







The Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) is responsible for the licensing and regulation of charitable gaming in Alberta. In accordance with the *Criminal Code* (Canada), the *Alberta Gaming and Liquor Act*, Gaming and Liquor Regulation, and AGLC policies, the AGLC's mandate is to:

- License, regulate and monitor gaming and liquor activities in Alberta;
- Define operating policies and procedures for gaming and liquor activities;
- Ensure integrity and social responsibility in the operation of gaming and liquor activities;
- Collect gaming and liquor revenue;
- Ensure business and program operations run efficiently and effectively;
- With industry and government, develop and implement programs and services to address problem gambling and promote responsible alcohol consumption; and
- Communicate to gaming and liquor stakeholders accurate and timely information.

Only licensed charitable or religious groups may conduct charitable gaming activities in Canada. This annual review provides information and reporting on the charitable aspects of Alberta's gaming model including:

- What is charitable;
- The Gaming Information for Charitable Groups (GAIN) program;
- Which groups are eligible for gaming licences;
- How to become a charitable gaming licensee;
- How charitable gaming funds are used;
- The amount generated by charities from each gaming activity; and
- How the province maintains the integrity of gaming activities.

All the reference material cited in this publication, such as specific terms and conditions for each gaming activity, is available on the AGLC website at [aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca).

The charitable component of the gaming model provides charitable and religious groups with the opportunity to benefit directly from gaming activities. Proceeds (revenues less expenses) from licensed charitable gaming events are earned by the charities that conduct the events.

Each year, thousands of charities and religious groups across the province continue to volunteer their time conducting bingos and casinos (table games), selling pull tickets, and holding raffles – activities that contribute valuable dollars to making a difference in Alberta's communities.

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# Message from the President and Chief Executive Officer



Charities play an important role in the fabric of Alberta. Alberta's unique charitable gaming model empowers charities to undertake activities that touch us all. In 2013-14, Alberta charities earned over \$344 million from activities including casinos, bingo, pull tickets and raffles. These dollars funded numerous initiatives from arts programs to religious activities and services for youth.

While the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC) is the regulator of charitable gaming activities in Alberta, our job is to listen to ensure that charitable gaming activities are provided in a responsible manner and in a way that we can provide the most benefit back to Albertans.

The AGLC also continues to support Alberta's volunteers by offering the Gaming Information for Charitable Groups (GAIN) program. GAIN provides volunteers with a better understanding of the responsibilities and requirements associated with a gaming licence. In 2013-14, program facilitators provided 180 sessions to over 2,100 participants in 56 communities, in addition 229 people enrolled in our GAIN Online training.

This past year the AGLC processed and issued over 15,000 charitable gaming licences. Integrity

of the industry is paramount to the AGLC and through our inspection program, I am pleased to report that in 99.6 per cent of cases, inspectors found charitable gaming activities to be in compliance with legislation and policy. This is a significant achievement given the number of charitable gaming events held.

Finally, I want to acknowledge Alberta's volunteers for the part they play in creating vibrant and healthy communities throughout our beautiful province on a daily basis. Our staff members look forward to working with you to ensure that charitable gaming dollars continue to make a difference in Alberta communities.

Let's continue to work together to create a better tomorrow for all Albertans.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

**D.W. (Bill) Robinson**  
President and Chief Executive Officer

# Overview

## Charitable gaming revenue to charities<sup>1</sup>

In 2013-14, \$344 million was earned by 15,055 charities through charitable gaming activities such as bingos, casinos, pull tickets and raffles.

| (\$ millions)                     | 2013-14    | 2012-13    | 2011-12    | 2010-11    | 2009-10    |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Casino                            | 249        | 247        | 239        | 231        | 234        |
| Raffle                            | 66         | 50         | 44         | 39         | 58         |
| Pull Ticket                       | 20         | 18         | 20         | 18         | 17         |
| Bingo                             | 13         | 11         | 11         | 12         | 14         |
| <b>Total Revenue to Charities</b> | <b>344</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>314</b> | <b>300</b> | <b>323</b> |

<sup>1</sup> For information on the data contained in the Charitable Gaming to Charities table above please refer to page 7.

## Charitable gaming licences issued<sup>1</sup>

|                                                | 2013-14       | 2012-13       | 2011-12       | 2010-11       | 2009-10       |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bingo                                          | 1,207         | 1,246         | 1382          | 1400          | 1514          |
| Casino                                         | 3,448         | 3,430         | 3,470         | 3,446         | 3,447         |
| Pull Ticket                                    | 358           | 375           | 417           | 422           | 437           |
| Raffles over \$10,000                          | 337           | 285           | 278           | 292           | 302           |
| Raffles under \$10,000 <sup>2</sup>            | 9,705         | 9,653         | 7,939         | 6,341         | 5,606         |
| <b>Total Charitable Gaming Licences Issued</b> | <b>15,055</b> | <b>14,989</b> | <b>13,486</b> | <b>11,901</b> | <b>11,306</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Bingo and Pull Ticket licences are generally in effect for two years. Licences for casinos and raffles are generally for a single event.

<sup>2</sup> Licences for raffles under \$10,000 are issued from Alberta registry agents on behalf of the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission or through the AGLC website at aglc.ca. Groups must have an AGLC internet account to use the online option. For more information about the AGLC internet account please see page 9.

## Charitable gaming facilities (as of March 31, 2014)

|                                                | 2013-14        | 2012-13   | 2011-12   | 2010-11   | 2009-10   |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Bingo Facilities</b>                        |                |           |           |           |           |
| Association Bingo Facilities                   | 22             | 27        | 27        | 28        | 31        |
| Private Operator Bingo Facilities              | 0 <sup>1</sup> | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| <b>Total Licensed Bingo Facilities</b>         | <b>22</b>      | <b>28</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>32</b> |
| <b>Casino Facilities</b>                       |                |           |           |           |           |
| Traditional Casino Facilities                  | 19             | 19        | 19        | 19        | 19        |
| Host First Nation Casino Facilities            | 5              | 5         | 5         | 5         | 5         |
| <b>Total Charitable Gaming Licences Issued</b> | <b>24</b>      | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>24</b> |

<sup>1</sup> The Private Operator Bingo Facility ceased operations in November 2013.

# Introduction

## What is charitable?

To determine what constitutes a charitable or religious object or purpose, these four criteria are used:

- relief of poverty;
- advancement of education;
- advancement of religion; and
- other purposes beneficial to the community.

For further clarification on these four criteria, please refer to the AGLC's Charitable Gaming Policies Handbook available on the AGLC website at [aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca).

Charitable groups can apply to participate in four types of licensed gaming activities:

- bingo;
- casino (table games);
- pull tickets; and
- raffle.

## Charitable gaming proceeds

Proceeds (revenues less expenses) from licensed charitable gaming events go directly to the charities that conduct the events. The proceeds are used to support community projects and initiatives for non-profit and volunteer organizations throughout Alberta. Charitable and religious groups conducting a casino event keep the proceeds from the table games, less a service fee for the facility operator. In a similar fashion, charities keep all the

proceeds they earn from bingos, raffles and pull ticket sales after operating expenses. A portion of the revenues from casino gaming terminals, electronic bingo and Keno also go to charities. Data is collected from many sources and as such, this report is based on the following data:

- **BINGOS** data is based on the current fiscal year for bingo events conducted at licensed bingo facilities and prior year data for bingo events conducted at community bingo facilities. Data from community bingos with gross sales under \$2,500 is not included.
- **CASINOS** data is based on the current fiscal year. The total amount wagered on casino table games includes the total poker rake from poker table games (Maximum of \$5 per hand) and tournaments (10 per cent). The operator's fee from the poker rake is included under the expense column.
- **PULL TICKET** data is based on the current fiscal year for pull tickets sold at licensed bingo facilities and prior year data for pull tickets sold in all other locations.
- **RAFFLES** data is based on the current fiscal year for raffles with gross sales under \$10,000 and prior year information for raffles with gross sales over \$10,000.

## **Charitable gaming integrity**

All gaming activities must comply with the *Criminal Code* (Canada), the *Alberta Gaming and Liquor Act*, Gaming and Liquor Regulation and AGLC policies. The AGLC is responsible for protecting the integrity and maintaining the accountability of Alberta's gaming activities. To achieve this, the AGLC works with charitable groups and the gaming industry to ensure that everyone who participates in a licensed gaming event has a fair chance to win and that events are carried out in accordance with the policies that govern them. AGLC inspectors visit gaming sites and perform random checks of activities to ensure that rules are being followed. If the rules are not being followed, the inspector prepares a report and informs the group.

Depending on the severity of an infraction, disciplinary action by the Board of the AGLC may take place — ranging from warnings to suspension or cancellation of licences. The AGLC also monitors the gaming industry and charitable gaming licensees to help maintain financial integrity. Audits help ensure that gaming proceeds are used for approved purposes and that gaming operations and record-keeping processes comply with legislative and policy requirements

## **Reporting requirements**

Financial reporting is required for every gaming licence including reporting how gaming proceeds are used. A separate financial report is required for each licence. Groups must account for the proceeds as well as interest, dividends and other income earned on the proceeds. The AGLC mails financial reports to each charity which the group must complete and return within 60 days from the date of mailing.

Gaming proceeds must be used within two years after the proceeds are obtained. Any extension of this period must be approved in advance by the AGLC. If a charity wants to use the proceeds for purposes other than those in its original application, the charity is required to obtain the approval of the AGLC before it spends proceeds on the new purposes. This ensures the proposed new use of proceeds is in accordance with legislation and policies and reflects a use that is charitable or religious in nature. If gaming proceeds are used for unapproved purposes, the AGLC will investigate and may require the funds be returned to gaming accounts. More information about financial reporting is available on the AGLC website at [aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca).

## Online information

The AGLC provides a variety of licensing services to groups online through a web account. Applying for a web account is easy and, once approved, groups are sent a User ID and password via email. An Internet Account Request Form (Form 5536) is available on the AGLC website at [aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca). Once completed, forms may be emailed to [gaming.licensing@aglc.ca](mailto:gaming.licensing@aglc.ca), mailed or faxed. Once registered for a web account, groups can do the following online:

- view their gaming licence(s);
- view their consolidated bank account information;
- view their current registration contact list;
- view their current “Use of Proceeds” information;
- register for GAIN sessions; and
- submit their financial report (for raffles under \$10,000).

