Pari-Mutuel Wagered |  | Simulcasting Wagered |  | Total Gross Wagered |  | City Tax |  | County Tax |  | Wagering Tax Receipts |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bluffs Run |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 | 4,201 | \$ | 14,103,172 | \$ | 32,086,052 | \$ | 46,189,224 | \$ | 70,516 | \$ | 70,515 | \$ | 880,837 |
| FY 1999 | 4,962 |  | 13,430,403 |  | 31,844,657 |  | 45,275,060 |  | 67,152 |  | 67,152 |  | 781,038 |
| Difference | 761 | \$ | -672,769 |  | -241,395 | \$ | -914,164 | \$ | -3,364 | \$ | -3,363 | \$ | -99,799 |
| Percent Change | 15.34\% |  | -5.01\% |  | -0.76\% |  | -2.02\% |  | -5.01\% |  | -5.01\% |  | -12.78\% |
| Prairie Meadows |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 | 4,249 |  | 8,536,154 |  | 65,337,838 |  | 73,873,992 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| FY 1999 | 4,183 |  | 8,101,722 |  | 73,808,480 |  | 81,910,202 |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 0 |
| Difference | -66 | \$ | -434,432 | \$ | 8,470,642 | \$ | 8,036,210 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 | \$ | 0 |
| Percent Change | -1.58\% |  | -5.36\% |  | 11.48\% |  | 9.81\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |  | 0.00\% |
| Dubuque Greyhound Park |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 | 1,475 |  | 3,502,625 |  | 5,300,886 |  | 8,803,511 |  | 44,017 |  | 44,017 |  | 158,087 |
| FY 1999 | 1,468 |  | 3,484,140 |  | 5,143,580 |  | 8,627,720 |  | 43,139 |  | 43,139 |  | 155,960 |
| Difference | -7 | \$ | -18,485 | \$ | -157,306 | \$ | -175,791 | \$ | -878 | \$ | -878 | \$ | -2,127 |
| Percent Change | -0.48\% |  | -0.53\% |  | -3.06\% |  | -2.04\% |  | -2.04\% |  | -2.04\% |  | -1.36\% |
| - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | T) " |  | * |  | $\underline{T}$ |
| Total All Tracks |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 | 9,925 |  | 26,141,951 |  | 102,724,776 |  | 128,866,727 |  | 114,533 |  | 114,532 |  | 1,038,924 |
| FY 1999 | 10,613 |  | 25,016,265 |  | 110,796,717 |  | 135,812,982 |  | 110,291 |  | 110,291 |  | 936,998 |
| Difference | 688 | \$ | -1,125,686 | \$ | 8,071,941 | \$ | 6,946,255 | \$ | -4,242 | \$ | -4,241 | \$ | -101,926 |
| Percent Change | 6.48\% |  | -4.50\% |  | 7.29\% |  | 5.11\% |  | -3.85\% |  | -3.85\% |  | -10.88\% |

[^1]
## Slot Machine Statistics by Racetrack

|  | Gross Receipts |  | Adjusted Gross$\qquad$ Receipts |  | City Tax |  | County Tax |  | Gamblers Assistance |  | Wagering Tax Receipts |  | Admissions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prairie Meadows - - - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 | \$ | 2,299,170,224 | \$ | 127,106,038 | \$ | 635,530 | \$ | 635,530 | \$ | 381,318 | \$ | 27,181,115 | 3,403,681 |
| FY 1999 |  | 2,503,934,501 |  | 139,051,015 |  | 695,255 |  | 695,255 |  | 417,153 |  | 32,562,061 | 3,323,463 |
| Difference | \$ | 204,764,277 | \$ | 11,944,977 | \$ | 59,725 | \$ | 59,725 | \$ | 35,835 | \$ | 5,380,946 | -80,218 |
| Percent Change |  | 8.91\% |  | 9.40\% |  | 9.40\% |  | 9.40\% |  | 9.40\% |  | 19.80\% | -2.36\% |
| Bluffs Run |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 2,215,788,270 |  | 105,229,889 |  | 526,149 |  | 526,149 |  | 315,690 |  | 22,457,418 | 4,153,540 |
| FY 1999 |  | 2,246,263,646 |  | 110,457,298 |  | 552,286 |  | 552,286 |  | 331,372 |  | 25,726,985 | 4,100,321 |
| Difference | \$ | 30,475,376 | \$ | 5,227,409 | \$ | 26,137 | \$ | 26,137 | \$ | 15,682 | \$ | 3,269,567 | -53,219 |
| Percent Change |  | 1.38\% |  | 4.97\% |  | 4.97\% |  | 4.97\% |  | 4.97\% |  | 14.56\% | -1.28\% |
| Dubuque Greyhound Park |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 428,232,863 |  | 27,438,632 |  | 137,193 |  | 137,193 |  | 82,316 |  | 5,545,912 | 848,606 |
| FY 1999 |  | 503,201,760 |  | 31,901,202 |  | 159,506 |  | 159,506 |  | 95,704 |  | 7,098,115 | 883,963 |
| Difference | \$ | 74,968,897 | \$ | 4,462,570 | \$ | 22,313 | \$ | 22,313 | \$ | 13,388 | \$ | 1,552,203 | 35,357 |
| Percent Change |  | 17.51\% |  | 16.26\% |  | 16.26\% |  | 16.26\% |  | 16.26\% |  | 27.99\% | 4.17\% |
| \%1 |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | +1803 |
| Total All Slots |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY 1998 |  | 4,943,191,357 |  | 259,774,559 |  | 1,298,872 |  | 1,298,872 |  | 779,324 |  | 55,184,445 | 8,405,827 |
| FY 1999 |  | 5,253,399,907 |  | 281,409,515 |  | 1,407,047 |  | 1,407,047 |  | 844,229 |  | 65,387,161 | 8,307,747 |
| Difference | \$ | 310,208,550 | \$ | 21,634,956 | \$ | 108,175 | \$ | 108,175 | \$ | 64,905 | \$ | 10,202,716 | -98,080 |
| Percent Change |  | 6.28\% |  | 8.33\% |  | 8.33\% |  | 8.33\% |  | 8.33\% |  | 18.49\% | -1.17\% |

## Excursion Gambling Boats and Racetracks Currently in Operation




[^0]:    * The rate on any amount of adjusted gross receipts over $\$ 3.0$ million from gambling games at racetrack enclosures increased to $24.0 \%$ on January 1, 1998, 26.0\% on January 1, 1999, and will increase by $2.0 \%$ on January 1, 2000, and each succeeding calendar year until the rate is $36.0 \%$ starting January 1, 2004.

[^1]:    * These figures are reflected in the fiscal year during which the racing season ended. Racing seasons may cross fiscal years, but revenues to the General Fund are not realized until the end of the racing season.

