

# Receipts and Distribution of Indian Casino Revenue by Local Revenue Sharing Boards FY 2001



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Section 930 (5) of Public Act 83 of 2001 requires Treasury to report to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees on the receipts and distribution of Indian Casino revenues by local revenue sharing boards (local government units).

Under the Consent Judgement, the seven tribes who signed the August 1993 Tribal-State Gaming Compact are required to pay 2 percent of their electronic video gaming and slot machine profits to local units of government in the immediate vicinity of each tribal casino.

Under the December 1998 Compact agreement, the four tribes who gained the right to open a casino in Michigan are required to pay 2 percent of their electronic video gaming and slot machine profits to the Local Revenue Sharing Board. The Local Revenue Sharing Board's sole function is to determine and make allocations of the tribal payments to all local units of government that incur costs for hosting the casinos.

Under both the 1993 and 1998 Compacts, payments are to be made semi-annually. The Saginaw Chippewa tribe, however, has not provided the Michigan Gaming Board Commission with information on their payments made to the local units of government since 2000. Currently there are nine tribes with casinos in operation.

For fiscal year 2001, the nine tribes paid more than \$8.1 million to local units of government.

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**Table 1**  
**Indian Casinos Revenue to Local Governments**  
**Fiscal Years 1994 to 2001**

<b>Tribes</b>	<b>1994</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
Bay Mills *	\$30,218	\$179,352	\$358,282	\$388,091	\$471,124	\$481,454	\$478,992	\$488,297
Grand Traverse *	\$369,552	\$541,252	\$829,460	\$1,168,407	\$1,699,952	\$1,830,855	\$1,799,013	\$1,915,279
Hannahville	\$220,035	\$293,201	\$334,616	\$353,091	\$347,644	\$554,543	\$592,396	\$632,746
Keweenaw Bay	\$206,001	\$360,407	\$391,579	\$510,129	\$467,178	\$503,557	\$555,265	\$326,366
Lac Vieux Desert	\$94,985	\$131,946	\$152,551	\$291,061	\$308,392	\$307,166	\$336,036	\$350,243
Little River	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$94,349	\$1,189,043	\$1,484,142
Little Traverse Bay	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$78,536	\$518,783	\$839,415
Saginaw Chippewa **	\$1,696,111	\$3,388,876	\$4,132,220	\$5,493,602	\$6,659,672	\$7,479,043	N.A.	N.A.
Sault Ste. Marie	\$984,321	\$1,730,169	\$2,030,778	\$1,834,309	\$2,123,093	\$2,211,316	\$2,033,373	\$2,109,334
<b>Total Payments ***</b>	<b>\$3,601,223</b>	<b>\$6,625,204</b>	<b>\$8,229,486</b>	<b>\$10,038,690</b>	<b>\$12,077,054</b>	<b>\$13,540,820</b>	<b>\$7,502,902</b>	<b>\$8,145,822</b>

Note:

\* The Bay Mills and the Grand Traverse tribes make payments on a calendar year basis.

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\*\*\* Payments received through 08/30/02.

Source: Michigan Gaming Control Board.

**Table 2**  
**Indian Casinos Revenue to Local Governments**  
**Fiscal Year 2001 Receipts**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Bay Mills *</b>	<b>Hannanville</b>	<b>Lac Vieux Desert</b>	<b>Little River</b>	<b>Little Grand Traverse Bay</b>	<b>Saginaw Chippewa **</b>	<b>Grand Traverse *</b>	<b>Keweenaw Bay</b>	<b>Sault Ste. Marie</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$204,503	\$285,298	\$137,872	\$644,165	\$354,884	N.A.	\$830,978	\$326,366	\$905,641	\$3,689,707
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$283,794	\$347,448	\$212,371	\$839,977	\$484,531	N.A.	\$1,084,302	\$0	\$1,203,694	\$4,456,115
<b>Total Receipts ***</b>	<b>\$488,297</b>	<b>\$632,746</b>	<b>\$350,243</b>	<b>\$1,484,142</b>	<b>\$839,415</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>\$1,915,279</b>	<b>\$326,366</b>	<b>\$2,109,334</b>	<b>\$8,145,822</b>

