





# Economic Impact of the US Gaming Industry

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#### **Methods**

- Analysis includes:
  - Commercial casinos
  - Native American casinos
  - Card rooms (California, Florida, Minnesota, Washington)
- Analysis excludes:
  - Pari-mutuel gaming (e.g. horse racing)
  - Slots and video lottery terminals in bars and other non-casino locations



# **Estimating Direct Impacts**

- Industry impacts include:
  - Casino revenues (including Native American)
  - Gaming manufacturers' revenues
    - Includes all U.S. sales/revenues of gaming manufacturers and excludes global sales outside the U.S.
- Ancillary spending impacts include:
  - Spending by casino patrons at leased third-party operations inside the casino
  - Off-site spending by casino patrons during their trip to the casino
- Metrics of industry impact and off-site spending impact include:
  - Spending/revenues
  - Jobs
  - Labor income



# **Types of Gaming Covered**

- In addition to commercial casinos (including land-based, riverboat, dockside and racetrack casinos), Oxford Economics includes Native American casinos and card rooms in four states.
- Oxford Economics includes legalized internet gaming conducted by commercial casino operators and reported in state regulatory filings. For 2013, this includes Delaware, New Jersey and Nevada.
- Oxford Economics excludes pari-mutuel gaming (e.g. horse racing), cruise ship casinos, slots and video lottery terminals in bars and other non-casino locations, and lotteries.



# **Estimating Casino Revenue**

- For the purpose of this analysis, total casino revenue is defined as revenue net of promotional allowances. It represents the amount spent by consumers at casinos, and is therefore equivalent to economic output.
- Oxford Economics estimated total casino revenue at the state level by integrating several sets of available information. These include:
  - Gaming revenue of commercial casinos consistent with state regulatory reporting, as gathered by the American Gaming Association for publication in the State of the States research, plus state reporting on gaming revenue at card clubs.
  - Gaming revenue of Native American casinos as reported by the National Indian Gaming Commission ("NIGC") based on independent audit reports received by NIGC from tribes.
  - Survey responses reporting gaming and non-gaming revenue at the property level as gathered directly by Oxford Economics from national casino operators.
  - Data from Casino City on the number of slot machine and table game positions at casinos in each state.
  - State regulatory reporting on non-gaming revenue in Nevada and New Jersey.



# **Estimating Casino Employment & Labor Income**

- Oxford Economics estimated casino employment and labor income at the state level by incorporating several additional sets of information. These include:
  - Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates of employment and annual wages in two industries (NAICS 71321 casinos except casinos hotels, and 72112 casino hotels) based on the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.
  - Survey responses reporting on payroll costs and employment at the property level as gathered directly by Oxford Economics from national casino operators.
  - Casino benchmark information, including the Indian Gaming Cost of Doing Business Report, 2014 edition, published by Joseph Eve, an accounting and advisory firm.
  - State regulatory reporting on casino operating expenses and profit margins in Nevada and New Jersey.



# **Casino Revenues**

- Total casino revenues amounted to \$81 billion in 2013 (net of promotional allowances).
- Survey respondent data provided breakdowns of total revenues:
  - Gaming revenues comprised 83% (\$67 billion) of total revenues
  - Non-gaming revenues comprised 17% (\$14 billion) of total revenues
    - Food & beverage revenue, hotel revenue, and other revenue

Revenue Type (Net of promotional allowances)	Native American Casinos	Commercial Casinos	Industry Total	Share of Total Revenue
Gaming Revenue	\$28,032 \$38,981 \$		\$67,012	83%
Non-Gaming Revenue	\$2,233	\$11,853	\$14,086	17%
Food & Beverage Revenue	\$1,125	\$4,536	\$5,661	7%
Room Revenue	\$376	\$4,089	\$4,465	6%
Other Revenue	\$732	\$3,228	\$3,960	5%
Total Casino Revenue	\$30,265	\$50,834	\$81,098	100%



# **Gaming Manufacturers**

- Data on gaming manufacturers' revenue, employment, and labor income was based on survey responses from manufacturers as well as publicly available data from companies' annual reports.
- Gaming manufacturer revenues are limited to sales in the US, and the analysis excludes any worldwide revenue/activity outside the US.



# **Ancillary Spending**

- Ancillary spending includes purchases by casino patrons at retailers and businesses outside the casino and at businesses inside the casino owned by third-party operators.
- Existing research by the AGA indicates that the majority of casino patrons spends time outside the casino and spends money at restaurants or shops outside the casino during their casino trip.
- Since this casino patron spending is primarily driven by the patrons' trips to the casino, it is included in the gaming industry's direct impact as ancillary spending.
- Estimates of overall ancillary spending are based on Longwoods International's Travel USA survey of domestic travel in 2013.
  - Analysis is limited to travelers who indicated that a casino was the main purpose for their trip.



