

Casinos across Nevada post gains in February

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LAS VEGAS – State officials say Nevada gambling revenue was up 8 percent in February compared with the same month a year ago and saw across-the-board gains.

The Nevada Gaming Control Board said Wednesday that the state's casinos won \$990 million in February.

Las Vegas Strip gambling revenue grew more than 7 percent to \$570 million last month. Downtown Las Vegas brought in \$51 million for a 17 percent gain.

Reno casino revenue was up 7 percent to \$48 million, and Stateline revenue was up 4 percent to \$16 million in February.

The state collected almost \$51 million in tax money based off the winnings, which is down 13 percent from the same time last year.