

OFFICE OF THE STATE GAMING REPRESENTATIVE

PRESENTATION TO THE

INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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State Gaming Representative
New Mexico Gaming Control Board



OVERVIEW

- The State Gaming Representative is the person designated by the Gaming Control Board pursuant to the Gaming Control Act, (60-2E-1 to 60-2E-60, NMSA 1978) who will be responsible for actions of the State set out in the Compact
- The State Gaming Representative serves a dual role; both as a liaison between the Tribes and the State, and as a regulator to monitor Tribal compliance of the Compact terms
- The Office of the State Gaming Representative employs two (2) full-time employees: Tribal Compliance Office and Tribal Auditor
- Any information, documents or communications provided to the State Gaming Representative, his agents or contractors, or to any other official, agency or entity of the State (all of which are collectively hereinafter referred to as “the State entities”) by the Tribe, the Tribal Gaming Agency or the Gaming Enterprise, or prepared from information obtained from the Tribe, the Tribal Gaming Agency or the Gaming Enterprise, or any information, documents or communications provided to the Tribe, the Tribal Gaming Agency, or the Gaming Enterprise by any State entity, or prepared from information obtained from any State entity, under the provisions of this Compact or under the provisions of any Predecessor Agreement, are confidential. (Section 4.E.4)

14 Gaming Tribes in New Mexico

Pueblo of Acoma

Pueblo of Isleta

Jicarilla Apache Nation

Pueblo of Laguna

Mescalero Apache Tribe

Navajo Nation

Ohkay Owingeh

Pueblo of Pojoaque

Pueblo of San Felipe

Pueblo of Sandia

Pueblo of Santa Ana

Pueblo of Santa Clara

Pueblo of Taos

Pueblo of Tesuque

Impacts of COVID

- All tribal gaming facilities closed in March of 2020. Some reopened quickly; however, some took over a year to reopen and a few are currently closed.
- Due to the closures, all tribes were affected with a decrease in revenue.

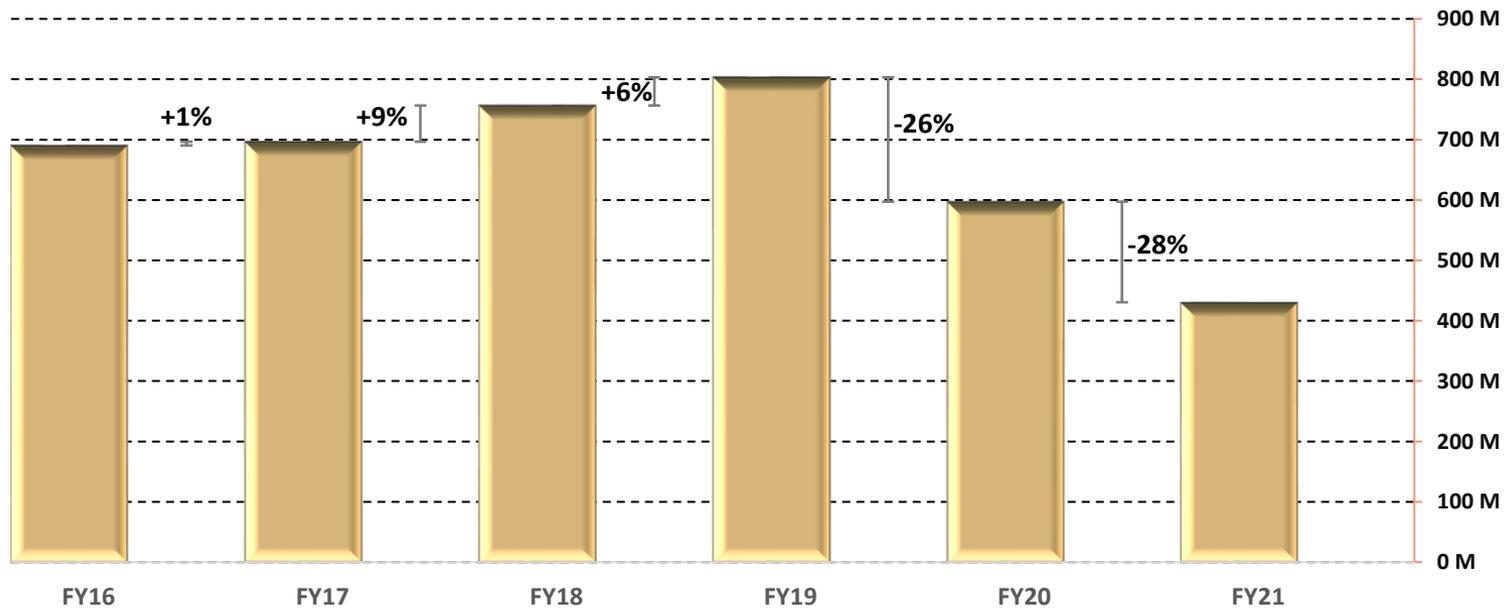
Casino Closures

Duration of Closure	Number of Casinos Closed
3 Months	4 Casinos
6 Months	2 Casinos
9 Months	1 Casino
1 Year	4 Casinos
Over a Year	3 Casinos