# **Summary Direct Impacts**

- Total casino revenues (including Native American) amounted to more than \$81 billion in 2013.
- In 2013, gaming manufacturers in the US had nearly \$6 billion in revenues.
- Ancillary spending by casino patrons totaled more than \$14 billion.
- The US gaming industry had a direct impact of nearly \$102 billion in 2013.
- The analysis excludes capital spending on casino construction.

Description	Direct Revenues/ Spending (\$ Millions)
Industry Impacts	
Casino Revenues	\$81,156
Gaming Manufacturers Revenues	\$5,994
Subtotal, Industry	\$87,150
Ancillary Spending	]
Ancillary Spending	\$14,440
Total Direct Impacts	\$101,590



#### **Direct Jobs & Labor Income**

- Casinos employed more than 554,000 employees with nearly \$26 billion in labor income in 2013.
- Manufacturers directly employed almost 16,000 workers with approximately \$1.1 billion in labor income.
- Off-site spending by casino patrons directly generated nearly 164,000 jobs and \$6 billion in labor income in 2013.
- As a whole, the US gaming industry was responsible for employing approximately 734,000 workers with \$33 billion in labor income.



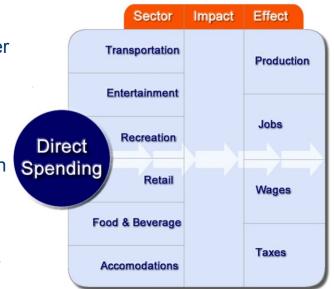
#### **Economic Impact Analysis**

- Analysis of the direct effects of the casino industry serve as inputs for the economic impact model.
- Input-Output (I-O) model for the US and state economies calculates the downstream impacts of direct spending.
- Indirect impacts refer to supply chain effects.
- Induced impacts refer to additional impacts as employees spend in the local economy.



# Main components of economic impacts

- There are three main components of a project's overall economic impact:
  - Direct impacts
  - Indirect impacts
  - Induced impacts
- Direct Impacts include direct spending and revenues.
  - <u>Industry impacts include casinos revenues (gaming and non-gaming)</u>, manufacturers revenue.
  - <u>Ancillary spending</u> includes spending by casino patrons at third-party leased establishments inside the casino and other establishments outside the casino.
- Indirect Impacts include downstream supplier industry impacts.
  For example, the casinos and manufacturers might hire a thirdparty cleaning service, food and equipment delivery service, linen cleaning service, legal services, or marketing services.
- Induced Impacts arise as employees spend their wages in the local economy. For example, casino or manufacturer employees will spend money on rent, transportation, food & beverage, and entertainment.





# **Summary Economic Impacts**

- Direct industry revenues of \$87 billion generated \$51 billion in indirect impacts and \$67 billion in induced impacts, resulting in \$205 billion in output. Ancillary spending of \$14 billion generated \$9 billion in indirect impacts and \$11 billion in induced impacts, resulting in \$35 billion in output. **Overall, the total economic impact of the US gaming industry was nearly \$240 billion in 2013.**
- Direct industry employment of 570,000 jobs resulted in a total impact of more than 1.4 million jobs. Ancillary spending generated a total job impact of nearly 265,000 jobs. Taken together, the total job impact of the US gaming industry was more than 1.7 million jobs.
- Direct labor income of \$27 billion resulted in a total impact of \$60 billion, while ancillary spending generated \$13 billion in total labor income. **Overall, the US gaming industry generated nearly \$74 billion in total labor income.**

Description	Output Impacts (\$ Millions)	Employment Impacts	Labor Income Impacts (\$ Millions)
Ir	ndustry Impacts		
Direct Impacts	\$87,150	570,252	\$26,580
Indirect Impacts	\$51,191	345,952	\$15,224
Induced Impacts	\$66,680	530,894	\$18,676
Subtotal	\$205,021	1,447,098	\$60,481
Ancilla	ry Spending Impacts		
Direct Impacts	\$14,440	163,678	\$6,149
Indirect Impacts	\$8,886	36,752	\$2,835
Induced Impacts	\$11,264	64,262	\$4,038
Subtotal	\$34,589	264,692	\$13,022
Total Impact, US Gaming Industry	\$239,610	1,711,790	\$73,503