Eligible charitable and religious organizations can also now apply for raffle licences under \$10,000 online using their AGLC internet account, or through Alberta Registry Agents. The online option is provided at no cost.

## Social Responsibility

The AGLC is committed to ensuring the gaming industry in Alberta is operated in a socially responsible manner. By providing information and resources to those people who choose to gamble, the AGLC ensures they have the information they need to make informed decisions which supports the development of healthy and sustainable gambling environments.

We work collaboratively with industry, government and stakeholders to provide information and support to charitable gaming staff, groups and patrons. The AGLC has Responsible Gambling Information Centers in gaming facilities across Alberta that offer responsible gambling information and support to gaming staff and patrons.

The AGLC also offers responsible gambling training programs such as: *Deal Us In* for Casino and Racing Entertainment Centre (REC) staff and *A Good Call* for staff in licensed bingo facilities. Information on all of the AGLC’s responsible gambling programs that help prevent and reduce gambling-related harm are available on the AGLC website at [aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca).

# Eligibility

## What groups are eligible?

The *Criminal Code* (Canada) requires that groups participating in charitable gaming are charitable or religious in nature and that the proceeds be directed to charitable or religious purposes. The province's *Gaming and Liquor Act*, *Gaming and Liquor Regulation*, and charitable gaming policies establish the standards for conducting gaming activities; this includes which groups may be eligible for gaming licences and how they may use gaming proceeds. There are three key components the AGLC considers when assessing a group's eligibility for gaming licensing:

- **STRUCTURE** Is it broad-based and democratic?
- **PROGRAM DELIVERY** How long have programs or services been offered? How do the group's programs or services benefit the community?
- **USE OF PROCEEDS** How will the money be spent? Only non-profit groups are eligible for charitable gaming licences.

In addition, eligible groups must:

- have a broad-based volunteer membership;
- have an executive democratically chosen from its membership;
- have unpaid members, directors or officers;
- have programs which benefit a large segment of the community, not the individual members' self interest;
- have members who are responsible for establishing, maintaining control of and delivering the group's programs; and
- be incorporated (except for raffles with a total ticket value of \$10,000 or less).

For casino event applicants, an active record of program delivery for the previous 24 months is required. For bingo applicants and applicants for a raffle with a total ticket value of more than \$100,000, an active record of program delivery for the previous 12 months is required. The record of program delivery requirement is to ensure eligible groups have pre-existing support in the community and do not rely solely on gaming proceeds for program delivery. Gaming proceeds are intended to supplement the charitable activities of eligible groups rather than serve as a primary source of funding. For a summary of the different eligible group types, please see the Eligible Groups Summary beginning on page 11

## Eligible groups summary

There is a wide variety of different types of groups that are eligible to participate in charitable gaming.

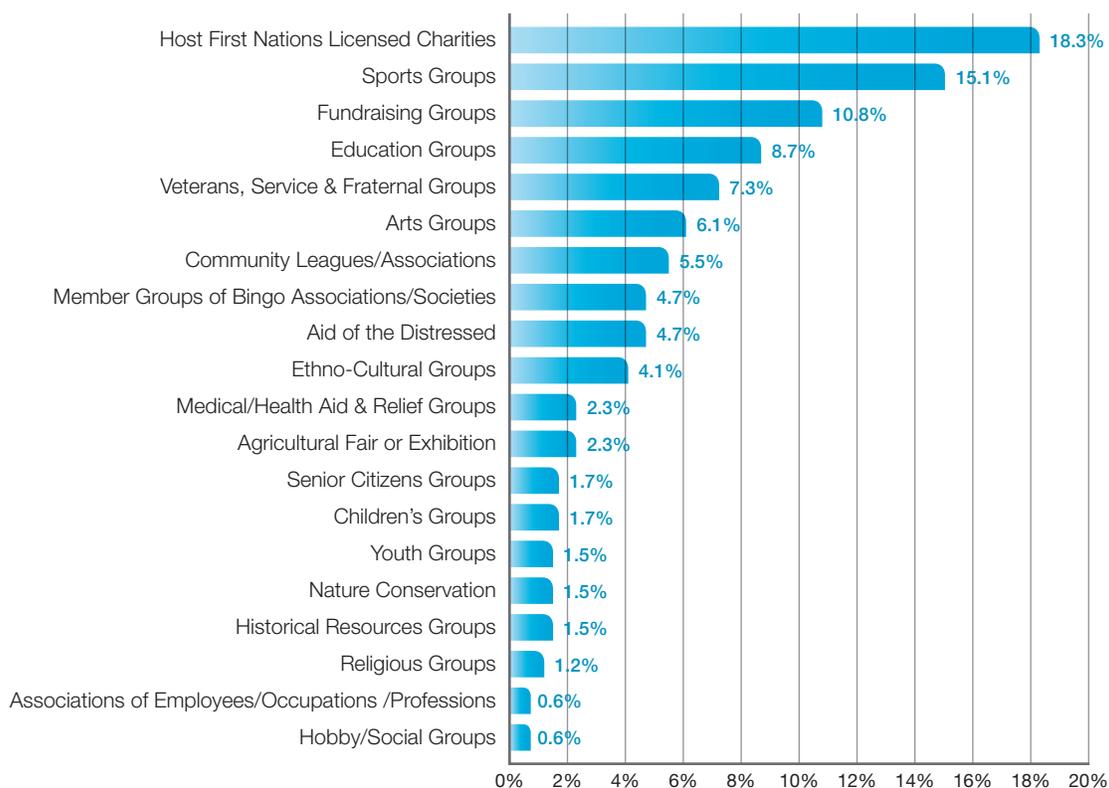
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| <b>Agricultural Fair or Exhibition</b>                       | Groups registered under the <i>Alberta Societies Act</i> or <i>Agricultural Societies Act</i> that conduct annual fairs, exhibitions, rodeo or chuck wagon events.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Aid of the Distressed</b>                                 | Groups with identified specific issues of social concern that actively work to address these issues by providing a social service and/or educational program. Examples include food banks or facilities that house victims of violence.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Arts</b>                                                  | Non-profit groups that actively deliver an arts program or activity to the public in the visual, literary, media, and performing arts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Associations of Employees, Occupations or Professions</b> | A group of employees or groups founded upon a common occupation or profession with membership open to the general public. The group's primary purpose is to provide charitable programs or services that benefit the community. Groups formed by employees or upon a common occupation or profession, structured principally for self-help, personal benefit or the welfare of their membership are ineligible. |
| <b>Chamber of Commerce/Board of Trade</b>                    | Chamber of Commerce or Board of Trade groups in municipalities where a service club or community league or association does not exist. The chamber or board serves the purpose of operating community programs or services.                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Children's Groups</b>                                     | Groups that deal with children and have identified specific issues of social concern and actively address these issues, such as day care facilities. Commercial enterprises are ineligible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Community Leagues/Associations</b>                        | Groups incorporated as community leagues/associations or groups that provide the same types of functions as community leagues/ associations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Education</b>                                             | Volunteer educational groups within or affiliated with schools or educational institutions that enhance the educational opportunities of students.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Ethno-Cultural</b>                                        | Groups identifying themselves with a specific ethnic or cultural origin that preserve or enhance their heritage, traditions, and cultures by offering educational programs or cultural activities to the community.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Fundraising Groups</b>                                    | Groups such as foundations and "friends of" groups incorporated to aid and support the charitable work of hospitals, schools and libraries (that is, they aid and support establishments or institutions which are ineligible for licensing due to statutory or policy limitations).                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Governance (Arm's Length)</b>                             | Groups that deliver programs for community service or public benefit and show a clear separation in funding and governance from publicly-funded programs. Examples include youth, family and community service associations                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Historical Resources</b>                                  | Groups engaged in activities that provide the general public with access to historical resources, such as museums and historical book committees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Hobby/Social</b>                                          | Groups whose programs provide education and information programs to members of the public. Examples include quilting associations and orienteering clubs. Groups primarily established to serve or further the self interest of its members through pursuit of leisure time activities based upon hobby, recreational, or social activities are ineligible.                                                     |

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| <b>Liaison</b>                        | Groups that provide public education or counselling programs, liaise with government, and present a balance of the range of views on particular issues of public concern. Examples include groups that represent specific cultures or environmental concerns.                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Medical/Health Aid and Relief</b>  | Groups whose primary purpose is to assist those afflicted with a specific physical or mental disorder. Includes groups that support medical research, health care facilities or support groups for those who are handicapped. Hospitals, health centres and for-profit medical facilities are ineligible.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Nature Conservation</b>            | Groups at the community or regional level that promote nature conservation through educational programs or the operation of public facilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Non-Profit</b>                     | A non-profit group ineligible for a gaming licence as a charity or religious group may be eligible for a licence to conduct a small raffle with a total ticket value of \$5,000 or less.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Promotional</b>                    | A group that provides a charitable or religious program or service which results in a community benefit, and engages in promotional activities to increase public awareness and participation in its programs or services.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Related Groups</b>                 | Branches, subsidiaries, auxiliaries, or groups similarly affiliated with a charity are considered related to a charity. Either the principal or affiliated group may be licensed for a bingo or casino event at a time.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Religious</b>                      | Religious groups such as churches, parishes, congregations, and lay groups involved in furthering religious principles or objectives.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Senior Citizens</b>                | Groups that provide programs and services to assist seniors in the community.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Sports</b>                         | Sports groups at the community or regional level that promote a charitable objective through the delivery of a structured and developmental amateur sports program to the public. The sports program may be based on individual or team play. Adult sports groups that provide a youth component in the same sport may be eligible.                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Umbrella Groups</b>                | A group that provides support to other charitable groups and is responsible for direct active delivery of charitable or religious programs to the community. Includes umbrella groups with joint responsibility with charitable groups for the direct delivery of programs or services to the general public, and contributes resources needed to deliver these programs and services, for example, governing bodies of eligible amateur sports leagues. |
| <b>Veteran, Service and Fraternal</b> | Groups established based on a national charter and whose general objectives relate to activities that provide community benefit. The auxiliaries of such groups may also be eligible for licensing. For example: legions, fraternal orders, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Youth</b>                          | Groups that provide youth development programs and services in the community, such as the teaching of leadership, citizenship and community development skills                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Proceeds by licence category

