

FACT SHEET: INDIAN GAMBLING

Data compiled by *Focus on the Family Action*, March 2008

Number of States with Forms of Gambling:

- Commercial Casinos = 12
- Indian Casinos = 28
- Lotteries = 42 and DC
- Pari-mutuel Wagering = 43
- Racetrack Casinos = 11
- Charitable Gaming = 47 and DC
- Total Revenues (2006) = \$90.9 Billion

[Christiansen Capital Advisors LLC, American Gaming Association online, 10 November 2006, http://www.americangaming.org/Industry/factsheets/general_info_detail.cfv?id=15. Lottery NASPL site: <http://www.naspl.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=content&PageID=3&PageCategory=3>. Christiansen Capital Advisors LLC, 2007.]

Indian Gambling Statistics (2006)

- Federally-recognized Tribes (32 states) = 562
- States with Indian gambling = 28 (legal in 30)
- Tribes conducting gambling = 228
- Tribal gambling facilities = 423
- Total tribal gambling machines = 278,201
- U.S. revenues in 2006 = \$25.5 billion

[National Indian Gaming Association; Alan Meister, Ph.D., *Indian Gaming Industry Report, 2007-2008 Edition*, Analysis Group, Inc., Casino City Press, 2007.]

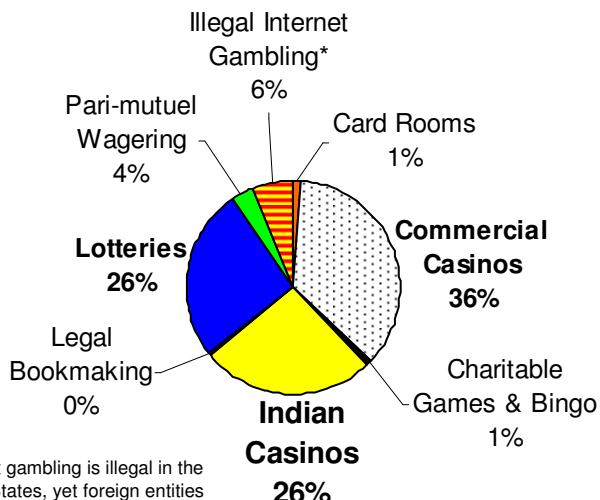
Tribal Off-Reservation Casinos

"We have established that nearly 10 percent of the casinos operating today are operating on land that was not in trust as of 1988." -Rep. Richard Pombo

- 38 casinos—out of the 405 in operation—are located on newly acquired trust lands (at time of hearing).

[Oversight hearing on H.R. 4893, testimony of Rep. Richard Pombo, 17 March 2005.]

Gross Gambling Revenues 2006 (%)



*Internet gambling is illegal in the United States, yet foreign entities persist in violating U.S. law.

[Source: Christiansen Capital Advisors, LLC, 2007]

Type of Gambling	2006 Revenue (\$ Billions)	% Total
Card Rooms	\$1.10	1%
Commercial Casinos	\$34.11	36%
Charitable Games and Bingo	\$0.78	1%
Indian Casinos	\$25.08	26%
Legal Bookmaking	\$0.19	0%
Lotteries	\$24.63	26%
Pari-mutuel Wagering	\$3.58	4%
Illegal Internet Gambling*	\$5.78	6%
Total**	\$95.26**	100%

** Includes Illegal Internet gambling – revenues go to foreign operators (US-only revenue = \$90.9B)

State Statistics (2006)

Most Indian casinos (423 Total)

- Oklahoma = 94 (22.2% of total)
- California = 57 (13.5%)
- Minnesota = 35 (8.3%)

Most Indian gambling machines (278,201)

- California = 62,732 (22.5% of total)
- Oklahoma = 41,771 (15.0%)
- Minnesota = 20,935 (7.5%)

Highest Indian gambling revenue

- California = \$7.7 Billion (30.3% of cum. total)
 - Connecticut = \$2.5 Billion (9.8%)
 - Arizona = \$2.1 Billion (8.1%)
- (CA, CT, AZ collectively represent 48.2% of all revenue)

Most Indian gambling growth (Revenue)

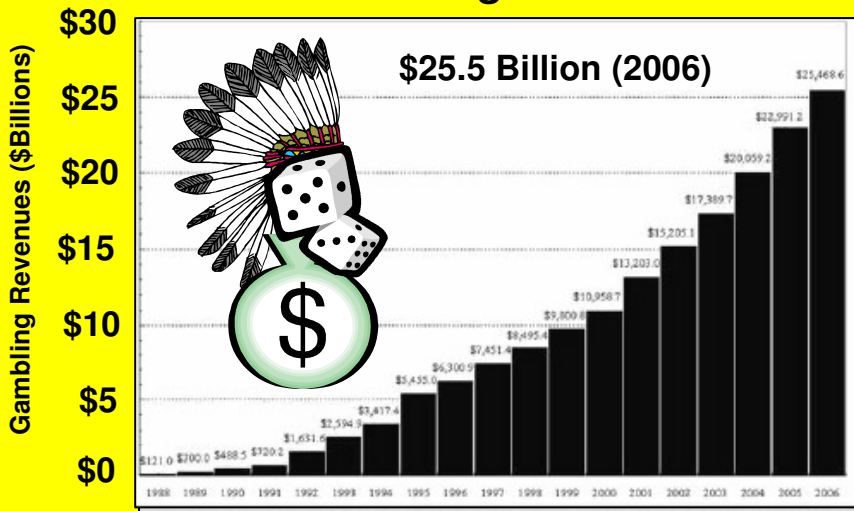
- California = 27.7% (difference '05 v. '06)
- Oklahoma = 15.8%
- Arizona = 13%

General population statistics (Census 2000)

- 0.9% U.S. Pop. is Amer. Indian/Alaska Native
- Total Native/AK Native Pop. = 2.5 million
- 7 in 10 Amer. Indians live in the West or South

[National Indian Gaming Association; Alan Meister, Ph.D., *Indian Gaming Industry Report, 2007-2008 Edition*, Analysis Group, Inc., Casino City Press, 2007.] [U.S. Census 2000, #C2KBR/01-15, February 2002]

Indian Gambling Revenue Growth



(1988 – 2006, Avg. Annual Growth Rate = 30.7%)

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