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Output Impacts								
Description	Direct Output (\$ Millions)	Indirect Output (\$ Millions)	Induced Output (\$ Millions)	Total Output (\$ Millions)	% of Total Output			
Total, Casinos	\$81,156	\$46,521	\$61,929	\$189,606	79%			
Commercial Casinos	\$50,833	\$24,561	\$35,347	\$110,741	46%			
Native American Casinos	\$30,322	\$21,960	\$26,582	\$78,865	33%			
Gaming Manufacturers	\$5,994	\$4,670	\$4,751	\$15,416	6%			
Subtotal, Industry	\$87,150	\$51,191	\$66,680	\$205,021	86%			
Ancillary Spending	\$14,440	\$8,886	\$11,264	\$34,589	14%			
Total, US Gaming Industry	\$101,590	\$60,076	\$77,944	\$239,610	100%			



#### **Detailed Economic Impacts - Employment**

Employment Impacts							
Description	Direct Employment	Indirect Employment	Induced Employment	Total Employment	% of Total Employment		
Total, Casinos	554,346	333,885	514,866	1,403,096	82%		
Commercial Casinos	370,269	118,541	179,954	668,765	39%		
Native American Casinos	184,077	215,343	334,911	734,331	43%		
Gaming Manufacturers	15,906	12,068	16,028	44,002	3%		
Subtotal, Industry	570,252	345,952	530,894	1,447,098	85%		
Ancillary Spending	163,678	36,752	64,262	264,692	15%		
Total, US Gaming Industry	733,930	382,705	595,155	1,711,790	100%		



Labor Income Impacts								
Description	Direct Labor Income (\$ Millions)	Indirect Labor Income (\$ Millions)	Induced Labor Income (\$ Millions)	Total Labor Income (\$ Millions)	% of Total Labor Income			
Total, Casinos	\$25,521	\$14,407	\$17,932	\$57,860	79%			
Commercial Casinos	\$17,366	\$9,533	\$12,080	\$38,980	53%			
Native American Casinos	\$8,155	\$4,874	\$5,852	\$18,881	26%			
Gaming Manufacturers	\$1,059	\$817	\$744	\$2,620	4%			
Subtotal, Industry	\$26,580	\$15,224	\$18,676	\$60,481	82%			
Ancillary Spending	\$6,149	\$2,835	\$4,038	\$13,022	18%			
Total, US Gaming Industry	\$32,729	\$18,059	\$22,714	\$73,503	100%			



# **Industry Distribution of Impacts**

- The economic impacts of the US gaming industry are far reaching, as direct spending ripples through the national economy, generating positive impacts for numerous supplier industries.
- As shown on the following slides, impacted industries include:
  - Finance, insurance, and real estate (\$31 billion in total output impacts): Insurance carriers, banks, funds and trusts, securities, real estate, consumer rentals, machinery and equipment rental and leasing
  - Business services (\$21 billion in total output impacts): Legal, advertising, marketing, engineering, all other professional services, research and development, management, travel arrangement, business support, facilities services, administrative services, waste management
  - Education and health care (\$11 billion in total output impacts): Private elementary and secondary schools, colleges, universities, physicians, home health care, nursing and residential care facilities, child care (e.g. spending by employees of casinos and other businesses supported by gaming)
  - Construction and utilities (\$9 billion in total output impacts): New building construction, renovations, residential construction, electric and gas distribution
  - Communications (\$7 billion in total output impacts): Telecommunications (corporate and personal), newspapers and periodicals, cable programming, data processing
  - Air transportation (\$7 billion in total output impacts): Air travel