| <i>(\$ millions) Categories of Charitable Groups</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Proceeds<br/>Earned in<br/>2013-14</b> | <b>Proceeds<br/>Earned in<br/>2012-13</b> | <b>Proceeds<br/>Earned in<br/>2011-12</b> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>HOST FIRST NATION LICENSED CHARITIES</b> Proceeds earned by Host First Nation Licensed Charities at Host First Nation Casino events. Used to support charitable objectives and purposes of the Host First Nation communities.                                                                                                                        | \$ 63                                     | \$ 62                                     | \$ 57                                     |
| <b>SPORTS GROUPS</b> Competitive amateur sports such as minor hockey and swimming                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 52                                        | 49                                        | 48                                        |
| <b>FUNDRAISING GROUPS</b> Groups such as foundations and 'friends' of groups formed to support charitable work                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 37                                        | 25                                        | 23                                        |
| <b>EDUCATION GROUPS</b> Purchase of special learning or athletic equipment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 30                                        | 28                                        | 29                                        |
| <b>VETERANS, SERVICE &amp; FRATERNAL GROUPS</b> Veteran, fraternal, service and other organizations established by a statute or international/national charter                                                                                                                                                                                          | 25                                        | 21                                        | 22                                        |
| <b>ARTS GROUPS</b> Performing, visual and literary arts, including art galleries, dance, choral, theatre, marching and school bands                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 21                                        | 21                                        | 19                                        |
| <b>COMMUNITY LEAGUES/ASSOCIATIONS</b> Groups incorporated as community leagues or associations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 19                                        | 18                                        | 17                                        |
| <b>MEMBER GROUPS OF BINGO ASSOCIATIONS/SOCIETIES</b> Licences for pull tickets sold in licensed bingo facilities are issued in the name of the bingo association or bingo society. The proceeds are pooled monthly among the member groups of the bingo association/society who are required to use their proceeds on charitable and religious purposes | 16                                        | 20                                        | 17                                        |
| <b>AID OF THE DISTRESSED</b> Groups addressing specific social issues by providing a social service or education program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 16                                        | 19                                        | 16                                        |
| <b>ETHNO-CULTURAL GROUPS</b> Offering educational or cultural programs/activities to preserve or enhance heritage, traditions and culture                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 14                                        | 12                                        | 15                                        |
| <b>MEDICAL/HEALTH AID &amp; RELIEF GROUPS</b> Groups helping those with a specific physical or mental disorder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 8                                         | 11                                        | 10                                        |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL FAIR OR EXHIBITION</b> Annual fairs, exhibitions, rodeo or chuckwagon events registered under the Alberta Societies Act or Agricultural Societies Act                                                                                                                                                                                   | 8                                         | 6                                         | 8                                         |
| <b>SENIOR CITIZENS GROUPS</b> Organizations with majority membership of 60 years of age and older                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 6                                         | 8                                         | 5                                         |
| <b>CHILDREN'S GROUPS</b> Groups addressing specific issues of social concern related to children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 6                                         | 6                                         | 6                                         |
| <b>YOUTH GROUPS</b> Organizations providing programming for young people                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 5                                         | 5                                         | 4                                         |
| <b>NATURE CONSERVATION</b> Promoting nature conservation through educational programs or the operation of public facilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5                                         | 5                                         | 4                                         |
| <b>HISTORICAL RESOURCES GROUPS</b> Activities that provide the public with access to historical resources                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 5                                         | 4                                         | 4                                         |
| <b>RELIGIOUS GROUPS</b> Churches, parishes, temples, synagogues, and auxiliary groups supporting religious activities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 4                                         | 4                                         | 4                                         |
| <b>ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYEES/OCCUPATIONS/PROFESSIONS</b> Groups with a primary purpose to provide charitable programs or services that benefit the community                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2                                         | 3                                         | 3                                         |
| <b>HOBBY/SOCIAL GROUPS</b> Education and information programs for members of the public                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2                                         | 3                                         | 3                                         |

### 2013-14 Proceeds by licence category



### Obtaining a licence

To participate in charitable gaming activities, groups that meet the eligibility requirements must first apply for a charitable gaming licence. Charitable gaming licence forms are available on the AGLC website at [aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca). Licence forms can also be obtained by calling the AGLC toll-free at 1-800-272-8876 or 780-310-0000.

A separate application is required for each licence type (bingo, casino, raffle or pull ticket) and supporting documents must be attached. Completed forms can be faxed to the AGLC at 780-447-8912 or mailed to:

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission  
 Compliance and Social Responsibility Division  
 50 Corriveau Avenue  
 St. Albert, Alberta T8N 3T5

Once an application is received, the information is reviewed to determine if the group is eligible for a charitable gaming licence. The eligibility of all applicants is based on the eligibility criteria for organizational structure, program delivery and use of gaming proceeds as outlined in the Charitable Gaming Policies Handbook, which is available on our website at [aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca).

Groups are encouraged to ensure their applications provide as much detail as possible and that the applications are complete. If eligibility cannot be determined by a review of the information provided in the submitted application, additional information may be requested and an AGLC representative may meet with the group or conduct other inquiries to complete a more detailed eligibility review.

The AGLC works to review and process all applications for gaming licences within 12 weeks of receipt of a complete application. Processing applications and determining eligibility may take longer if the submitted application information is incomplete or a more detailed review is required to determine eligibility.

Once a group is determined eligible to conduct gaming events, the AGLC provides information specific to conducting events in accordance with terms and conditions.

### **Information for charitable groups**

The AGLC offers information sessions for groups seeking information on charitable gaming in Alberta. Gaming Information for Charitable Groups (GAIN) sessions are free information seminars that provide volunteers of charitable and religious groups with the opportunity find out about charitable gaming activities and ask questions. GAIN continues to be very well received and in 2013-14 program facilitators provided 180 sessions in 56 communities to over 2,100 participants in addition to 229 people who enrolled in the new GAIN Online training.

### **GAIN information sessions cover:**

#### **What you need to know before a gaming event:**

- legislative and regulatory requirements of charitable gaming in Alberta;
- eligibility for gaming licences;
- the licensing application process;
- eligible use of proceeds; and
- requirements to hold a charitable gaming event.

#### **What you need to know during a gaming event:**

- conduct of a gaming event – bingo, casino, pull ticket, and raffle.

#### **What you need to know after a gaming event:**

- Financial reporting requirements.

GAIN sessions are offered for the following four topics:

- use of gaming proceeds sessions;
- combined charitable gaming licensing and use of proceeds sessions;
- casino sessions; and
- special sessions, (e.g., conference and convention presentations), available upon request.

For information about the GAIN program, phone 780-447-7499 or 1-866-307-7499 or visit the AGLC's website at [aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca).

# Use of proceeds

Proceeds raised from charitable gaming activities must be used for approved charitable or religious purposes. Part of the revenue may be used to pay for prizes and other expenses related to operating the event. The remainder of the gaming proceeds must be used for the charitable or religious purposes stated in the charitable group's licence application.

To change the use of proceeds, groups are required to submit a written request to the AGLC in advance, and if approved, the group's licence will be updated accordingly. Once a group has held its event, gaming proceeds must be deposited into a separate gaming account. With prior approval from the AGLC, groups may consolidate all gaming proceeds into a single account if the group conducts more than one type of event (e.g. bingo and casino). A group has two years to use gaming proceeds from the time it receives the proceeds. If a group requires an extension of the two year period, a request for extension must be submitted to the AGLC prior to the 24 month deadline, along with a supporting business plan.

The business plan must include:

- a written explanation as to why the proceeds will accumulate beyond 24 months;
- any other sources of revenue associated with the planned project or event;
- a list of expenditures associated with the planned project or event; and
- timelines for the anticipated disbursement of the accumulated proceeds.

Bingo licensees that operate at halls with electronic bingo also receive a portion of the proceeds from electronic bingo and Keno through Alberta Lottery Fund payments. Gaming proceeds also include interest, dividends or other income earned.

Starting on the next page is a list of allowable uses of gaming proceeds. For more information, please check the Charitable Gaming Policies Handbook or Host First Nation Charitable Casino Policies Handbook on the AGLC website at [aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca) or contact the Compliance and Social Responsibility Division of the AGLC (contact numbers are listed on page 41).

## Allowable uses of proceeds summary

The following table is provided as a high level overview of the types of allowable uses of proceeds and is not intended to provide all ineligible uses of proceeds. For additional information on specific allowable uses of proceeds, please check the Charitable Gaming Policies Handbook at [aglc.ca](http://aglc.ca) or contact the Compliance and Social Responsibility Division of the AGLC (contact numbers are listed on page 41).

