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B.C.'s Gaming Industry

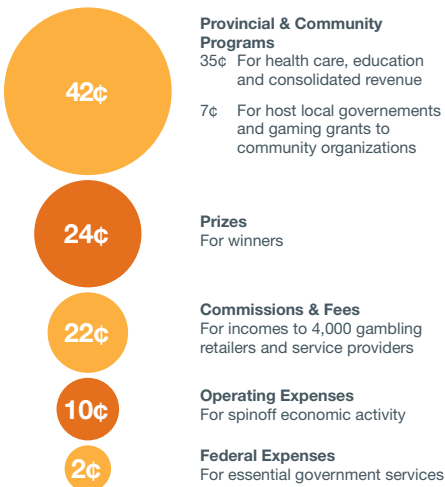
BCLC games are available in almost every community in B.C.

- **3,500** lottery locations
- **6** bingo halls
- **17** casinos
- **18** community gaming centres
- **2** racetracks

BCLC partners with private sector companies to operate gambling facilities in B.C. Under the *Gaming Control Act*, BCLC is responsible for the security and integrity of the games and setting responsible gambling standards and practices.

Gaming is a significant contributor to the B.C. economy

The Province of B.C. created BCLC to give back to British Columbia and help communities grow. **Thanks to players, more than \$20 billion has been invested in B.C. communities over the past 32 years.** Today, **\$0.88** of every dollar played goes back into the Province.

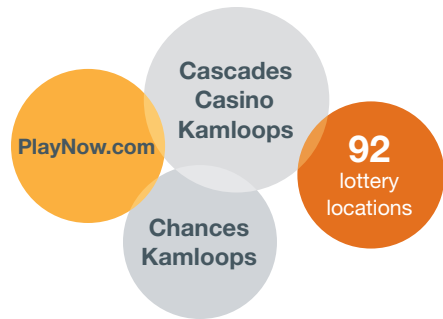


Across the province gaming employs more than 37,000 workers.

Gaming in Kamloops: Local Benefits

Players and Facilities

75 per cent of adults in British Columbia gambled with BCLC in the past year: that includes playing a lottery game, visiting a casino, or playing online at PlayNow.com. In Kamloops, more than **74,300** registered players play our games.



Gaming Contributes to the Local Economy

BCLC has delivered more than **\$20 billion** to the Provincial Government to support communities, provincial programs and services, charities and major events that help shape B.C.

- BCLC's total economic impact on Kamloops is estimated at **\$47.3 million** per year, totalling more than **\$1.1 billion** in the last 32 years.
- For every two jobs at BCLC, one is created in the Kamloops economy.
- BCLC is the eighth largest employer in Kamloops.

Did you know? Your neighbour works in the gaming industry. Cascades Casino Kamloops and Chances Kamloops employ **399** people in our community.

Gaming Revenue Funds Local Initiatives

Local governments that host a gaming facility receive a 10 per cent share of the net income those facilities generate. Last year, the City of Kamloops received **\$2,674,000** generated by Cascades Casino Kamloops and Chances Kamloops to fund local initiatives.

- The City uses a portion of its share of provincial gaming revenue to help improve local parks. More than **\$927,000** was allocated towards the West Highlands Park project. The renovated West Highlands Park Community Centre is home to the largest solar project in Kamloops' history.
- The City of Kamloops makes sure its youngest generation plays safely by allocating a portion of its share of provincial gaming revenue to improve local playgrounds. The City has **82** parks, totalling over 3,000 acres of parkland for visitors and residents to enjoy.

Sponsorships

Cascades Casino Kamloops and Chances Kamloops provide support for local non-profit and charitable organizations and events, including:

Royal Inland Hospital Foundation—Gateway Casinos & Entertainment, parent company to Cascades Casino Kamloops, presented the Royal Inland Hospital Foundation with a cheque for \$10,000 on July 27, 2017. The Royal Inland Hospital serves 220,000 people—the largest area in the Interior Health region of B.C.

Kamloops Brain Injury Association (KBIA)—The Kamloops Brain Injury Association serves individuals with brain injuries, their families, caregivers and associates with specialized programs and life skills education. The association also keeps Kamloops residents safe by facilitating educational and awareness workshops and seminars in the community. Chances Kamloops is a Gold Sponsor of the organization.

BCLC contributes approximately **\$100,000** annually in local community sponsorships in Kamloops.

- BCLC has been title sponsor of Music in the Park for 24 years.
- BCLC has sponsored “Free Thursdays” at the Kamloops Art Gallery for the past seven years.

Community Gaming Grants

The Province of B.C. allocates **\$135 million** annually to community organizations through the Community Gaming Grant Program.

- **85** organizations in Kamloops received funding last year.
- **\$1.91 million** went to support those organizations in the human and social services sector, public safety, sports, arts and culture, and parent advisory councils.

Did you know?

In 2016/17, BCLC delivered \$1.3 billion in net income to the Provincial Government.

Read more about how gaming revenues help communities grow at playitforward.bclc.com



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