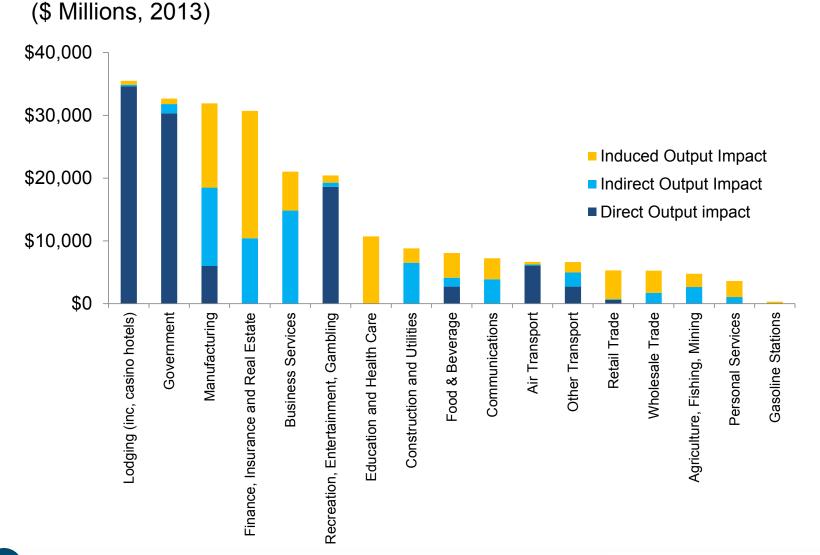


#### **Industry Distribution of Output Impacts (\$ Millions)**

Industry	Direct Output Impact	Indirect Output Impact	Induced Output Impact	Total Output Impact
Lodging (inc, casino hotels)	\$34,619	\$252	\$629	\$35,500
Government	\$30,322	\$1,470	\$888	\$32,680
Manufacturing	\$5,994	\$12,499	\$13,428	\$31,921
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	\$0	\$10,438	\$20,276	\$30,713
Business Services	\$0	\$14,840	\$6,186	\$21,026
Recreation, Entertainment, Gambling	\$18,606	\$675	\$1,150	\$20,431
Education and Health Care	\$0	\$22	\$10,694	\$10,716
Construction and Utilities	\$0	\$6,518	\$2,298	\$8,817
Food & Beverage	\$2,710	\$1,427	\$3,935	\$8,072
Communications	\$0	\$3,896	\$3,333	\$7,228
Air Transport	\$6,057	\$186	\$412	\$6,655
Other Transport	\$2,710	\$2,247	\$1,675	\$6,631
Retail Trade	\$572	\$152	\$4,575	\$5,299
Wholesale Trade	\$0	\$1,734	\$3,512	\$5,246
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	\$0	\$2,651	\$2,100	\$4,752
Personal Services	\$0	\$1,061	\$2,559	\$3,621
Gasoline Stations	\$0	\$8	\$293	\$302
Total	\$101,590	\$60,076	\$77,944	\$239,610

#### **Industry Distribution of Output Impacts (\$ Millions)**

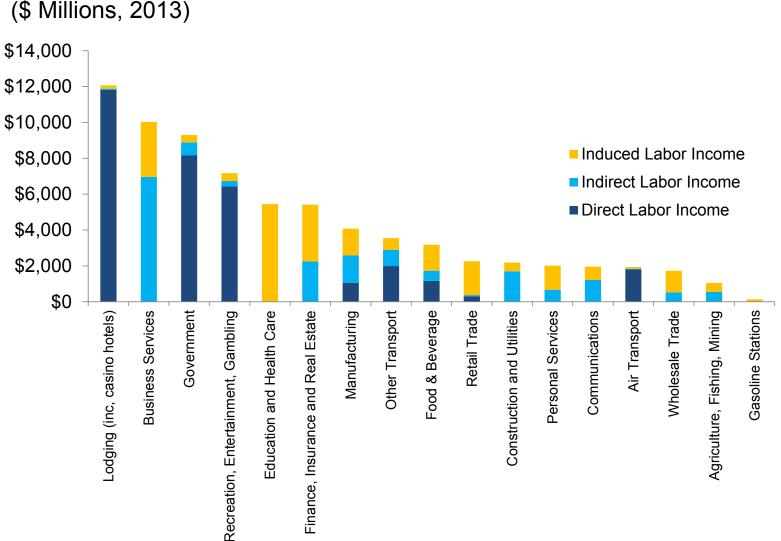
#### Distribution of Output Impacts by Major Industry



#### **Industry Distribution of Labor Income Impacts (\$Millions)**

Industry	Direct Labor	Indirect Labor	Induced Labor	Total Labor
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Lodging (inc, casino hotels)	\$11,817	\$72	\$184	\$12,073
Business Services	\$0	\$6,968	\$3,064	\$10,031
Government	\$8,155	\$724	\$425	\$9,304
Recreation, Entertainment, Gambling	\$6,438	\$296	\$443	\$7,177
Education and Health Care	\$0	\$10	\$5,431	\$5,442
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	\$0	\$2,250	\$3,168	\$5,419
Manufacturing	\$1,059	\$1,518	\$1,498	\$4,076
Other Transport	\$1,987	\$904	\$655	\$3,547
Food & Beverage	\$1,167	\$563	\$1,450	\$3,181
Retail Trade	\$307	\$63	\$1,886	\$2,256
Construction and Utilities	\$0	\$1,690	\$497	\$2,187
Personal Services	\$0	\$669	\$1,341	\$2,011
Communications	\$0	\$1,213	\$746	\$1,960
Air Transport	\$1,799	\$42	\$94	\$1,936
Wholesale Trade	\$0	\$527	\$1,200	\$1,727
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	\$0	\$545	\$500	\$1,045
Gasoline Stations	\$0	\$4	\$130	\$134
Total	\$32,729	\$18,059	\$22,714	\$73,503

