

Atlantic City casino revenue jumps 15 percent

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ATLANTIC CITY — The resort's seven remaining casino properties saw their gaming revenue increase by nearly 15 percent in March from a year ago, according to figures released by the state Division of Gaming Enforcement.

The revenue growth was bolstered by a nearly 40 percent increase in Internet gambling. March was the biggest month ever for the city's online gambling in its 3 1/2 years.

Overall, revenue for Atlantic City's seven operating properties totaled \$221 million in March, compared to \$189.7 million in March 2016.

"Every month should be as good as March was," said Matthew B. Levinson, chairman and CEO of the Casino Control Commission. "Slot win, table game win and internet gaming win all were up last month."

Overall, the casino industry, including internet gaming, saw its revenue increase by 9.3 percent. The industry's Total Gaming Win for the month was \$221.9 million compared to \$203.0 million for March 2016. Internet Gaming Win was \$21.7 million in March compared to \$15.5 million in the prior period, reflecting an increase of 40.2 percent. The March 2017 internet gaming win is a new monthly record, exceeding the previous high of \$18.8 million in January 2017.

"Today's casino gaming revenue results are further proof of the industry's stability during the past 18 months," said David Rebeck, director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement.