



Slots Net \$35 Million For State

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The tribal casinos contributed \$35 million to the state of Connecticut during the month of October, another busy month on the slot machine floors.

Since 1993, Foxwoods Resort and Mohegan Sun casinos have turned over more than \$3.3 billion to the state under an agreement that gives the tribes exclusive rights to slot machines in return for 25 percent of the net win each month.

In October, the win - the amount kept by the casinos after winnings are paid out - grew to \$140 million, an increase of nearly 4 percent compared with a year ago. The casinos' handle, which represents all money gambled on slots, including winnings, grew by \$53 million over October 2003 to almost \$1.7 billion.

There are 13,581 slot machines at Connecticut's casinos, which are considered two of the largest casinos in the world in terms of square footage devoted to gambling. Mohegan[Sun's slots] are the most profitable, earning the casino about \$370 per slot machine per day.



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