#### Industry Distribution of Labor Income Impacts (\$Millions)



# **Distribution of Labor Income Impacts by Major Industry** (\$ Millions, 2013)

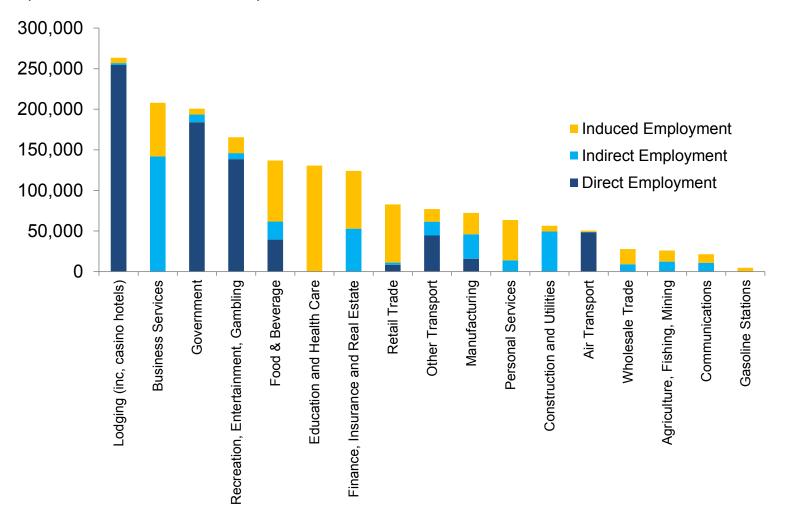
# **Industry Distribution of Employment Impacts**

Industry	Direct Employment	Indirect Employment	Induced Employment	Total Employment
Lodging (inc, casino hotels)	254,489	2,375	6,671	263,535
Business Services	0	141,868	66,066	207,934
Government	184,077	9,349	7,255	200,681
Recreation, Entertainment, Gambling	138,631	7,348	19,602	165,582
Food & Beverage	39,444	22,227	75,210	136,880
Education and Health Care	0	396	130,264	130,661
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0	52,949	71,161	124,110
Retail Trade	8,400	2,769	71,591	82,760
Other Transport	44,454	17,077	15,525	77,056
Manufacturing	15,906	30,107	26,282	72,295
Personal Services	0	13,791	49,757	63,549
Construction and Utilities	0	49,443	7,038	56,481
Air Transport	48,529	563	1,427	50,519
Wholesale Trade	0	9,094	18,666	27,760
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	0	12,341	13,559	25,899
Communications	0	10,854	10,453	21,308
Gasoline Stations	0	153	4,626	4,779
Total	733,930	382,705	595,155	1,711,790

# **Industry Distribution of Employment Impacts**

#### **Distribution of Employment Impacts by Major Industry**

(Number of Jobs, 2013)



# **Output Impacts by Component**

The following table provides a breakdown of total output impacts (including direct, indirect, and induced output impacts), by component (i.e., casinos, manufacturers, and ancillary spending)

#### **Total Output Impacts, by Component (\$ Millions)**

Industry	Casinos	Gaming Manufacturers	Subtotal, Industry	Ancillary Spending	Total, US Gaming Industry		
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	\$3,755	\$7	\$3,762	\$989	\$4,752		
Construction and Utilities	\$7,734	\$372	\$8,106	\$711	\$8,817		
Manufacturing	\$20,606	\$6,207	\$26,813	\$5,108	\$31,921		
Wholesale Trade	\$3,907	\$544	\$4,451	\$795	\$5,246		
Air Transport	\$441	\$81	\$522	\$6,133	\$6,655		
Other Transport	\$2,671	\$443	\$3,114	\$3,517	\$6,631		
Retail Trade	\$3,769	\$271	\$4,040	\$1,259	\$5,299		
Gasoline Stations	\$247	\$10	\$257	\$45	\$302		
Communications	\$5,849	\$403	\$6,252	\$976	\$7,228		
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	\$23,550	\$2,999	\$26,549	\$4,165	\$30,713		
Business Services	\$16,587	\$2,093	\$18,681	\$2,345	\$21,026		
Education and Health Care	\$8,129	\$1,107	\$9,236	\$1,480	\$10,716		
Recreation, Entertainment, Gambling	\$18,877	\$119	\$18,996	\$1,435	\$20,431		
Lodging (inc, casino hotels)	\$34,165	\$11	\$34,177	\$1,323	\$35,500		
Food & Beverage	\$4,112	\$439	\$4,551	\$3,521	\$8,072		
Personal Services	\$2,893	\$228	\$3,121	\$500	\$3,621		
Government	\$32,313	\$81	\$32,394	\$287	\$32,680		
TOTAL	\$189,606	\$15,416	\$205,021	\$34,589	\$239,610		



