

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

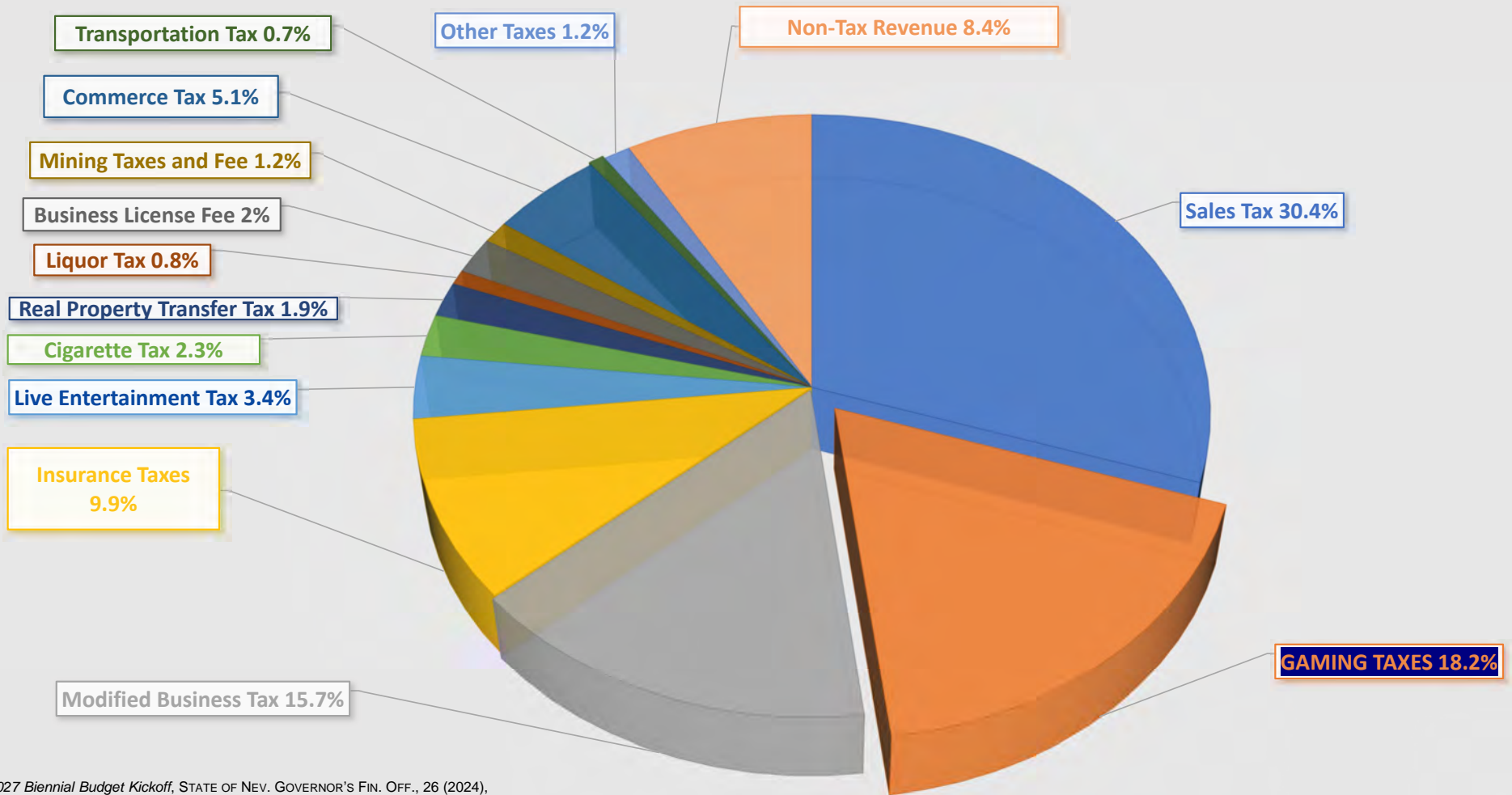
INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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STATE TOTAL UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND REVENUE COMPOSITION FY 2023



NGCB STAFFING – JULY 2024

- The Nevada Gaming Control Board (Board or NGCB) has six Divisions
- Current personnel count:

Division	Unclassified	Classified	Total FTE
Administration	17	17	34
Audit	84	6	90
Enforcement	84	24	108
Tax and License	21	4	25
Technology	37	2	39
Investigations	60	7	67
Total	303	60	363

FOLLOW UP FROM 82nd LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Administrative Transfer – authorized the Chair of the NGCB to administratively approve individuals associated with a holder of a Nevada Gaming Commission-issued (NGC) license who is deceased or judicially declared disabled to temporarily engage in activities or receive proceeds without obtaining a state gaming license. See Nev. Gaming Comm’n Reg. 8.030.

Scope of Access for Data Hosting Centers – authorized the NGC to adopt regulations defining the parameters of regulatory access to hosting centers. See *generally* Nev. Gaming Comm’n Reg. 5.

“Gaming Employee” Defined – specific employee titles were grouped into broader categories in order to create more flexibility for evolving employment within the industry. See Nev. Rev. Stat. § 463.0157 (2024).

ALPHA MIGRATION PROJECT (AMP) UPDATE – 82nd LEGISLATIVE SESSION

- The Legislature authorized continued funding for replacement of the Board's technology operating system, which handles all essential Board functions.
- The contracted vendor is making progress toward replacing the Board's antiquated system. Accelerated workflow is anticipated and necessary for the next several months.

STREAMLINING GAMING REGULATIONS

Pursuant to EO 2023-003 and 2023-008, and based on recommendations from the NGCB, the Nevada Gaming Commission adopted amendments to various NGC Regulations on September 21, 2023.

- Thirteen Regulations repealed: streamlining efficiency
- Eight Regulations revised: improving effectiveness
- Three Surveillance Standards amendments: updating requirements for Nonrestricted Licensees

ADDITIONAL REGULATORY REVISIONS & INITIATIVES

- **Live Entertainment Tax** – revised Regulation simplifies tax collection for gaming licensees offering live entertainment, by using a gross revenue collection similar to the NV Department of Taxation process. NAC 368A was referred to the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) for approval.
- **Modernized Regulations re: List of Excluded Persons** – amendments update language to match relevant statutes, lists of reports covered, and clarifies the process the NGCB uses when considering additions to the List of Excluded Persons.
- **New Gaming Technology Approval Guidelines** – provides timeframes to expedite the evaluation of gaming technology.
- **“Nevada One Day Evaluation” Initiative (NODE)** – under NODE, the Technology Division completes its evaluation of a slot machine modification within one business day of receipt of a completed application.
- **“Ante Up” Initiative** – the initiative expedites approvals by enabling NGCB agents to perform a significant portion of field test procedures normally conducted by a licensee.

GAMING'S FINANCIAL IMPACT

- Nevada's May 2024 total gaming win of \$1.320 billion increased by 2.5% (\$31.6 million) vs. May 2023, setting a new all-time record for the month of May and the 8th highest monthly total ever recorded.
- Nevada continued to record gaming win amounts in excess of pre-pandemic levels in May. Statewide total win was 34.5% or \$338.7 MILLION over May 2019.
- May 2024 also represented the 39th consecutive month that the State has recorded \$1.0 billion in monthly gaming win.
- FYTD through June 2024, the Board has collected a total of \$1.176 billion and total General Fund collections are up 4.5% or \$50.1 million over FY23.
- FYTD through June 2024, the Board's total General Fund collections are 4.4% or \$49.6 million over the May 2023 Economic Forum forecast.

* Totals are subject to change.

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