

2013 best year for Nevada gaming since 2008

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Nevada's casino industry cracked the \$11 billion gaming revenue figure during 2013, the first time the benchmark had been reached since 2008.

The Gaming Control Board released the state's calendar year-end and December gaming revenue totals Friday.

Statewide, casinos collected \$11.14 billion during 2013, a 2.6 percent increase over 2012. The all-time state single-year record remains \$12.8 billion in 2007.

Baccarat – a card game favored by high-end customers who travel to Las Vegas predominately from Asia – figured heavily into the numbers.

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