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# Gaming in Oklahoma by the Numbers

The gaming industry is a vital partner to the Oklahoma communities where it operates. Gaming supports thousands of jobs, boosts local economies and supports small businesses. Beyond its direct impact on the economy, the gaming industry generates more than a billion dollars in taxes and tribal revenue share payments to state and local governments, supporting public safety, infrastructure and education initiatives.

**\$1.7B** generated in taxes and tribal revenue share payments



**\$9.8B** in total economic impact



**75,885** jobs supported

**\$4.3B** in supported wages



**141** tribal and commercial casinos



"I think that the overall quality of life and standards of living of tribal citizens have improved, and the gaming industry has invested a lot back into the state of Oklahoma, which has improved everybody's lives." - Brien Thorstenberg, Executive Vice President, Economic Development, Tulsa Regional Chamber



"We hire technicians, we hire building engineers, we hire all these other people and none of those roles would exist if it weren't for gaming machines. Those gaming machines wouldn't exist if it weren't for people coming to play them." - Scott Plowman, Vice President of Field Operations, VGT



"It's like a community ... something that I don't think you could really find anywhere else. Which is one reason why I've never left." - Curtis Hickman, Front Office Supervisor, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tulsa

