

Report: Expanding sports betting would generate \$11.9B

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Extending legalized sports betting beyond Nevada and other states where it is currently lawful would create nearly \$12 billion in gross gaming revenue in the U.S., says a report from a global gaming analyst.

GamblingCompliance Research Services' report says the U.S. would become the world's largest sports-betting market if a federal prohibition on sports wagering were eliminated. Revenue in the U.S. would be \$11.9 billion – more than four times the amount of the United Kingdom, home of current leading market. Gross gaming revenue there is \$2.8 billion.

Revenue in California alone would be \$1.3 billion if legal sports wagering were expanded to tribal casinos, online and noncasino retail outlets, the report said.

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