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AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS AT A GLANCE (2017-18)

	Turnover ¹	Spend per capita ¹	Total spend ¹	Tax Collected ¹
	\$million	\$	\$million	\$million
Casinos²	25,234.306 ³	264.84	5,100.583	689.105 ⁴
Gaming machines⁵	149,534.948	650.10	12,520.422	3,830.002 ⁶
Keno⁷	1,326.550	18.42	354.670	N/A – see footnote
Lotteries⁸	5,230.516	108.79	2,095.379	1,429.105 ⁹
Minor Gaming¹⁰	80.490	1.80	34.610	0.759 ¹¹
Racing¹²	25,801.278	184.16	3,546.857	208.187
Sports Betting	11,610.639	64.13	1,235.159	43.921
Total	218,818.729	1,292.25	24,887.681	6,201.077

¹ Government Statistician, Queensland Treasury and Trade (2019) *Australian Gambling Statistics 1992-93 to 2017-18* (35th Edition). All figures relate to the 2017-18 period. At time of publishing these remain the most up to date national statistics available. Please note that, due to rounding, totals may not equal the sum of individual values. Refer to *Australian Gambling Statistics 1992-93 to 2017-18* (35th Edition) *Explanatory Notes* for further information.

² **Casinos.** Includes wagers on table games, gaming machines and Keno systems. **Caution should be taken in interpreting casino turnover as this represents 'handle' (rather than true turnover).**

³ Casino Turnover data incomplete.

⁴ Figures provided for tax collected for casinos include government revenues for Community Keno in the Northern Territory.

⁵ **Gaming Machines.** Does not include gaming machines in casinos.

⁶ Figures provided for tax collected (government revenues) for gaming machines include government revenues collected for Keno in NSW, VIC, QLD and TAS.

⁷ **Please note that government revenues (tax collected) figures are unavailable for Keno.** Government revenues for Keno are included within the figures provided for lotteries (SA and the ACT) and Gaming machines (NSW, VIC, QLD and TAS). Government revenue for Community Keno is included under the figure for Casino gaming in the NT.

⁸ **Lotteries.** Includes lotteries, lotto, instant lotteries and pools.

⁹ Figures provided for tax collected (government revenues) for lotteries include government revenues collected for Keno in SA and the ACT.

¹⁰ **Minor Gaming** is the collective name given to raffles, bingo, lucky envelopes and the like.

¹¹ Total tax collected (government revenues) is largely incomplete due to Minor Gaming data being unavailable for all states/territories with the exception of Western Australia.

¹² Racing figures are incomplete as data is not available for all States.

NEW ZEALAND STATISTICS AT A GLANCE (2017-18)

	Turnover ¹³	Spend per capita ¹⁴	Total spend	Tax Collected
	\$million	\$	\$million	\$million
Casinos	N/A ¹⁵	154	578	N/A
Gaming machines¹⁶	10,049	238	895	N/A
Lotteries	1,246	149	561	N/A
Wagering	2,262	93	350	N/A
Total	13,557	634	2,383	N/A

¹³ New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs (2019) *Gambling Expenditure Statistics 2010-2018*. Please note that due to rounding totals may not equal the sum of individual values.

¹⁴ New Zealand Department of Internal Affairs (2019), *Gambling Expenditure Statistics 2010-2018*. Please note per capita calculations are based upon Statistics New Zealand medium estimate for the population 18 years and over as at 30 June 2018.

¹⁵ Data not available.

¹⁶ Does not include gaming machines at casinos.