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| <b>Accounting Fees/<br/>Gaming Financial<br/>Reports</b>          | Licensed groups may use gaming proceeds to hire a professional accountant (CA, CGA, CMA) to prepare gaming financial reports (includes all bingo, casino, pull ticket, raffle, consolidated, supplementary, assistance fund and building account financial reports). Licensed groups may not use gaming proceeds for the preparation of any other financial reports.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Administrative<br/>Costs</b>                                   | Administrative costs that are necessary to the delivery of a charitable or religious program or service are eligible uses of gaming proceeds. Approved administrative expenditures shall normally be limited to a maximum cumulative total of 10 per cent of gaming proceeds earned the previous calendar year. Ineligible expenses include food and beverages unless they are part of the charitable program and services, salaries, wages or honorariums for the performance of administrative duties and legal fees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Assistance Fund</b>                                            | A fund may be established and administered by governing bodies of veterans and service groups to help member groups in financial difficulty.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Bursaries and<br/>Scholarships</b>                             | Gaming proceeds may be donated to a legally established charitable trust fund for the purpose of supporting educational bursaries or scholarships.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Debt Retirement</b>                                            | Gaming proceeds may be used to pay debt incurred in the delivery of a group's approved charitable or religious programs or services. Debt must be incurred as a result of mortgage payments for a public facility or inadvertent expenditures (e.g., emergency repairs to a public facility). Gaming proceeds may not be used to pay any debt incurred from the operation of non-charitable or non religious activities or for the payment of proceeds from one licence to cover losses from another licence unless specifically approved in advance by the AGLC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Donations within<br/>Alberta (\$5,000<br/>or less)</b>         | Gaming proceeds may be donated to, or used in support of, charitable or religious groups within Alberta that actively deliver a program or service which provides a community benefit. The donor group must record all donations and the purpose of each donation on its gaming financial report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Donations within<br/>Alberta (in excess<br/>of \$5,000)</b>    | Gaming proceeds may be donated to, or used in support of, charitable or religious groups within Alberta that actively deliver a program or service which provides a community benefit. Prior approval of the AGLC is required and details of the donations, a statutory declaration and recipient agreement must be provided to the AGLC.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Donations<br/>outside of<br/>Alberta but<br/>within Canada</b> | Gaming proceeds may be donated to, or used in support of, charitable or religious groups outside of Alberta that actively deliver a program or service which provides a community benefit. These must be in support of disaster/emergency relief, nationally recognized charitable programs that benefit Albertans or medical and educational research programs that may potentially benefit all Canadians. The donation is limited to a maximum cumulative total of 75 per cent of gaming proceeds earned in the previous calendar year for traditional charities and to a maximum cumulative total of \$100,000 or five per cent of proceeds earned in the previous calendar year (whichever is less) for Host First Nation charities. The maximum donation amount for Host First Nation charities may be increased with prior AGLC approval. Licensed groups may not make donations to support projects that would not be approved uses of proceeds within Alberta. |

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| <b>Donations outside of Canada</b> | These donations can only be used for international disaster/ emergency relief and projects in countries the AGLC considers as developing or underdeveloped and countries appearing on the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) list of countries or territories eligible for Canadian official development assistance. Other requirements or limitations may also apply. The donation is limited to a maximum cumulative total of 50 per cent of gaming proceeds earned in the previous year for traditional charities and \$50,000 or 2.5 per cent (whichever is less) for Host First Nation charities. The maximum donation amount for Host First Nation charities may be increased with prior AGLC approval. Licensed groups may not make donations to support projects that would not be approved uses of proceeds within Alberta. |
| <b>Education</b>                   | Gaming proceeds may be used for the costs of specific educational program(s) or support. This includes a specific educational experience for students which is not principally recreational or social and would otherwise be unavailable, as well as educational equipment and supplies (e.g., audio visual equipment, athletic equipment and musical instruments). Operational or capital budgets of educational institutions or schools, such as employee salaries, wages, building additions and renovations are ineligible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Emergency Funds</b>             | Gaming proceeds may be used to provide relief for individuals or families in personal distress or who are victims of physical disaster. This may include equipment and supplies or the training of volunteers during emergency situations.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Endowment Funds</b>             | Gaming proceeds may be used to establish and/or donate to an endowment fund, for supporting approved charitable or religious purposes. Endowment fund contributions are limited to a maximum cumulative total of 50 per cent of the gaming proceeds earned in the previous year. An endowment fund is defined in AGLC policy as a fund where the principal is not normally disbursed and only the investment income, or a portion thereof, is expended.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Equipment</b>                   | Gaming proceeds may be used to purchase or rent equipment if the equipment is essential to the delivery of the organization's charitable programs or services. Ownership of the items purchased must remain with the licensed group. Items of a personal, social, or promotional nature, equipment or supplies intended to produce income and vehicles used for personal or administrative purposes may not be purchased.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Facility</b>                    | For groups that provide a public facility, gaming proceeds may be used for the capital, leasehold, rental and operating costs of the facility. This includes: fixtures and furnishings, mortgage, lease or rental payments, utilities, insurance (fire and liability), property taxes, janitorial costs and supplies, repairs and maintenance, and renovations. Licensed groups may not use gaming proceeds for the purchase, maintenance or repair of equipment, furniture or for a facility used for income producing operations or any other activity which appears to be of a commercial nature.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Facility –<br/>Maximum 50%</b>    | For groups providing a facility with public access and areas for exclusive use of members and guests, up to 50 per cent of gaming proceeds may be used for the cost of the facility, which includes: fixtures and furnishings, mortgage, lease or rental payments, utilities, insurance (fire and liability), property taxes, janitorial costs and supplies, repairs and maintenance, and renovations. The remaining 50 per cent must be applied to other approved uses. Licensed groups may not use gaming proceeds for the purchase, maintenance or repair of equipment, furniture or for a facility used for income producing operations or any other activity which appears to be of a commercial nature.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Officials/Judge<br/>Fees</b>      | Gaming proceeds may be used for fees for referees, umpires, adjudicators or other positions responsible for officiating or judging a competition (also see 'Sports' in this section).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Promotional<br/>Activities</b>    | Gaming proceeds may be used for promotional activities designed to increase public awareness and participation in charitable or religious programs. This includes advertising in newspapers, radio, television, posters, signs, pamphlets, letters and internet web pages. Advertising to attract new members, except for yearly membership drives of community and service clubs and promotional activities that benefit a commercial activity are ineligible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Registration/<br/>Affiliation</b> | Gaming proceeds may be used for registration fees/affiliation fees when related to a charitable or religious group's specific objective.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Rent – Facility</b>               | Gaming proceeds may be used for rent of a facility for ice rental, sports fields and stages for performing arts groups (also see 'Sports' and 'Facility' in this section).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Resource<br/>Materials</b>        | Gaming proceeds may be used for the design, printing, postage, and purchasing costs of resource materials, books, manuals and videos (also see 'Administrative Costs,' 'Education' and 'Promotional Activities' in this section).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Senior Citizen<br/>Activities</b> | Gaming proceeds may be used to pay for approved expenditures related to the special needs of senior citizens. Senior citizens are defined in AGLC policy as those 60 years of age or older.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Special Program<br/>Support</b>   | Gaming proceeds may be used for unique programs pertaining to the organization's program delivery.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Sports</b>                        | Gaming proceeds may be used to support eligible sports groups, such as rental fees of a facility or a venue for the group's sporting events. Gaming proceeds may be approved to purchase uniforms and equipment as long as these are required for the participation in the sport (see also 'Uniforms/ Costumes' and 'Equipment' in this section). Groups may also use gaming proceeds to pay for the reasonable costs of certifying officials and judges in their sport, including training and education costs. Gaming proceeds may be used to pay for awards such as trophies, plaques and ribbons. Adult sports groups with a youth component must use at least 50 per cent of their gaming proceeds on their youth programs. Gaming proceeds may not be used to purchase uniforms or equipment for personal use or where the group does not own the uniforms or equipment, awards for volunteer appreciation, and providing cash or merchandise prizes or any other prize of value. Adult sports groups who provide programs for adults only are not eligible. |

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| <b>Travel within Alberta</b>                             | Gaming proceeds can be used to pay travel expenses to conferences, seminars, workshops, clinics, meetings and conventions that are directly related to the group's charitable programs or services. Gaming proceeds can also be used for travel that enriches an educational institution or school's curriculum. Groups involved in activities such as music, dance and drama may use gaming proceeds for travel if the group is participating in a recognized and organized event, such as a competition or festival. Individuals and teams involved in structured and developmental amateur sports may be approved to use gaming proceeds to travel to organized, structured and sanctioned events. Licensed groups may not use gaming proceeds to pay for social or recreational travel or travel of an administrative nature. |
| <b>Travel outside Alberta</b>                            | Gaming proceeds may be used for travel required for a group to deliver its programs outside Alberta as either a normal part of the group's activities, or an earned opportunity to go to a higher level of activity. Travel itineraries must be submitted for approval prior to the event. For travel outside of Canada, travel where a similar activity exists in Canada is not eligible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Uniforms/ Costumes</b>                                | Gaming proceeds may be used to purchase or rent uniforms or costumes if they are essential to the delivery of the organization's charitable programs or services. Ownership of the items purchased must remain with the licensed group. Items of a personal, social or promotional nature may not be purchased.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Vehicle Purchase/ Repairs/ Operation</b>              | Gaming proceeds may be used to purchase or rent vehicles if these are essential to the delivery of the organization's charitable programs or services. The vehicles must be registered and insured in the name of the licensed group. Gaming proceeds may also be used for registration, insurance, repairs and operation. Licensed groups may not use gaming proceeds to pay for vehicle use for the administrative activities of the group or the personal use of any members.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Volunteer Conferences/ Seminars/ Training</b>         | Gaming proceeds may be used for events that are primarily organized for educational purposes related to a specific charitable program or service supported by the group or delivered in the community (also see 'Education', 'Travel', and 'Sports' in this section). The payment or reimbursement of wages while attending a conference and conferences, seminars and training that are primarily organized for administrative purposes is not eligible.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Volunteer Expenses</b>                                | Gaming proceeds may be used to reimburse volunteers for approved expenses incurred while working a gaming event. Eligible volunteer expenses could include transportation costs to and from the gaming event via taxi or bus; or babysitting costs incurred by volunteers while working gaming events. Gaming proceeds may not be used to pay for meals and refreshments following the gaming event and the payment of cash to volunteers and cash vouchers redeemable for cash, goods, or services as payment for volunteering at a gaming event.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Wages, Salaries, Fees for Service and Honorariums</b> | Gaming proceeds may be used to pay salaries, wages, and fees for service or honorariums only if the duties performed are essential to the group's program delivery, the duties are performed by a person with specialized qualifications and the duties cannot be reasonably performed by a volunteer. Gaming proceeds may not be used to pay for administrative duties (with the exception of disabled groups who cannot perform the administrative duties due to the nature of the disability).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## Uses of proceeds by charitable groups

Charitable gaming proceeds help support thousands of programs and services provided by charities to their communities. These proceeds are earned by groups that conduct gaming activities. The following table summarizes how charitable and religious groups used the proceeds from gaming activities between 2010-11 and 2012-13. Because charities have two years to use proceeds they earned from gaming events, the proceeds reported in the table below will not equal the proceeds received by charities in those years.

