

Stateline casinos outperform state in August

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State officials say Nevada gambling revenue was down 5 percent in August after Las Vegas Strip revenues took a sizable dip.

The Nevada Gaming Control Board said Thursday that the state's casinos won just \$861 million in August.

Stateline revenue rose 27 percent to \$24 million in August.

Revenue on the Las Vegas Strip fell 15 percent year-over-year, to \$450 million. Downtown Las Vegas winnings notched up 7 percent to \$43 million.

Reno casino revenue stayed virtually flat at \$51 million.

The state collected \$48 million in tax money based off the August winnings, which is down 8 percent from the same time last year.