ADJUSTED NET WIN

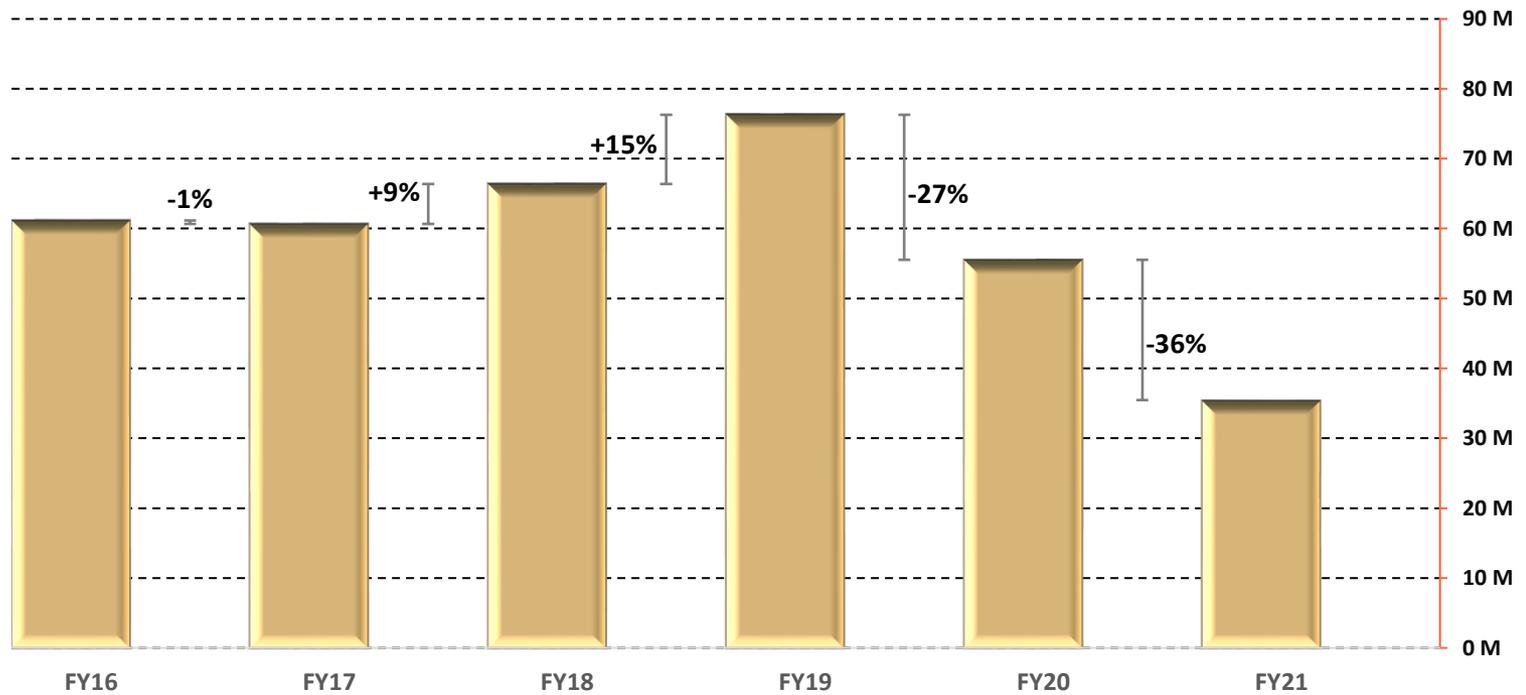
“Adjusted Net Win” means the Net Win with certain deductions for purposes of calculating revenue sharing (Section 2.A.)

Adjusted Net Win Fiscal Totals



REVENUE SHARE (SECTION 11)

Revenue Share Fiscal Payments



COVID-19 SAFE PRACTICES

The Tribes have updated their Health and Safety Plans to ensure Covid safe practices for their employees and patrons, which include the following:

- Removing slot machines for safe social distancing
- Providing hand sanitizing stations and hand wash stations
- Temperature checks before entering facilities
- All Tribal gaming facilities are non-smoking
- Frequent disinfecting gaming machines, tables, ATM's, and restrooms
- Signage for social distancing
- Limited hours of operation and/or capacity

OFFICE OF THE STATE GAMING REPRESENTATIVE GOALS

- Continue to build relationships with Tribal Leadership and Tribal Gaming Authorities by:
 - Regular visits to Tribal Casinos, Tribal Gaming Authorities, and Tribal Governments
 - Host the Annual Tribal Gaming Meeting (Section 4.E.5.c)

Thank you for your time

For more information about the Tribal/State Compact please visit our website at:
<https://www.nmgcb.org/gaming/tribal/tribal-compacts/>