Since charities report on their use of proceeds on an ongoing basis, complete data for 2013-14 is not yet available. Data for 2013-14 will be reported in the 2014-15 Charitable Gaming in Review report. Data for Host First Nation use of proceeds from casino events appears on page 24 of this report, and is not included in the information below.

### Uses of charitable gaming proceeds by charitable groups summary

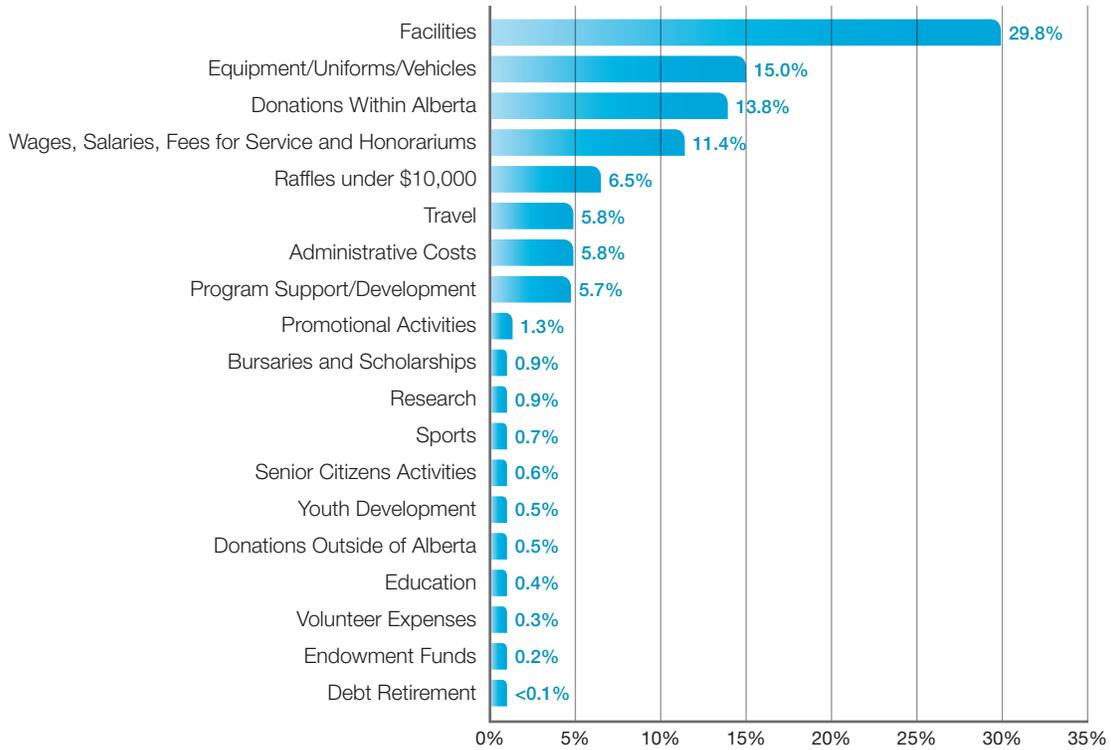
| (\$ thousands)                                    | 2012-13           | 2011-12           | 2010-11           |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Facilities                                        | \$ 73,981         | \$ 83,986         | \$ 77,874         |
| Equipment/Uniforms/Vehicles                       | 37,237            | 42,908            | 29,114            |
| Donations Within Alberta                          | 34,193            | 37,700            | 35,818            |
| Wages, Salaries, Fees for Service and Honorariums | 28,318            | 32,062            | 30,629            |
| Raffles under \$10,000 <sup>1</sup>               | 16,128            | 21,474            | 15,270            |
| Travel                                            | 14,364            | 16,154            | 14,599            |
| Administrative Costs                              | 14,298            | 17,720            | 17,796            |
| Program Support/Development                       | 14,149            | 13,437            | 13,343            |
| Promotional Activities                            | 3,174             | 3,431             | 3,899             |
| Bursaries and Scholarships                        | 2,300             | 2,992             | 2,480             |
| Research                                          | 2,236             | 2,555             | 7,008             |
| Sports                                            | 1,693             | 1,991             | 4,026             |
| Senior Citizens Activities                        | 1,373             | 2,021             | 1,818             |
| Youth Development                                 | 1,277             | 1,772             | 1,783             |
| Donations Outside of Alberta                      | 1,145             | 1,112             | 1,181             |
| Education                                         | 878               | 3,641             | 6,603             |
| Volunteer Expenses                                | 774               | 1,014             | 1,373             |
| Endowment Funds <sup>2</sup>                      | 540               | 912               | 293               |
| Debt Retirement                                   | 85                | 68                | 122               |
|                                                   | <b>\$ 248,143</b> | <b>\$ 286,950</b> | <b>\$ 265,029</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Raffle licensees with gross sales under \$10,000 are required to use their proceeds on charitable and religious purposes, however, the data required to report historical information by use of proceeds is not available for this group.

<sup>2</sup> In 2006-07, the AGLC amended the Charitable Gaming Policies Handbook to permit gaming proceeds to be used to establish or donate to endowment funds.

### 2012–13 Percent use of proceeds

This chart represents the use of proceeds by charities for the 2012–13 year as charities report their use of proceeds on an ongoing basis and complete data for 2013-14 is not yet available. 2013–14 use of proceeds data will be reported in the 2014–15 Charitable Gaming in Review report.



# Host First Nation use of proceeds

Allowable use of proceeds for traditional and Host First Nation (HFN) charities is similar. HFN licensed charities may use proceeds to support specific needs within their communities. For example, housing and infrastructure on reserve land or costs incurred by Elders while performing charitable or religious activities. For complete details on allowable uses of proceeds please see page 17 of this report.

## **Uses of Host First Nation casino proceeds**

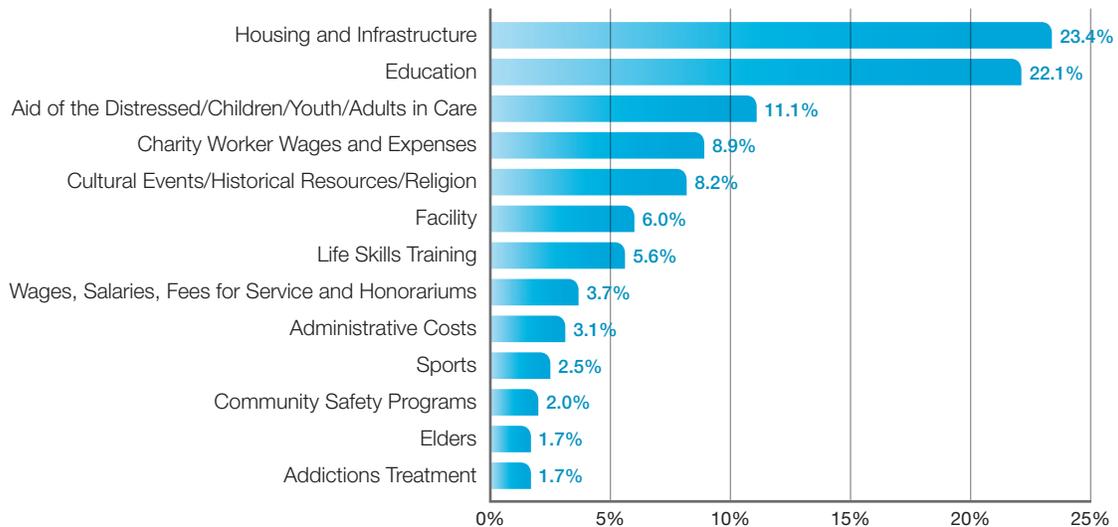
The HFN licensed charity conducts the casino events and the HFN charity and sub-charities receive proceeds from these events. These proceeds help support many programs and services provided to the HFN communities. The following table summarizes how HFN licensed charities and sub-charities used the proceeds from casino events between 2010–11 and 2012–13. As HFN licensed charities and sub-charities have two years to use the funds they earned from casino events, the proceeds reported in the table below will not equal the proceeds received by HFN licensed charities in those years. Since HFN licensed charities report on their use of proceeds on an ongoing basis, complete data for 2013–14 is not yet available. Data for 2013–14 will be reported in the 2014 –15 Charitable Gaming in Review report. Data for the use of proceeds by all other charities appears on page 21 of this report.

### Use of Host First Nation casino proceeds summary

| (\$ thousands)                                      | 2012-13          | 2011-12          | 2010-11          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Housing and Infrastructure                          | \$ 11,343        | \$ 28,074        | \$ 21,135        |
| Education                                           | 10,726           | 10,814           | 6,882            |
| Aid of the Distressed/Children/Youth/Adults in Care | 5,358            | 4,091            | 2,663            |
| Charity Worker Wages and Expenses                   | 4,300            | 4,303            | 3,937            |
| Cultural Events/Historical Resources/Religion       | 3,981            | 2,630            | 3,229            |
| Facility                                            | 2,886            | 2,569            | 3,425            |
| Life Skills Training                                | 2,735            | 1,672            | 1,824            |
| Wages, Salaries, Fees for Service and Honorariums   | 1,803            | 1,562            | 1,503            |
| Administrative Costs                                | 1,487            | 1,317            | 1,404            |
| Sports                                              | 1,234            | 1,222            | 1,068            |
| Community Safety Programs                           | 981              | 665              | 692              |
| Elders                                              | 821              | 0                | 22               |
| Addictions Treatment                                | 812              | 451              | 454              |
| Donations Within Alberta                            | 4                | 7                | 44               |
| Debt Retirement                                     | 0                | 261              | 0                |
| <b>Total</b>                                        | <b>\$ 48,471</b> | <b>\$ 59,638</b> | <b>\$ 48,282</b> |

### 2012-13 Host First Nation percent use of proceeds

This chart represents the use of proceeds by Host First Nation charities for the 2012-13 year as charities report their use of proceeds on an ongoing basis and complete data for 2013-14 is not yet available. 2013-14 use of proceeds data will be reported in the 2014-15 Charitable Gaming in Review report.