# **Employment Impacts by Component**

• The following table provides a breakdown of total employment impacts (including direct, indirect, and induced jobs), by component (i.e., casinos, manufacturers, and ancillary spending)

#### **Total Employment Impacts, by Component**

Industry	Casinos	Gaming Manufacturers	Subtotal, Industry	Ancillary Spending	Total, US Gaming Industry
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	22,210	16	22,227	3,673	25,899
Construction and Utilities	54,099	393	54,491	1,990	56,481
Manufacturing	49,673	16,295	65,968	6,327	72,295
Wholesale Trade	23,159	1,483	24,643	3,117	27,760
Air Transport	1,654	134	1,788	48,731	50,519
Other Transport	25,349	1,542	26,891	50,165	77,056
Retail Trade	64,485	1,853	66,338	16,422	82,760
Gasoline Stations	4,206	51	4,257	523	4,779
Communications	18,227	788	19,015	2,293	21,308
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	107,531	3,964	111,495	12,615	124,110
Business Services	183,483	6,472	189,955	17,979	207,934
Education and Health Care	111,893	4,778	116,671	13,990	130,661
Recreation, Entertainment, Gambling	149,958	757	150,715	14,867	165,582
Lodging (inc, casino hotels)	251,489	38	251,528	12,007	263,535
Food & Beverage	81,962	3,673	85,635	51,245	136,880
Personal Services	54,997	1,416	56,414	7,135	63,549
Government	198,719	349	199,067	1,614	200,681
TOTAL	1,403,096	44,002	1,447,098	264,692	1,711,790



# Labor Income Impacts by Component

The following table provides a breakdown of total labor income impacts (including direct, indirect, and induced labor income ), by component (i.e., casinos, manufacturers, and ancillary spending)

#### **Total Labor Income Impacts, by Component (\$ Millions)**

Industry	Casinos	Gaming Manufacturers	Subtotal, Industry	Ancillary Spending	Total, US Gaming Industry
Agriculture, Fishing, Mining	\$787	\$0	\$787	\$258	\$1,045
Construction and Utilities	\$1,946	\$38	\$1,983	\$203	\$2,187
Manufacturing	\$2,374	\$1,084	\$3,458	\$618	\$4,076
Wholesale Trade	\$1,295	\$100	\$1,396	\$332	\$1,727
Air Transport	\$108	\$7	\$114	\$1,821	\$1,936
Other Transport	\$1,041	\$87	\$1,128	\$2,419	\$3,547
Retail Trade	\$1,545	\$54	\$1,599	\$657	\$2,256
Gasoline Stations	\$108	\$2	\$110	\$24	\$134
Communications	\$1,619	\$55	\$1,674	\$286	\$1,960
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	\$4,176	\$307	\$4,483	\$936	\$5,419
Business Services	\$8,161	\$459	\$8,620	\$1,411	\$10,031
Education and Health Care	\$4,239	\$248	\$4,486	\$955	\$5,442
Recreation, Entertainment, Gambling	\$6,544	\$26	\$6,571	\$606	\$7,177
Lodging (inc, casino hotels)	\$11,629	\$1	\$11,630	\$442	\$12,073
Food & Beverage	\$1,571	\$75	\$1,645	\$1,535	\$3,181
Personal Services	\$1,608	\$57	\$1,665	\$346	\$2,011
Government	\$9,111	\$21	\$9,132	\$172	\$9,304
TOTAL	\$57,860	\$2,620	\$60,481	\$13,022	\$73,503



# **Fiscal (Tax) Impact Analysis**

- Hybrid approach:
  - Analysis of the certain direct taxes, such as gaming taxes and available information on payments by Native American tribes, such as in accordance with state compacts; plus
  - IMPLAN framework of federal, state, and local tax categories

Federal taxes	State taxes	Local taxes
Corporate Indirect Business Personal Income Social Security	Gaming Hotel Sales Corporate Personal Income State Unemployment Dividends Other taxes and fees	Gaming Sales Property Excise and Fees Personal Income



# **Summary Fiscal (Tax) Impacts**

- The US commercial casino industry generated more than \$38 billion in total tax revenues in 2013.
  - More than \$17 billion in federal taxes, including \$7 billion in social security taxes
  - \$11 billion in state and local taxes, including \$4 billion in sales taxes and \$1.5 billion in personal income tax revenues
  - \$10 billion in gaming taxes

