

Economic Impact of Gaming Facilities

The Iowa Gaming Association has provided a report showing the 2008 economic impact. Data for the report was compiled by the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission. The commission tracks this data each year for the 17 gaming facilities licensed by the commission.

Key points provided by the association include:

- Casinos paid over \$280 million in employee wages and benefits.
- The Buy Iowa First program purchased nearly 92 percent, \$293 million, of its products and services from Iowa-based companies.

- Over \$83 million was paid in charitable contributions and donations to the non-profit license holders, or contributed to city or county projects.

More information about Iowa's gaming facilities can be found at www.iowagaming.org.