

Alberta's Gaming Model

Gaming in Alberta is regulated by the *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act* and Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Regulation, as well as AGLC policies that help maintain the integrity and security of gaming activities, while maximizing the financial return to government and to community programs and services.

Legal Gaming in Alberta

Legal gaming includes vlts, slot machines, table games, bingo, lottery tickets, raffles and pull tickets.

Charitable Gaming AGLC Annual Report 2018-19.*

- In 2018-19, AGLC issued more than 19,000 charitable gaming licences for casino, raffle, bingo and pull-ticket events.
- Other than licensing fees, government does not receive revenue from charitable gaming activities.
- Charitable and religious groups raised more than \$347 million to help pay for approved products and services for their events.

Casinos	\$245.5 million
Raffles	\$71.8 million
Pull-tickets	\$11.5 million
Bingos	\$18.5 million
Total	\$347.4 million

*Business Plan, page 43.

GAIN: Gaming Information for Charitable Groups

AGLC offers information sessions about charitable gaming requirements in Alberta. The sessions cover all aspects of licensing, the acceptable use of proceeds and how to complete financial reports. Visit gain.aglc.ca for details.

Winner's Edge

Winner's Edge is Alberta's new provincewide casino rewards program. It provides members with points for carded play, special promotions, exclusive contests and discounts on food and beverages. It also provides GameSense tools to help members monitor and manage their gaming activity. Visit WinnersEdge.ca for details.

Gaming Financial Results

- Net income from vlts, slot machines, electronic bingo and lottery tickets go into the General Revenue Fund.
- This income is used to support communities across the province through vital programs and services.

Financial Results AGLC Annual Report 2018-19.*

Casino gaming terminals (slots)	\$796.8 million
Video lottery terminals (vlts)	\$496.7 million
Ticket lottery (Western Canada Lottery Corporation)	\$340.8 million
Electronic bingo	\$8.1 million
Subtotal	\$1.6 billion
Operating expenses	(\$201.7 million)
Net Income	\$1.4 billion

*Financial Statements, page 72.

Gaming Venues

As of March 16, 2020 (prior to COVID-19 closures).

21 Bingo Facilities

15 halls have electronic devices with 1,286 electronic bingo units

24 Casino Facilities

13,834 electronic gaming terminals (slot machines and vlts)

4 Racing Entertainment Centres

1,504 electronic gaming terminals

2,799 Lottery Ticket Centres

includes the sale of a variety of draw-based, sports-based and scratch tickets

795 vlt Locations

vlts are accessible in a variety of licensed venues across the province

Encouraging Responsibility

AGLC fosters a culture of moderation by promoting responsible gaming experiences. A strong focus on public awareness and education helps Albertans make healthy and informed decisions. Among Albertans surveyed, **70** per cent report they have engaged a gaming activity and **80** per cent reported that they gamble responsibly.

AGLC Survey of Albertans, fiscal year 2018-19.

GameSense

- GameSense Info Centres are located in all Alberta casinos and racing entertainment centres.
- GameSense provides resources to encourage Albertans to view gambling as a form of entertainment, not as a way to make money.
- GameSense Advisors deliver AGLC's GameSense programming to gaming patrons and staff. They are available to help patrons make healthy decisions about their gambling by providing tools and resources. Visit GameSenseAB.ca for details.

Self-Exclusion Program

If someone is gambling too much, or if it no longer feels like a game, the Self-Exclusion Program can be an important first step in helping them control their gambling. The Program enables them to exclude themselves from all Alberta casinos and racing entertainment centres and the gambling opportunities these represent.

Resources for Problem Gambling

Problem gambling prevention, education and treatment programs are available through Alberta Health Services. There is also an independent, non-profit organization called GamTalk that offers confidential support, information and referrals.

**Alberta Health Services
Addiction Helpline**

1-866-332-2322

Encouraging Responsibility

Suspected illegal or unethical gaming or unresolved gaming disputes should be reported to AGLC through the Gaming Irregularities Line at 1-800-742-7818.

Casinos & Racing Entertainment Centres

Edmonton

Century Casino Edmonton
Pure Casino Edmonton
Starlight Casino
River Cree Resort & Casino
Pure Yellowhead Casino
Grand Villa Casino

Calgary

Deerfoot Inn & Casino
Cash Calgary
Elbow River Casino
Grey Eagle Casino
Cowboys Casino
Pure Casino Calgary
Century Casino Calgary

St. Albert

Century Casino St. Albert

Balzac

Century Downs Racetrack
& Casino

Red Deer

Cash Casino
Jackpot Casino

Camrose

Camrose Resort Casino

Cold Lake

Casino Dene

Grande Prairie

Evergreen Park
Great Northern Casino

Fort McMurray

Boomtown Casino

Leduc County

Century Mile Racetrack
& Casino

Lethbridge

Pure Casino Lethbridge
Whoop Up Downs

Medicine Hat

Copper Coulee

Morley

Stoney Nakoda Resort
& Casino

Whitecourt

Eagle River Casino
& Travel Plaza

Training for Gaming Staff As of March 31, 2020.

Deal Us In, **Reel Facts** and **A Good Call** are mandatory online social responsibility training programs that educate venue staff to recognize and respond to problem gambling behaviour.

Visit smartprograms.aglc.ca for details.

Deal Us In: 26,144 certificates issued since the program began in 2008

Reel Facts: 49,580 certificates issued since the program began in 2007

A Good Call: 4,263 certificates issued since the program began in 2008