# Gaming licences in effect and associated proceeds

## Licences in effect and sales

A summary of the number of licences in effect to hold events and the proceeds to charities from charitable gaming activities is:

2013–14<sup>1</sup>

| (\$ thousands) | Charity Licences <sup>2</sup> | Total Gross         | Prizes/ Winnings    | % of Gross  | Expenses          | % of Gross  | Electronic Gaming Proceeds <sup>3</sup> | Keno Proceeds <sup>4</sup> | Proceeds to Charity |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Bingos         | 1,207                         | \$ 106,874          | \$ 69,673           | 65.2        | \$ 33,467         | 31.3        | \$ 7,575                                | \$ 277                     | \$ 11,586           |
| Casinos        | 3,448                         | 1,105,795           | 891,184             | 80.6        | 139,126           | 12.6        | 173,352                                 | 26                         | 248,863             |
| Pull Tickets   | 358                           | 82,269              | 57,457              | 69.8        | 6,639             | 8.1         | -                                       | -                          | 18,173              |
| Raffles        | 10,042                        | 168,236             | 66,241              | 39.4        | 36,160            | 21.5        | -                                       | -                          | 65,835              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>15,055</b>                 | <b>\$ 1,463,174</b> | <b>\$ 1,084,555</b> | <b>74.1</b> | <b>\$ 215,392</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>\$ 180,927</b>                       | <b>\$ 303</b>              | <b>\$ 344,457</b>   |

2012–13<sup>1</sup>

| (\$ thousands) | Charity Licences <sup>2</sup> | Total Gross         | Prizes/ Winnings    | % of Gross  | Expenses          | % of Gross  | Electronic Gaming Proceeds <sup>3</sup> | Keno Proceeds <sup>4</sup> | Proceeds to Charity |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Bingos         | 1,246                         | \$ 119,496          | \$ 77,624           | 65.0        | \$ 37,729         | 31.6        | \$ 8,046                                | \$ 327                     | \$ 12,516           |
| Casinos        | 3,430                         | 1,053,733           | 853,086             | 81.0        | 130,052           | 12.3        | 176,534                                 | 27                         | 247,156             |
| Pull Tickets   | 375                           | 85,867              | 59,862              | 69.7        | 6,079             | 7.1         | -                                       | -                          | 19,926              |
| Raffles        | 9,938                         | 143,840             | 60,894              | 42.3        | 32,630            | 22.7        | -                                       | -                          | 50,316              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>14,989</b>                 | <b>\$ 1,402,936</b> | <b>\$ 1,051,466</b> | <b>74.9</b> | <b>\$ 206,490</b> | <b>14.7</b> | <b>\$ 184,580</b>                       | <b>\$ 354</b>              | <b>\$ 329,914</b>   |

2011–12<sup>1</sup>

| (\$ thousands) | Charity Licences <sup>2</sup> | Total Gross         | Prizes/ Winnings    | % of Gross  | Expenses          | % of Gross  | Electronic Gaming Proceeds <sup>3</sup> | Keno Proceeds <sup>4</sup> | Proceeds to Charity |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Bingos         | 1,382                         | \$ 123,949          | \$ 80,791           | 65.2        | \$ 40,441         | 32.6        | \$ 8,069                                | \$ 307                     | \$ 11,093           |
| Casinos        | 3,470                         | 1,001,405           | 814,307             | 81.3        | 121,782           | 12.2        | 173,763                                 | 28                         | 239,107             |
| Pull Tickets   | 417                           | 83,351              | 58,028              | 69.6        | 5,915             | 7.1         | -                                       | -                          | 19,408              |
| Raffles        | 8,217                         | 139,013             | 61,024              | 43.9        | 34,025            | 24.5        | -                                       | -                          | 43,964              |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>13,486</b>                 | <b>\$ 1,347,718</b> | <b>\$ 1,014,150</b> | <b>75.2</b> | <b>\$ 202,163</b> | <b>15.0</b> | <b>\$ 181,832</b>                       | <b>\$ 335</b>              | <b>\$ 313,572</b>   |

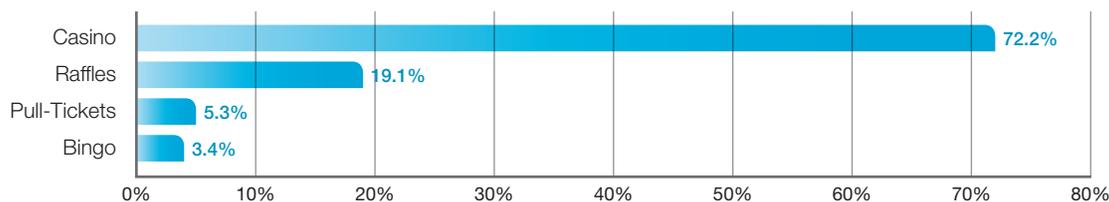
1 For information on the data contained in charitable gaming revenue and to charities, please see page 7.

2 Bingo and pull ticket licences are generally in effect for two years. Licences for casinos and raffles are generally for a single event.

3 Electronic proceeds represent commissions paid to charities and proceeds from electronic bingo distributed through the Alberta Lottery Fund.

4 Keno proceeds include commissions to charities and proceeds distributed through the Alberta Lottery Fund. Includes traditional and First Nations gaming.

### 2013-14 Proceeds by gaming stream



### Proceeds by major centre

A summary of licences and events, as well as, net proceeds to charities, by major centre for 2013–14 is:

| (\$ thousands)               | Charity Licences <sup>2</sup> | Total Gross        | Prizes/ Winnings   | Expenses         | Electronic Gaming Proceeds <sup>3</sup> | Keno Proceeds <sup>4</sup> | 2013–14 <sup>1</sup> | 2012–13             |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                              |                               |                    |                    |                  |                                         |                            | Proceeds to Charity  | Proceeds to Charity |
| Calgary                      | 3,027                         | \$ 479,182         | \$ 360,261         | \$ 72,669        | \$ 45,483                               | \$ 104                     | \$ 91,839            | \$ 89,597           |
| Edmonton                     | 2,895                         | 505,322            | 393,593            | 67,874           | 47,028                                  | 74                         | 90,957               | 88,954              |
| Fort McMurray                | 431                           | 31,422             | 24,048             | 4,699            | 9,554                                   | 1                          | 12,230               | 12,277              |
| Grande Prairie               | 545                           | 28,401             | 20,568             | 5,593            | 6,036                                   | 0                          | 8,276                | 8,507               |
| Lethbridge                   | 433                           | 19,202             | 13,087             | 3,997            | 5,632                                   | 9                          | 7,759                | 7,325               |
| Medicine Hat                 | 437                           | 13,926             | 9,743              | 2,692            | 3,624                                   | 0                          | 5,115                | 5,836               |
| Red Deer                     | 764                           | 42,168             | 29,598             | 8,735            | 9,530                                   | 26                         | 13,391               | 13,019              |
| St. Albert/Camrose           | 696                           | 22,377             | 16,572             | 4,574            | 7,705                                   | 3                          | 8,939                | 8,847               |
| Other Locations <sup>5</sup> | 5,827                         | 321,174            | 217,085            | 44,559           | 46,335                                  | 86                         | 105,951              | 95,552              |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>15,055</b>                 | <b>\$1,463,174</b> | <b>\$1,084,555</b> | <b>\$215,392</b> | <b>\$180,927</b>                        | <b>\$ 303</b>              | <b>\$ 344,457</b>    | <b>\$ 329,914</b>   |

1 For information on the data contained in charitable gaming revenue and to charities, please see page 7 .

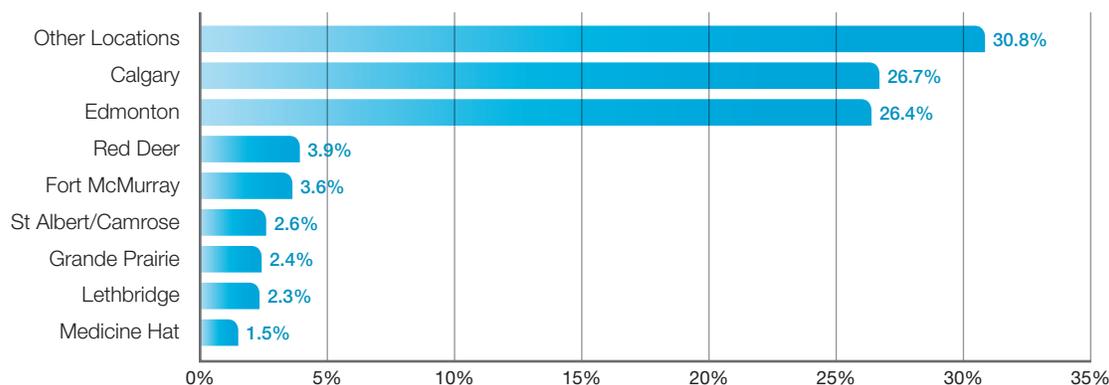
2 Bingo and pull ticket licences are generally in effect for two years. Licences for casinos and raffles are generally for a single event.

3 Electronic proceeds represent commissions paid to charities and proceeds from electronic bingo distributed through the Alberta Lottery Fund.

4 Keno proceeds include commissions to charities and proceeds distributed through the Alberta Lottery Fund. Includes traditional and First Nations gaming.

5 Includes traditional and First Nations gaming.

### 2013–14 Proceeds by major centre



# Bingo

## Highlights

In 2013–14, 1,207 bingo events generated gross revenues of \$106.9 million across the province. Of this amount, \$69.7 million was returned to bingo players as prizes and \$33.5 million was spent by charities for event expenses, leaving net proceeds of \$3.7 million. Charities received an additional \$7.8 million from electronic bingo and Keno proceeds, for a combined total of \$11.6 million.

## Overview

In Alberta, charities may conduct bingo in an association, private operator or community bingo facility.

