

## Quarterly Monitor

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022



### Division Announcements

#### Scheduled Closings

Friday, November 11, 2022 - Veterans' Day  
Thursday, November 24, 2022 - Thanksgiving Day  
Friday, November 25, 2022 - Day after Thanksgiving  
Monday, December 26, 2022 - Christmas Day (observed)

#### Rulemaking - Lucky 7

We are updating the Lucky 7 rules (Lot 7100), and we want your feedback. If you would like to receive a copy of the draft rules, please email Valerie King at [Valerie.A.King@lottery.nh.gov](mailto:Valerie.A.King@lottery.nh.gov). We look forward to your feedback.

#### FY23 Licensed Commercial Hall Locations

Below is a current list of all the Commercial Halls we have licensed in NH:

- Airport Road Bingo (Concord)
- Concord Casino (Concord)
- Eagles Wing (Nashua)
- Hudson VFW Hall Post #5791 (Hudson)
- Ocean Gaming (Hampton)
- Community Bingo Center (Manchester)
- Dover Bingo (Dover)
- FunSpot Bingo (Laconia)
- Manchester Bingo Center (Manchester)
- Wonder Casino (Keene)

### Coming Soon - New Division Website



Our website is getting an upgrade! We've been working hard on getting a website designed that is more tailored to the public. Our current website ([www.racing.nh.gov](http://www.racing.nh.gov)) will still be open for the time being but stay tuned for more information.

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## Sports Betting Revenue - April 2022 to June 2022