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**Table 3**  
**Indian Casinos Revenue to Local Governments**  
**Fiscal Year 2001 Receipts and Distributions**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Bay Mills *</b>	<b>Lac Vieux Desert</b>	<b>Little River</b>	<b>Little Grand Traverse Bay</b>	<b>Saginaw Chippewa **</b>	<b>Keweenaw Bay</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$204,503	\$137,872	\$644,165	\$354,884	N.A.	\$326,366
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<b>Total Receipts ***</b>	<b>\$488,297</b>	<b>\$350,243</b>	<b>\$1,484,142</b>	<b>\$839,415</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>\$326,366</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>						
Ambulance Service	\$122,074					
Chippewa County	\$122,074					
Superior Township	\$122,074					
Bay Mills Twp.	\$122,074					
Bruce Crossing Volunteer Fire Dept.		\$5,000				
Gogebic County		\$44,000				
Gogebic EDC		\$86,667				
McMillan Twp.		\$21,289				
Wakefield Twp		\$45,000				
Watersmeet Fire Dept		\$3,962				
Watersmeet Schools		\$2,915				
Watersmeet Township		\$141,411				
Manistee County Treasurer			1,484,142			
Emmit County				839,415		
Arvon Township						\$7,546
Baraga Co. Treasurer						\$2,082
Baraga Twp.						\$99,950
City of Ishpeming						\$2,500
City of Negaunee						\$55,000
L'Anse Area Schools						\$32,703
L'Anse Twp						\$28,703
Marquette Co.						\$67,169
Negaunee Twp.						\$10,000
Village of Baraga						\$20,713
<b>Total Distribution</b>	<b>\$488,297</b>	<b>\$350,243</b>	<b>\$1,484,142</b>	<b>\$839,415</b>	<b>N.A.</b>	<b>\$326,366</b>

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**Table 4**  
**Indian Casinos Revenue to Local Governments**  
**Fiscal Year 2001 Receipts and Distributions**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Hannanville</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$285,298
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$347,448
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$632,746</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	
Bark River Township	\$28,530
Delta County	\$99,854
Gourley Township	\$28,530
Harris Township	\$28,530
Menominee County	\$99,854
Wells Township	\$15,000
Menominee Co. Sheriff Dept.	\$30,985
Escanaba Public Safety	\$30,000
Cedarville Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.	\$608
Harris Twp. Fire Dept.	\$25,000
Bark River Township	\$40,000
Delta County	\$11,800
Gourley Township	\$27,356
Delta County Road Comm.	\$27,500
Bay de Noc Comm. College	\$17,375
VFW Hiawatha Post 2998	\$11,094
Menominee Co. Road Comm.	\$16,000
Community Action Agency	\$5,000
Menominee Co. EDC	\$5,000
YMCA of Delta County	\$8,000
Delta/Menominee Public Health	\$17,500
William Boniface Fine Arts Ctr.	\$2,000
Carney-Nadeua Public Schools	\$6,530
DAV Chapter #25	\$11,000
The LINK/Pathways	\$6,500
Spalding Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.	\$33,200
<b>Total Distribution</b>	<b>\$632,746</b>

Source: Michigan Gaming Control Board.