Tax Description	Tax Revenues		
Federal Taxes	\$17,294		
Personal Income	\$5,918		
Corporate	\$2,855		
Indirect business	\$1,142		
Social Security	\$7,477		
State and Local Taxes	\$10,816		
Sales	\$4,246		
Personal Income	\$1,551		
Corporate	\$437		
Social Security	\$147		
Excise and Fees	\$1,222		
Property	\$3,928		
Gaming Taxes	\$9,959		
Total Taxes	\$38,069		

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# **Effective Tax Rate of Commercial Casinos**

- Based on fiscal (tax) impact data from the IMPLAN input-output model, as well as state-reported data and survey response data from casino operators, Oxford Economics estimates that the effective tax rate for commercial casinos is 33%.
- On average, each \$1 million in direct spending by commercial casinos in the US is subject to:
  - 16% in federal and state and local taxes
    - including personal income taxes, sales taxes, property taxes, etc.
  - 17% in gaming taxes (not including local development fees, upfront license application fees, etc.)
- An estimated 33% effective tax rate is similar to previous research on casinos' effective tax rates.



#### **Casino employment in context**

• Casinos provide more direct jobs than many categories of retail stores

#### Employment by business type

Gasoline stations 865 Home improvement centers 676 US gaming industry 554 Sporting goods and musical 505 instrument stores Electronics and appliance stores 501 Furniture and furnishings stores 445 Office supplies, stationary and gift 292 stores Shoe stores 197 Jewelry and luggage stores 139 Book stores 92 200 400 600 800 0 1,000

Thousands of jobs, 2013

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics; Oxford Economics

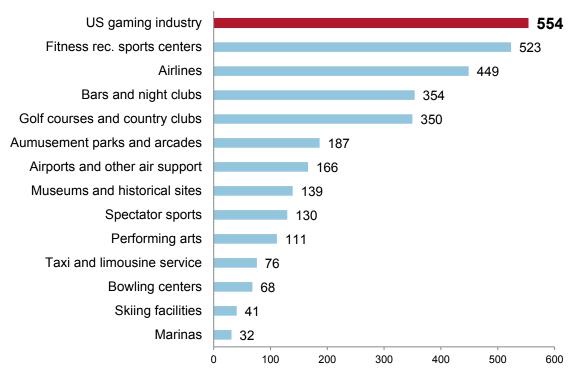


#### **Casino employment in context**

• Casinos are one of the largest recreational employers in the US

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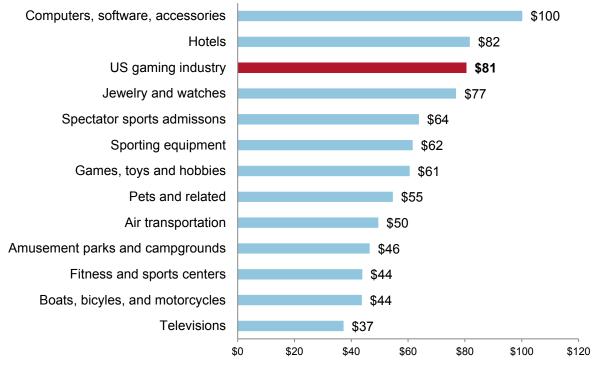


#### **Consumer spending at casinos in context**

• Consumers spend almost as much at casinos as at hotels



In billions of dollars, 2013



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis; Oxford Economics



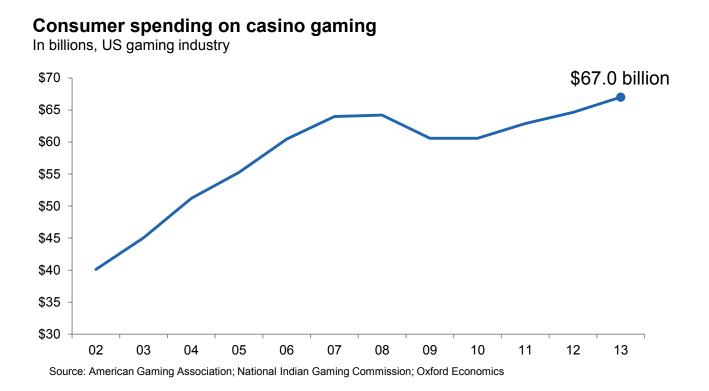
## **Casino employment in context**

- Casino employment (554,346 jobs)
  - is equivalent to almost one in 25 leisure and hospitality jobs
- Direct employment (733,930 jobs)
  - is equivalent to almost one in 160 jobs in the service sector
  - would be almost enough to fill every seat in the Dallas Cowboys' football stadium for every home game
  - is almost as many people as work in the District of Columbia (745,200 in 2013)
- Total employment (1.7 million jobs)
  - is equivalent to one in 80 nonfarm jobs
  - would rank 27<sup>th</sup> among US states measured by employment