### Association Bingo Facility (Class A Licence)

An association bingo facility consists of member charities that are eligible for bingo licensing. The facility operates at least four days a week. The association coordinates bingos for its members. Licensed charities in bingo association halls may be approved to sell pull tickets or offer electronic bingo or Keno. Keno is a provincial lottery ticket product with draws held every five minutes. Minors are not allowed in halls offering electronic bingo or Keno.

The licensed charities provide volunteers for key financial positions during the bingo event, including bingo chairperson, paymaster and special games controller. The following positions must be filled by paid staff: advisor, caller, cashier and security guard. Positions that may be filled by volunteers or paid staff include: hall manager, assistant hall manager, bookkeeper, assistant advisor, sellers/checkers, bingo co-ordinator, pull ticket manager and pull ticket seller(s). Bingo associations pool bingo and Keno proceeds monthly and allocate the proceeds among member charities through a

pool agreement signed by all members according to the number of events per charity. Proceeds from pull ticket sales are pooled monthly. There were 22 bingo association halls in the province as of March 31, 2014. Groups interested in joining a bingo association should contact the AGLC to be placed on a central registry waiting list for their region. Bingo associations seeking new members should contact the AGLC for names of interested charities.

### Private Operator Bingo Facility (Class B Licence)

A private operator bingo facility, under contract with the charities of a bingo society, supplies the space and services that enable charities to conduct their licensed bingo events. In keeping with Alberta's charitable gaming model, bingo events held in a Class B facility must be conducted and managed by licensed charities. Like licensed charities in an association bingo hall, licensed charities conducting bingo events in a private operator hall may be approved to sell pull tickets or offer electronic bingo or Keno. Minors are not allowed in halls offering electronic bingo or Keno. The licensed charities provide volunteers for key financial positions during the bingo, including the bingo chairperson, paymaster and special games controller. The following are paid positions of the Class B Operator: hall manager, games manager, caller, cashier, security guard, pull ticket manager and pull ticket seller(s). Additionally, the licensed charity employs an Independent Hall Advisor to assist with the conduct of the bingo event. Seller/Checker positions may be volunteer or paid, as designated by the facility licensee.

Bingo societies pool bingo, Keno and pull ticket proceeds monthly and allocate the proceeds among member charities according to the

number of events per charity. Each society, through a pool agreement signed by all members, must establish one pool for all events. Alberta's only Private Operator Bingo Facility ceased operations in November of 2013. There were no Private Operator Bingo Facilities in operation as of March 31, 2014.

### Community Bingo Hall

This category includes bingos held three days per week or less at a small community hall, seniors' centre or church hall. Unlike association bingo, bingos conducted in a community hall are generally conducted by a single charity, so the charity receives all the proceeds from the event. Key positions filled by volunteers include bingo chairperson, bonanza and special games controller, and paymaster. Community bingo licensees may pay a caller and a cashier. There were 232 community bingo licensees in 2013–14.

### Bingo proceeds summary

2013–14<sup>1</sup>

| (\$ thousands)                    | Charity Licences | Events        | Total Gross      | Prizes/ Winnings | % of Gross  | Expenses <sup>2</sup> | % of Gross  | Electronic Gaming Proceeds <sup>3</sup> | Keno Proceeds <sup>4</sup> | Proceeds to Charity |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Licensed Bingo Facilities</b>  |                  |               |                  |                  |             |                       |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| Calgary                           | 140              | 3,062         | \$ 21,840        | 13,415           | 61.4        | \$ 8,839              | 40.5        | \$ 2,572                                | \$ 94                      | \$ 2,252            |
| Edmonton                          | 254              | 4,584         | 31,905           | 20,826           | 65.3        | 11,025                | 34.6        | 2,975                                   | 66                         | 3,095               |
| All Other Locations               | 581              | 7,962         | 43,144           | 28,351           | 65.7        | 12,581                | 29.2        | 2,028                                   | 117                        | 4,357               |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>975</b>       | <b>15,608</b> | <b>96,889</b>    | <b>62,592</b>    | <b>64.6</b> | <b>32,445</b>         | <b>33.5</b> | <b>7,575</b>                            | <b>277</b>                 | <b>9,704</b>        |
| <b>Community Bingo Facilities</b> |                  |               |                  |                  |             |                       |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| Calgary                           | 11               | 566           | 1,491            | 1,041            | 69.8        | 119                   | 8.0         | 0                                       | 0                          | 331                 |
| Edmonton                          | 4                | 134           | 1,698            | 917              | 54.0        | 297                   | 17.5        | 0                                       | 0                          | 484                 |
| All Other Locations               | 217              | 4,969         | 6,796            | 5,123            | 75.4        | 606                   | 8.9         | 0                                       | 0                          | 1,067               |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>232</b>       | <b>5,669</b>  | <b>9,985</b>     | <b>7,081</b>     | <b>70.9</b> | <b>1,022</b>          | <b>10.2</b> | <b>0</b>                                | <b>0</b>                   | <b>1,882</b>        |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>       | <b>1,207</b>     | <b>21,277</b> | <b>\$106,874</b> | <b>69,673</b>    | <b>65.2</b> | <b>\$ 33,467</b>      | <b>31.3</b> | <b>\$ 7,575</b>                         | <b>\$ 277</b>              | <b>\$ 11,586</b>    |

1 Proceeds for 2013–14 include 2013–14 actual results from licensed bingo facilities and accrued results for community bingo licensees based on 2012–13. See page 7 for additional information.

2 The expenses figure includes net sales (sales less prizes) from electronic bingo. After program expenses are paid, these funds are returned to charities as indicated in the electronic proceeds and total proceeds columns.

3 Electronic proceeds include electronic bingo commissions to charities and proceeds distributed through the Alberta Lottery Fund from electronic bingo available at licensed bingo facilities only.

4 Keno proceeds include commissions to charities and proceeds distributed through the Alberta Lottery Fund. Keno is not available at community bingo facilities.

2012–13<sup>1</sup>

| (\$ thousands)                    | Charity Licences | Events        | Total Gross      | Prizes/ Winnings | % of Gross  | Expenses <sup>2</sup> | % of Gross  | Electronic Gaming Proceeds <sup>3</sup> | Keno Proceeds <sup>4</sup> | Proceeds to Charity |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Licensed Bingo Facilities</b>  |                  |               |                  |                  |             |                       |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| Calgary                           | 145              | 3,082         | \$ 22,247        | \$13,628         | 61.3        | \$ 9,182              | 41.3        | \$ 2,589                                | \$ 136                     | \$ 2,162            |
| Edmonton                          | 282              | 4,847         | 33,724           | 21,809           | 64.7        | 11,560                | 34.3        | 3,121                                   | 74                         | 3,550               |
| All Other Locations               | 604              | 9,734         | 50,239           | 33,494           | 66.7        | 15,736                | 31.3        | 2,336                                   | 117                        | 3,462               |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>1,031</b>     | <b>17,663</b> | <b>\$106,210</b> | <b>\$68,931</b>  | <b>64.9</b> | <b>\$ 36,478</b>      | <b>34.3</b> | <b>\$ 8,046</b>                         | <b>\$ 327</b>              | <b>\$ 9,174</b>     |
| <b>Community Bingo Facilities</b> |                  |               |                  |                  |             |                       |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| Calgary                           | 10               | 643           | \$ 1,699         | \$ 1,201         | 70.7        | \$ 176                | 10.4        | \$ -                                    | \$ -                       | \$ 322              |
| Edmonton                          | 3                | 215           | 1,609            | 917              | 57.0        | 241                   | 15.0        | -                                       | -                          | 451                 |
| All Other Locations               | 202              | 5,776         | 9,978            | 6,575            | 65.9        | 834                   | 8.4         | -                                       | -                          | 2,569               |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>215</b>       | <b>6,634</b>  | <b>\$ 13,286</b> | <b>\$ 8,693</b>  | <b>65.4</b> | <b>\$ 1,251</b>       | <b>9.4</b>  | <b>-</b>                                | <b>-</b>                   | <b>\$ 3,342</b>     |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>       | <b>1,246</b>     | <b>24,297</b> | <b>\$119,496</b> | <b>\$77,624</b>  | <b>65.0</b> | <b>\$ 37,729</b>      | <b>31.6</b> | <b>\$ 8,046</b>                         | <b>\$ 327</b>              | <b>\$ 12,516</b>    |

1 Proceeds for 2012–13 include 2012–13 actual results from licensed bingo facilities and accrued results for community bingo licensees based on 2011–12. See page 7 for additional information.

2 The expenses figure includes net sales (sales less prizes) from electronic bingo. After program expenses are paid, these funds are returned to charities as indicated in the electronic proceeds and total proceeds columns.

3 Electronic proceeds include electronic bingo commissions to charities and proceeds distributed through the Alberta Lottery Fund from electronic bingo available at licensed bingo facilities only.

4 Keno proceeds include commissions to charities and proceeds distributed through the Alberta Lottery Fund. Keno is not available at community bingo facilities.

