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**Press Release**

**Subject: Monthly Win and Percentage  
Fee Tax Collections**

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**March 2006  
Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections**

**Win Revenue Summary – March 2006**

Nevada’s nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total “gaming win” of \$1,062,939,809 for the month of March 2006. This amounts to a 3.04% increase compared to March 2005, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$1,031,533,684. For the fiscal year (July 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006), gaming win has increased 12.48%.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue						
Area	Current Period			Fiscal Year-to Date		
	3/1/06 to 3/31/06	3/1/05 to 3/31/05	% Change	7/1/05 to 3/31/06	7/1/04 to 3/31/05	% Change
Statewide	1,062,939,809	1,031,533,684	3.04%	9,155,867,245	8,139,708,364	12.48%
Clark County	908,666,050	865,030,014	5.04%	7,669,084,195	6,747,689,101	13.65%
LV Strip	546,097,915	514,432,559	6.16%	4,816,317,960	4,098,633,268	17.51%
Downtown	59,466,729	63,145,367	-5.83%	492,634,727	498,312,690	-1.14%
North Las Vegas	28,821,617	28,254,348	2.01%	237,147,747	208,688,789	13.64%
Laughlin	61,773,249	61,525,954	0.40%	473,184,141	456,936,573	3.56%
Boulder Strip	86,950,427	85,104,017	2.17%	693,442,819	633,030,983	9.54%
Mesquite	17,963,005	13,830,972	29.88%	113,065,849	98,114,491	15.24%
Balance of County	107,593,109	98,736,797	8.97%	843,290,952	753,972,305	11.85%
Washoe County	83,580,552	86,297,793	-3.15%	803,338,947	757,176,769	6.10%
Reno	60,312,762	62,524,364	-3.54%	577,514,277	543,109,773	6.33%
Sparks	14,350,480	14,026,337	2.31%	128,285,507	120,848,290	6.15%
North Lake Tahoe	2,753,976	3,063,103	-10.09%	33,130,440	33,232,307	-0.31%
Balance of County	6,163,334	6,683,989	-7.79%	64,408,723	59,986,399	7.37%
South Lake Tahoe	20,518,172	34,318,356	-40.21%	261,316,976	252,980,063	3.30%
Elko County	23,285,004	22,143,357	5.16%	197,138,009	181,756,578	8.46%
Wendover	14,918,210	12,853,463	16.06%	118,849,337	106,400,814	11.70%
Balance of County	8,366,793	9,289,894	-9.94%	78,288,672	75,355,764	3.89%
Carson Valley Area	10,508,219	9,683,053	8.52%	93,907,063	87,682,072	7.10%
Other	16,381,812	14,061,110	16.50%	131,082,055	112,423,782	16.60%

\* Carson Valley Area includes Carson City, Gardnerville, Minden and all other areas of Douglas County except South Lake Tahoe.

Win totals reflect the most recent data available and are subject to revision.

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Percentage Fee Collections for the Month of April 2006**

The State collected \$92,767,201 in percentage fees during the month of April 2006, based upon the taxable revenues generated in March 2006. This represents a 4.67% (or \$4,137,200) increase compared to the prior year's April, when percentage fee collections were \$88,630,001.

Statewide Percentage Fee Collections					
Business Period	Collection Period	Current Year FY06	Prior Year FY05	% Change	Year-to-Date % Change
JUNE	JULY	54,555,662	54,436,245	0.22%	0.22%
JULY	AUGUST	64,714,393	49,241,575	31.42%	15.04%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	61,884,762	59,535,581	3.95%	10.99%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	68,064,245	61,472,972	10.72%	10.92%
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	71,001,381	63,071,579	12.57%	11.28%
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	63,294,947	54,622,877	15.88%	12.01%
DECEMBER	JANUARY	43,403,588	40,986,909	5.90%	11.36%
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	76,230,377	66,247,615	15.07%	11.91%
FEBRUARY	MARCH	70,033,300	52,155,343	34.28%	14.23%
MARCH	APRIL	92,767,201	88,630,001	4.67%	12.80%
		<u>665,949,856</u>	<u>590,400,697</u>		<u>12.80%</u>

**Fiscal Year 2006 Forecast**

Compared to the May 2005 Economic Forum's projections, percentage fee collections for the first ten months of fiscal year 2006 are 6.95% (or \$43,253,727) above their forecast. Collections for the current month were 0.76% below their forecast.

	Forecast FY06	Actual FY06	\$ Difference	% Difference
JULY	57,413,955	54,555,662	-\$2,858,293	-4.98%
AUGUST	51,935,132	64,714,393	\$12,779,261	24.61%
SEPTEMBER	62,792,229	61,884,762	-\$907,467	-1.45%
OCTOBER	64,835,597	68,064,245	\$3,228,648	4.98%
NOVEMBER	66,521,649	71,001,381	\$4,479,732	6.73%
DECEMBER	57,610,796	63,294,947	\$5,684,151	9.87%
JANUARY	43,228,929	43,403,588	\$174,659	0.40%
FEBRUARY	69,871,417	76,230,377	\$6,358,960	9.10%
MARCH	55,008,286	70,033,300	\$15,025,014	27.31%
APRIL	93,478,139	92,767,201	-\$710,938	-0.76%
Fiscal Year To Date	<u>622,696,129</u>	<u>665,949,856</u>	<u>\$43,253,727</u>	<u>6.95%</u>

**Governor Kenny Guinn's Comments**

"Nevada gaming industry continues to lead the world, thanks to innovative new ideas and the tremendous hospitality visitors to Nevada are afforded," Gov Guinn said. "The March gaming numbers are the second highest in the history of the state, only surpassed by the total win in January 2006, and the latest gaming win figures continues the trend of positive growth months to twenty in-a-row"