#### **Consumer spending on casino gaming**

• Consumer spending on casino gaming increased to \$67.0 billion in 2013

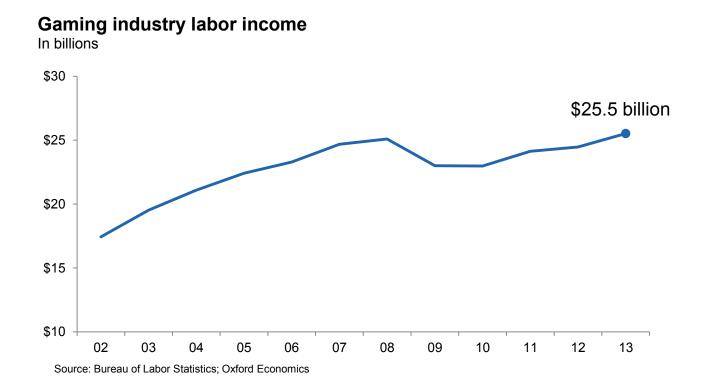






# **US gaming industry income**

• Gaming industry income has increased ahead of its prior peak



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# **Fiscal impacts in context**

- \$38 billion into public budgets pays for a range of services including public safety, hospitals and schools, just to name a few. In fact, total tax revenues (federal, state and local, and gaming taxes) generated by the gaming industry are enough to pay for the salaries of more than 600,000 teachers.
- The \$20.8 billion of state and local taxes, including gaming taxes, supported by the US gaming industry would cover the annual education cost for almost two million pupils.
- This implies that each direct gaming industry job is supporting state and local taxes equivalent to the cost of educating more than three school children for an entire school year.
  - This estimate is based on Census Bureau research that shows current spending per pupil for public elementary-secondary school (pre-k to 12<sup>th</sup> grade) averaged \$10,608 in 2012. This spending covers costs such as teacher salaries and benefits, supplies, and support activities such as guidance counseling and building operations and maintenance.
  - 1,958,450 pupils / 554,346 direct gaming industry jobs = 3.5 pupils per job



## **Gaming taxes in context**

- \$9.9 billion in gaming taxes represents:
  - More than 2% of state and local government property tax revenues collected nationwide
  - Nearly 8% of state and local government education tax revenues collected nationwide
  - Nearly 9% of state and local government hospital tax revenues collected nationwide



#### Appendix



Description	Direct Output Impacts	Indirect Output Impacts	Induced Output Impacts	Total Output Impacts
Industry Impacts				
Casinos	\$81,156	\$46,521	\$61,929	\$189,606
Gaming Manufacturers	\$5,994	\$4,670	\$4,751	\$15,416
Subtotal, Industry	\$87,150	\$51,191	\$66,680	\$205,021
Ancillary Spending Impacts				
Ancillary Spending	\$14,440	\$8,886	\$11,264	\$34,589
Total Output Impacts	\$101,590	\$60,076	\$77,944	\$239,610



#### **Detailed Tables – Employment Impacts**

	Direct	Indirect	Induced	Total	
Description	Employment	Employment	Employment	Employment	
	Impacts	Impacts	Impacts	Impacts	
Industry Impacts					
Casinos	554,346	333,885	514,866	1,403,096	
Gaming Manufacturers	15,906	12,068	16,028	44,002	
Subtotal, Industry	570,252	345,952	530,894	1,447,098	
Ancillary Spending Impacts					
Ancillary Spending	163,678	36,752	64,262	264,692	
Total Employment Impacts	733,930	382,705	595,155	1,711,790	



Description	Direct Labor Income Impacts	Indirect Labor Income Impacts	Induced Labor Income Impacts	Total Labor Income Impacts
Industry Impacts				
Casinos	\$25,521	\$14,407	\$17,932	\$57,860
Gaming Manufacturers	\$1,059	\$817	\$744	\$2,620
Subtotal, Industry	\$26,580	\$15,224	\$18,676	\$60,481
Ancillary Spending Impacts				
Ancillary Spending	\$6,149	\$2,835	\$4,038	\$13,022
Total Labor Income Impacts	\$32,729	\$18,059	\$22,714	\$73,503





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