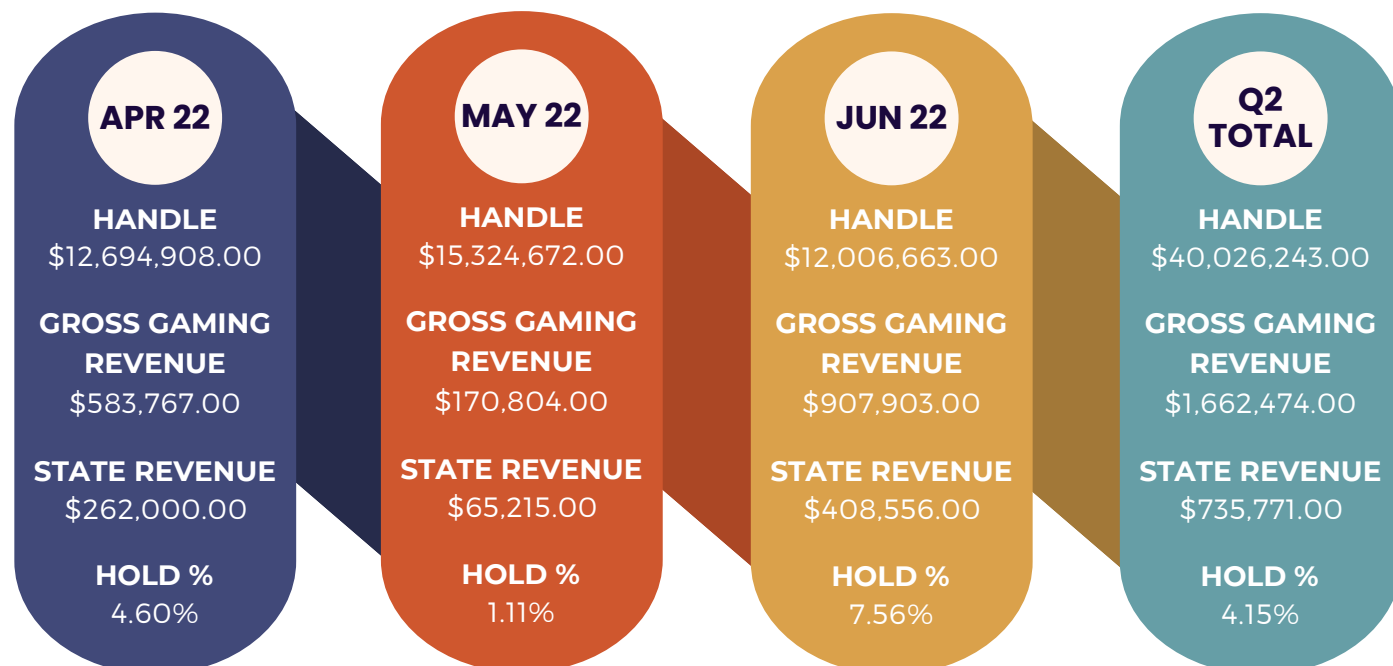
### Key Definitions

Handle = Total amount of money bet by players

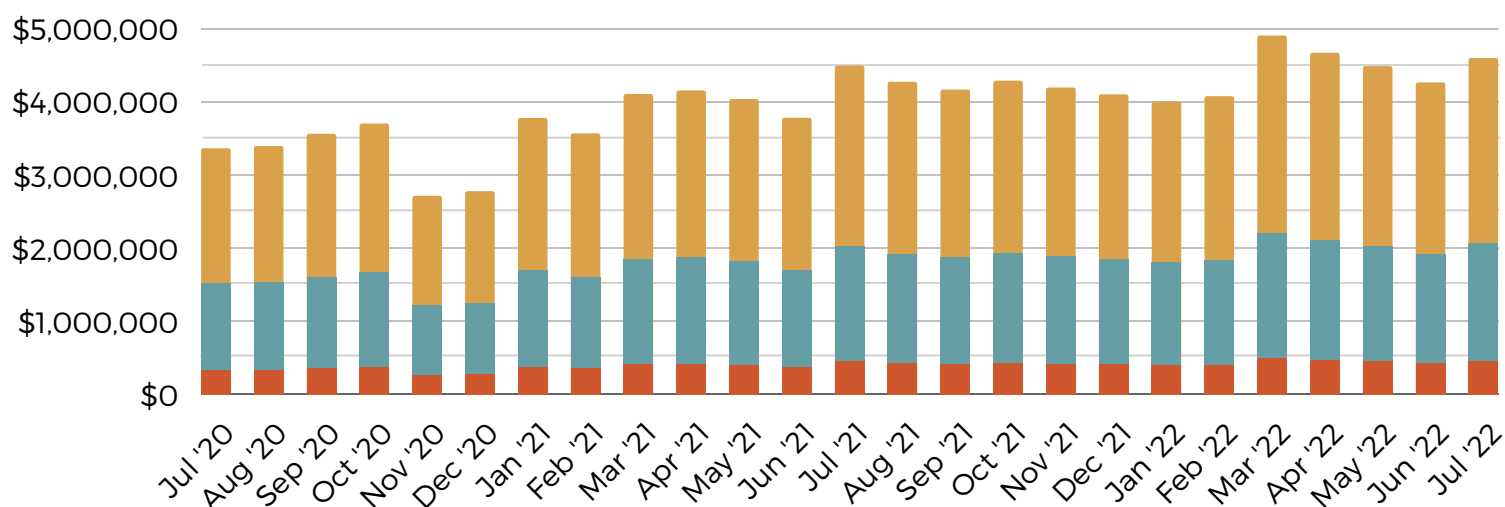
Gross Gaming Revenue "GGR" = Net gambling profit or loss (Handle minus winnings paid out to players)

State Revenue = New Hampshire share of GGR

Hold or Hold % = Percent of handle won or lost by sportsbook (GGR divided by Handle)



## GOC State Revenue, Charity Allocation & GOE Revenue July 2020 to July 2022



### STATE REVENUE

Up 36.69% since July 2020

### CHARITY ALLOCATION

Up 36.70% since July 2020

### GOE REVENUE

Up 36.82% since July 2020





## 2023 Bingo & Lucky 7 Charitable Organization Renewals

Charitable organizations seeking to renew their 2023 gaming license(s) must submit updated supporting documents with their application.

Please be aware that our licensing staff will not be issuing 2023 licenses without a complete application, which includes current supporting documents.

In the coming weeks, a renewal letter will be sent to current licensees explaining what documents must be submitted with the application. We send these notices well in advance so organizations have time to gather the necessary paperwork before the submission deadline.

Any additional questions regarding bingo and lucky 7 renewals should be directed to Katelyn Laskey at 603-230-3101.

## Inclement Weather & Holiday Closures

The winter and holiday season is almost here and we want to remind all charitable gaming establishments that if you are closing due to any weather related matters or for any holidays, please send an email to the licensing department at [licensing@lottery.nh.gov](mailto:licensing@lottery.nh.gov). Not all establishments are closed on specific holidays so it is very important that you give the commission an advance notice if you will be closed.

If a charitable gaming establishment will not be opening due to a weather related matter, the commission must be notified within 24-hours of the closing. If a notice is received within the 24-hour time frame and the reason is legitimate, the appropriate parties could receive a credit for the closed game date.

