Host Local Government Payments for Fiscal Year 2022/23

Each year, local governments that host casinos or community gaming centres receive a 10 per cent share of net gaming income generated by those facilities. The charts below show provincial payments made to Host Local Governments (HLG) in 2022/23 compared to 2021/22. HLG payments calculations are done according to the Host Financial Assistance Agreement between the Province of British Columbia and each HLG.

Net gaming income is defined as gaming revenue (revenue after prizes) from casino games less site-specific costs, including fees payable by BCLC to the service provider and an allocation of BCLC's administrative and operating costs as determined. Service provider fees are attributed to the specific facility and vary by community. BCLC administrative and operating costs are attributed to each facility based on gaming revenue from the facility and therefore vary by community.

HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHARE OF CASINO REVENUE

Local Government	Casino	Total 2022/23	Total 2021/22 ¹
(in thousands of dollars)	Cusino	2022, 23	2021, 22
Burnaby	Grand Villa Casino	12,094	8,727
Chilliwack	Elements Casino Chilliwack	2,714	1,482
Coquitlam	Hard Rock Casino Vancouver	7,608	5,450
Delta	Cascades Casino Delta ²	1,108	-
Kamloops	Cascades Casino Kamloops	2,304	1,531
Kelowna	Chances Casino Kelowna	3,131	2,096
Kelowna	Playtime Casino Kelowna	1,256	750
Ktunaxa Nation	Casino of the Rockies	2,260	969
Langley	Cascades Casino Langley	8,317	6,030
Nanaimo	Casino Nanaimo	2,728	1,840
New Westminster	Starlight Casino	6,496	4,851
Penticton	Cascades Casino Penticton	1,979	1,315
Prince George	Treasure Cove Casino	3,227	2,221
Quesnel	Billy Barker Casino	541	316
Richmond	River Rock Casino Resort	13,600	8,352
Surrey	Elements Casino Surrey	3,504	2,472
Vancouver	Parq Vancouver	6,225	4,471
Vancouver	Hastings Racecourse	996	692
Vernon	Lake City Casino Vernon	1,970	1,230
View Royal	Elements Casino Victoria	4,636	3,405
Total		86,694	58,200

^{1.} To slow the spread of COVID-19, all casinos, community gaming centres and bingo halls across B.C were temporarily closed in March 2020. Gaming facilities reopened on July 1, 2021, three months into fiscal year 2021/22.



^{2.} Cascades Casino Delta opened on September 29, 2022.

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HOST LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHARE OF COMMUNITY GAMING CENTRE REVENUE

		Total	Total
Local Government	Community Gaming Centre	2022/23	2021/22
(in thousands of dollars)			
Abbotsford	Chances Abbotsford	1,616	1,011
Adams Lake Indian Band	Chances Salmon Arm	656	398
Campbell River	Chances Campbell River	986	574
Castlegar	Chances Castlegar	546	330
Courtenay	Chances Courtenay	1,293	774
Cowichan Tribes	Chances Cowichan	1,052	659
Dawson Creek	Chances Dawson Creek	491	207
Fort St. John	Chances Fort St. John	832	465
Kamloops	Chances Kamloops	1,223	720
Maple Ridge	Chances Maple Ridge	1,692	1,130
Mission	Chances Mission	780	445
Port Alberni	Chances RimRock	500	319
Prince Rupert	Chances Prince Rupert	608	438
Squamish Nation	Chances Squamish	279	199
Terrace	Chances Terrace	812	564
Williams Lake	Chances Signal Point	772	446
Total		14,138	8,679

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