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Michigan iGaming and Online Sports Betting Operators Report \$313M in February Revenue

As [reported](#) by the Michigan Gaming Control Board ("MGCB") on March 17, 2026, Michigan commercial and tribal operators reported \$313.0 million in combined internet gaming ("iGaming") and online sports betting gross receipts in February, down 12.2% from January 2026.

iGaming gross receipts totaled \$273.1 million, while online sports betting brought in \$39.9 million. Combined adjusted gross receipts were \$287.5 million, including \$262.1 million from iGaming and \$25.4 million from sports betting. Compared to January, iGaming AGR fell 8.5%, and sports betting AGR dropped 31.2%. Year-over-year, iGaming AGR rose 25.4%, while sports betting AGR declined 6.7%. The online sports betting handle was \$384.7 million, down 21.7% from January.

Operators submitted \$55.6 million in taxes to the State of Michigan, including \$53.9 million from iGaming and \$1.7 million from sports betting. Detroit's three casinos contributed \$13.4 million in city taxes and fees. Tribal operators reported \$6.96 million in payments to governing bodies.

As of February 2026, 15 commercial and tribal operators are authorized to offer iGaming and/or online sports betting, with 12 offering sports betting and all 15 offering iGaming. Detailed operator results and a revenue distribution table are available on the MGCB website.

MGCB Launches Expanded Responsible Gaming Website

On March 17, 2026, The Michigan Gaming Control Board (MGCB) [launched](#) an expanded **Don't Regret the Bet** website during Problem Gambling Awareness

Month. The updated site offers new tools, educational content, and resources to help Michiganders make informed gambling decisions.

“Responsible gaming starts with awareness and access to reliable information,” said Henry Williams, Executive Director of the MGCB. “The updated website makes it easier for residents to understand gambling risks and connect with help if needed.”

Highlights include:

- Guidance for spotting warning signs of problem gambling.
- Resources for friends and family supporting someone at risk.
- A new Youth Gambling Prevention section with tips for parents and educators.
- Direct links to confidential help, including the Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline.

The youth-focused content emphasizes early awareness, noting that exposure to casual betting by age 12 increases the likelihood of problem gambling later.

The website is free and accessible to anyone seeking information on gambling risks and responsible play. Visit DontRegretTheBet.org to explore the new resources.

Gaming Regulation in Focus at East Coast Gaming Congress

At the [upcoming](#) East Coast Gaming Congress, a key session titled “*Gaming Regulation in Transition: Charting a New Course in a Changing Future*” will focus on how regulators are responding to rapid changes across the gaming industry.

As new technologies, shifting policies, and emerging gaming sectors continue to reshape the market, regulators are being challenged to

balance innovation with maintaining integrity and public trust. The panel will explore how states may approach new entrants, protect existing licensees, and uphold licensing standards in an increasingly competitive environment.

The discussion will include regulators from across the country, including Kurt Steinkamp, Chief of Staff for the Michigan Gaming Control Board, providing a Michigan perspective on these evolving issues.

This session is part of a broader agenda that highlights major industry trends, including the growing role of artificial intelligence in player engagement, evolving relationships between casinos and lotteries, and ongoing debates around prediction markets. Together, these topics reflect the wide range of challenges and opportunities shaping the future of gaming.

Four Winds Hartford Debuts New Slot Room

On March 20, 2026, Four Winds Casinos [introduced](#) a new slot room at its Hartford location, adding more gaming options for guests.

The new space features 19 slot machines from Aristocrat Gaming, offering a mix of popular titles and a fresh experience for players. The launch was celebrated with a special event, where select Players Club members received promotional play.

According to company leadership, the addition is part of an ongoing effort to enhance the overall guest experience.

Located off I-94 in Southwest Michigan, Four Winds Hartford offers a variety of gaming options, including hundreds of slot machines, table games, and dining. The new slot room provides another entertainment option for visitors looking to try something new.