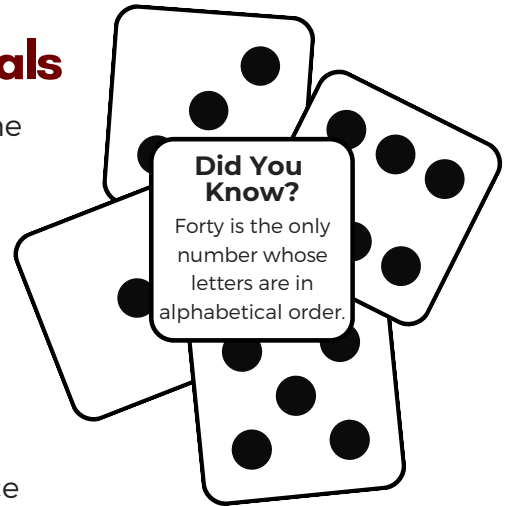
Any credits that are not used before the end of the calendar year will be automatically refunded on January 1st. Please contact the licensing department at 603-271-7613 in regards to information about credits or refunds.



## 2023 GOC Facility & GOE Renewals

It's that time of year again! All GOC Facility and Game Operator Employer licenses will be expiring on December 31, 2022. Renewal letters have already been sent out as of August 25, 2022 so please make sure to read the renewal letter thoroughly and carefully as things have changed since last year. In addition, our licensing specialist who normally handles these licenses will be out of the office for

some time starting in December so our goal is to have all licensees renewed before she is out. We recommend that all games of chance facilities begin applying for their good standing letter from the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) as soon as possible. This is also a good time to complete the background check requirements. Based on our experience, these two items take the longest to obtain, resulting in licensing delays. Any additional questions regarding GOC Facility and GOE licenses should be directed to Britni Halvorsen at 603-230-3110.



## NO LONGER ACCEPTING CASH PAYMENTS

Beginning January 1, 2023, the Investigation & Compliance Division will no longer be accepting cash as a payment option.

With the increase in mail fraud, this new process will help protect the applicant. We are aware that this change may affect a few applicant's but please note that we are still accepting checks and money orders as payment. Checks and money orders should be made payable to "NH Lottery Commission".

The overall goal of the division is to eventually go paperless so this is an appropriate step to take in order for our division to move into that direction.



## Licensing of Historic Horse Racing (HHR) Staff

Just a friendly reminder that all employees performing HHR duties must hold a valid Primary or Secondary Game Operator license with the New Hampshire Lottery Commission (NHLC). Below is the Lot rule that further goes into more detail:

### Lot 8203.01 General Requirements for the Operation of Historic Horse Racing

- (h) A valid license issued in accordance with RSA 287-D shall be required for any person who:
- (1) Is party to, engages in, or supervises others in the operation of historic horse racing in any capacity;
  - (2) Has access to sensitive areas relative to historic horse racing, including the internal components of the terminal, or the areas where the surveillance and operating systems are housed; or
  - (3) Has authority to sign checks or withdraw funds from the historic horse racing accounts.

Any additional questions regarding Primary and Secondary Game Operator licenses should be directed to Rebekah St. Jacques at 603-230-3100.



## Passport Photo Requirements for Games of Chance

Recently, we have had to return a number of applications due to not meeting the passport photo requirements described in Lot 7206.09. Either the photo is the same from previous years, the photo is not with a neutral background, or no photo was submitted at all. The more common reason is a lot of applicant's try to use the same picture from previous years. We require all passport photos to be taken within the last 6-months and reflect an applicant's current appearance. The licensing department is checking photo's as they receive them, so please familiarize yourself with the requirements so your application doesn't get returned for a photo related reason.



## Charitable Gaming License Status Lookup

Did you know that you can check the status of your gaming license online? By going to this website [Verification \(nh.gov\)](https://www.nh.gov/Verification) all licensees can now see the progress of their application.

Please use this website first before calling our office about the status of your license.

Helpful tips when using this lookup:

Profession = Bingo and Lucky 7 **OR** Games of Chance

License Status = Expired, Current, or Pending

If an applicant's license status says "*Expired*" this means that the license has reached its expiration date and is no longer valid.

If an applicant's license status says "*Current*" this means that the license is currently active and the applicant has been licensed.

If an applicant's license status says "*Pending*" this means that the commission has received the application but a license has not yet been issued.