**Table 5**  
**Indian Casinos Revenue to Local Governments**  
**Calendar Year 2001 Receipts and Distributions**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Grand Traverse</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$830,978
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$1,084,302
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$1,915,279</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	
Antrim County	\$875
Antrim County Sheriff's Office	\$30,262
Benzie Area Dive Team	\$21,301
Benzie County Road Commission	\$33,000
Benzie County Sheriff Department	\$5,000
Boyne City Public Schools	\$71,200
Central Grade School-Playground Committee	\$5,000
Charlevoix Public Schools	\$109,050
City of Charlevoix	\$29,000
East Jordan School	\$112,350
Elk Rapids Public Schools	\$64,888
Forest Area Public Schools	\$65,300
Grand Traverse County	\$76,844
Grand Traverse County Circuit Court	\$7,000
Grand Traverse County/Leelanau County - Youth Friends	\$30,000
Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes	\$10,000
Leelanau County Commission on Aging	\$10,000
Leelanau County Inspection Department	\$9,000
Leelanau County Office of Emergency Management	\$14,500
Leelanau County Planning Department	\$27,500
Leelanau County Road Commission	\$177,000
Leelanau County Sheriff	\$20,304
Leelanau Township	\$5,000
Milton Township	\$11,250
Munson Home Care	\$30,000
Northport Public Schools	\$165,260
Northwest Michigan Council of Governments	\$17,500
Northwest Regional Training Center	\$15,000
St. James Township	\$38,732
St. Mary's Church	\$5,927
St. Mary's School-Lake Leelanau	\$62,612
Suttons Bay Fire Dept	\$100,000
Suttons Bay Public Schools	\$226,624
TCAPS Indian Education	\$79,500
Torch Lake Twp.	\$17,500
Traverse City Area	\$36,000
Traverse City Area Public Schools	\$140,000
Traverse City Housing Commission - Madeleine's House	\$35,000
<b>Total Distribution</b>	<b>\$1,915,279</b>

Source: Michigan Gaming Control Board.

**Table 6**  
**Indian Casinos Revenue to Local Governments**  
**Fiscal Year 2001 Receipts and Distributions**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Sault Ste. Marie</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$905,641
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$1,203,694
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,109,334</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	
Alger Co Sheriffs Department	\$16,000
Autrain Township	\$5,000
Autrain Township-Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$17,431
Bahweting Elementary School	\$29,500
Bay Mills Community College	\$8,743
Chip Co. Health Dept/Animal control	\$2,000
Chip Co. Probate Court/Foster Care	\$22,500
Chip Co. Sheriff Dept.	\$50,000
Chippewa County	\$38,420
Chippewa County Controller	\$37,048
Chippewa County Court House	\$30,000
City of Escanaba	\$19,800
City of Manistique	\$25,000
City of Marquette	\$10,000
City of Munising	\$10,000
City of Sault Ste Marie	\$438,318
City of St Ignace	\$299,637
City of St Ignace-City Mayor	\$138,455
Clark Township	\$7,000
Consolidated Schools	\$96,000
Delta County Sheriffs Department	\$16,000
Detour Area Schools	\$8,184
Detour Village	\$5,000
EUP Intermediate Schools-Sault Ste. Marie	\$7,167
EUP Intermediate School-St. Ingace	\$504
Hudson Township	\$9,247
Kinross Township	\$35,000
Lake Superior State University	\$125,350
Luce County Sheriff Dept.	\$17,000
Mackinac County	\$15,000
Mackinac County Probate Court	\$17,500
Mackinac County S.A.N.E. Project	\$15,000
Mackinac County Sherriff	\$45,000
Mackinac Island	\$6,000
Manistique Township	\$7,000
Marquette Co Sheriffs Dept	\$6,000
Marquette County	\$5,500



**Table 6 (cont.)**  
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1 <sup>st</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$905,641
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semi-Annual Payment	\$1,203,694
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$2,109,334</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	
Michigan State University	\$5,000
MSU Extension	\$6,031
Mueller Township Fire Dept.	\$8,500
Munising Public Schools	\$25,000
Munising Township	\$10,000
Northern Mi. University	\$83,667
Sault Area Public Schools	\$105,316
Schoolcraft County	\$11,600
Schoolcraft County/Sheriff Dept	\$20,800
St. Ignace Area School	\$28,580
St. Ignace Fire Dept.	\$25,000
St. Ignace Police Dept.	\$10,000
St. Ignace Rec. Center	\$85,537
St. Ignace Township Clerk	\$20,000
Sugar Island	\$18,000
Trout Lake Township	\$5,000
<b>Total Distribution</b>	<b>\$2,109,334</b>

Source: Michigan Gaming Control Board.

# Counties Receiving Payments from Indian Casinos FY2001

