

Nevada gaming revenue declines in April

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State officials today said Nevada gambling revenue was down more than 2 percent in April compared with last year.

The Nevada Gaming Control Board said Thursday that the state's casinos won \$876 million in April.

Revenue fell in the areas with the most gambling activity. Las Vegas Strip gambling revenue was down almost 2 percent to \$491 million last month, and downtown Las Vegas winnings were down 13 percent to \$43 million.

Casinos up north fared better. Reno casino revenue was up almost 19 percent to \$50 million.

Stateline revenue fell 12 percent to \$13 million in April.

The state collected \$44 million in tax money based off the winnings, which is down 18 percent from the same time last year.