2010–11<sup>1</sup>

| (\$ thousands)                    | Charity Licences | Events        | Total Gross      | Prizes/ Winnings | % of Gross  | Expenses <sup>2</sup> | % of Gross  | Electronic Gaming Proceeds <sup>3</sup> | Keno Proceeds <sup>4</sup> | Proceeds to Charity |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Licensed Bingo Facilities</b>  |                  |               |                  |                  |             |                       |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| Calgary                           | 122              | 2,446         | \$ 17,251        | \$10,966         | 63.6        | \$ 7,519              | 43.6        | \$ 1,843                                | \$ 120                     | \$ 729              |
| Edmonton                          | 293              | 5,406         | 37,389           | 24,341           | 65.1        | 13,162                | 35.2        | 3,016                                   | 70                         | 2,972               |
| All Other Locations               | 686              | 10,028        | 55,049           | 35,759           | 65.0        | 18,706                | 34.0        | 3,210                                   | 117                        | 3,911               |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>1,101</b>     | <b>17,880</b> | <b>\$109,689</b> | <b>\$71,066</b>  | <b>64.8</b> | <b>\$ 39,387</b>      | <b>35.9</b> | <b>\$ 8,069</b>                         | <b>\$ 307</b>              | <b>\$ 7,612</b>     |
| <b>Community Bingo Facilities</b> |                  |               |                  |                  |             |                       |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| Calgary                           | 17               | 853           | \$ 2,451         | \$ 1,769         | 72.2        | \$ 228                | 9.3         | \$ -                                    | \$ -                       | \$ 454              |
| Edmonton                          | 3                | 105           | 1,506            | 837              | 55.6        | 227                   | 15.1        | -                                       | -                          | 442                 |
| All Other Locations               | 261              | 5,775         | 10,303           | 7,119            | 69.1        | 599                   | 5.8         | -                                       | -                          | 2,585               |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>281</b>       | <b>6,733</b>  | <b>\$ 14,260</b> | <b>\$ 9,725</b>  | <b>68.2</b> | <b>\$ 1,054</b>       | <b>7.4</b>  | <b>\$ -</b>                             | <b>\$ -</b>                | <b>\$ 3,481</b>     |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>       | <b>1,382</b>     | <b>24,613</b> | <b>\$123,949</b> | <b>\$80,791</b>  | <b>65.2</b> | <b>\$ 40,441</b>      | <b>32.6</b> | <b>\$ 8,069</b>                         | <b>\$ 307</b>              | <b>\$ 11,093</b>    |

1 Proceeds for 2011–12 include 2011–12 actual results from licensed bingo facilities and accrued results for community bingo licensees based on 2010–11. See page 7 for additional information.

2 The expenses figure includes net sales (sales less prizes) from electronic bingo. After program expenses are paid, these funds are returned to charities as indicated in the electronic proceeds and total proceeds columns.

3 Electronic proceeds include electronic bingo commissions to charities and proceeds distributed through the Alberta Lottery Fund from electronic bingo available at licensed bingo facilities only.

4 Keno proceeds include commissions to charities and proceeds distributed through the Alberta Lottery Fund. Keno is not available at community bingo facilities.

# Casino

## Highlights

In 2013–14, casino table games in Alberta generated gross revenues of \$1.11 billion and returned nearly \$891 million in prizes to players. Charities paid \$139 million in event expenses to casino facility operators, advisors, trustees and others for services related to table games. Charities received \$75.5 million from casino table gaming. An additional \$173.4 million from casino gaming terminals and Keno was provided to charities, for a total of \$248.9 million.

## Overview

In Alberta, casino gaming is conducted in traditional casinos and Host First Nation casinos and includes table games and casino gaming terminals. Casino facilities in Alberta are licensed by the AGLC. As of March 31, 2014, there were 24 permanent casino facilities consisting of 19 traditional casinos and 5 Host First Nation casinos.

### Traditional casinos

In traditional casinos, the casino operator provides the facility, gaming expertise and gaming materials (cards, tables, chips, etc.) for the event. Charities require a licence from the AGLC to conduct the casino event. Generally, a casino event hosted by a charity runs for two days. The charity provides volunteers for key financial positions during the event and earns proceeds from the table games. The volunteer positions are: general manager, banker, cashier, count room supervisor, chip runner and count room staff (counter, sorters, amalgamator). The casino facility provides a casino games manager who is directly responsible to the charity's general manager. The casino games manager supervises the games area in the casino and ensures that activities follow the Casino Terms and Conditions & Operating Guidelines. Licensed charities also hire independent casino advisors to help them with their event. Net proceeds (sales less prizes and event expenses) from table games are pooled and distributed to the participating charities quarterly. Volunteers have no direct role in the operation of casino gaming terminals during the casino.

The *Criminal Code* (Canada) requires a provincial authority to manage electronic gaming devices. In Alberta, the AGLC manages electronic gaming. Charities receive a 15 per cent commission on net sales from casino gaming terminals during their casino events. The facility operator also earns a 15 per cent commission and the remaining 70 per cent is transferred to the Alberta Lottery Fund after AGLC's operating costs are deducted. Charities receive a five per cent commission on gross sales from Keno. The facility operator also earns a five per cent commission on gross sales from Keno and a two per cent commission on redemptions. The remainder is transferred to the Alberta Lottery Fund after AGLC operating costs and prize liabilities are deducted.

For more information about the Alberta Lottery Fund, see [albertalotteryfund.ca](http://albertalotteryfund.ca). Charities are required to hold casino events in a facility within their designated region in the province. For example, only licensed charities in Edmonton and Calgary and charities that operate province-wide may hold casinos in those cities. A charity in a rural area may conduct events at the nearest regional casino facility. The only exception is the Century Casino in Calgary, which serves charities in nearby rural communities. All proceeds from charitable casino events, including casino gaming terminals net proceeds, are pooled quarterly by region and divided among the charities involved during the time period.

### Host First Nation Casino

The Host First Nation (HFN) is the casino facility operator and provides the facility, gaming expertise and gaming materials (cards, tables, chips, etc.) for the event. The HFN licensed charity also requires a licence from the AGLC to conduct the casino event. Generally, HFN licensed charities are issued a licence for 364 one-day casino events. The HFN and the HFN licensed charity are two separate and distinct organizations. Proceeds from HFN casinos support charitable and religious purposes in the HFN community. HFN licensed charities may provide proceeds to sub-charities, if the sub-charity's proposed use of proceeds comply with the policies set out in the Host First Nation Charitable Casino Policies Handbook.

### Table games

The HFN licensed charity receives the net proceeds (sales less prizes and event expenses) from table games. Government receives no revenue from table games.

For each dollar of casino gaming terminals proceeds in a traditional casino:



**70¢** to the Alberta Lottery Fund (ALF)

**15¢** goes to the charity

**15¢** goes to the casino operator

For each dollar of casino gaming terminals proceeds in a Host First Nation casino:



**70¢** to the Alberta Lottery Fund (ALF)

**15¢** goes to the Host First Nation charity

**15¢** goes to the casino operator (Host First Nation)



**40¢** to the First Nations Development Fund (FNDF) Grant Program (less FNDF operating expenses)

**30¢** goes to other ALF initiatives



**30¢** to Host First Nation via a grant process

**10¢** to other Alberta Host First Nation via a grant process

### Casino gaming terminals

Charity workers have no direct role in the operation of casino gaming terminals during the casino. The Criminal Code requires a provincial authority to manage electronic gaming devices.

Alberta Lottery Fund (ALF) allocation (70%) from casino gaming terminals in HFN casinos after the AGLC's operating costs are deducted is split:

- 40% to the First Nation Development Fund (FNDF) Grant Program
- 30% to other ALF initiatives

The 40% FNDF portion is allocated via a grant process:

- 30% to the HFN
- 10% to other First Nation across Alberta

FNDF grants may be allocated for economic, social and community development projects.

The HFN licensed charity receives a five per cent commission on gross sales from Keno. The HFN (casino facility operator) also earns a five per cent commission on gross sales from Keno and a two per cent commission on redemptions. The remainder is transferred to the Alberta Lottery Fund after AGLC operating costs and prize liabilities are deducted. For more information about the Alberta Lottery Fund, see [albertalotteryfund.ca](http://albertalotteryfund.ca).

The FNDF Grant Program is a Government of Alberta lottery grant program available exclusively to First Nation Band Councils in Alberta. The FNDF Grant Program is supported by a portion of revenues from government-owned casino gaming terminals located in Host First Nation Casinos in Alberta.

## Casino proceeds summary

2013–14

| (\$ thousands)               | Charity Licences | Total Gross <sup>1</sup> | Prizes/ Winnings  | % of Gross  | Expenses          | % of Gross  | Electronic Gaming Proceeds <sup>2</sup> | Keno Proceeds <sup>2</sup> | Proceeds to Charity |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Traditional Casinos</b>   |                  |                          |                   |             |                   |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| Calgary                      | 1,087            | \$ 392,597               | \$ 315,170        | 80.3        | \$ 49,532         | 12.6        | \$ 42,911                               | \$ 10                      | \$ 70,816           |
| Edmonton                     | 911              | 407,725                  | 336,089           | 82.4        | 44,322            | 10.9        | 44,053                                  | 8                          | 71,375              |
| All Other Locations          | 1,445            | 107,858                  | 84,522            | 78.4        | 20,366            | 18.9        | 40,383                                  | 3                          | 43,356              |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>3,443</b>     | <b>\$ 908,180</b>        | <b>\$ 735,781</b> | <b>81.0</b> | <b>\$ 114,220</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>\$ 127,347</b>                       | <b>\$ 21</b>               | <b>\$ 185,547</b>   |
| <b>First Nations Casinos</b> |                  |                          |                   |             |                   |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| All Locations                | 5                | \$ 197,615               | \$ 155,403        | 78.6        | \$ 24,906         | 12.6        | \$ 46,005                               | \$ 5                       | \$ 63,316           |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>  | <b>3,448</b>     | <b>\$ 1,105,795</b>      | <b>\$ 891,184</b> | <b>80.6</b> | <b>\$ 139,126</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>\$ 173,352</b>                       | <b>\$ 26</b>               | <b>\$ 248,863</b>   |

1 Includes the total amount wagered on table games including the total poker rake from poker games (Maximum of \$5 per hand) and tournaments (10 per cent). The operator's fee from the poker rake is included under the expense column.

2 Electronic proceeds and Keno are the commissions paid to charities from electronic gaming.

2012–13

| (\$ thousands)               | Charity Licences | Total Gross <sup>1</sup> | Prizes/ Winnings  | % of Gross  | Expenses          | % of Gross  | Electronic Gaming Proceeds <sup>2</sup> | Keno Proceeds <sup>2</sup> | Proceeds to Charity |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Traditional Casinos</b>   |                  |                          |                   |             |                   |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| Calgary                      | 1,081            | \$ 386,689               | \$ 312,640        | 80.9        | \$ 46,963         | 12.1        | \$ 44,167                               | \$ 9                       | \$ 71,262           |
| Edmonton                     | 906              | 370,617                  | 306,551           | 82.7        | 39,947            | 10.8        | 45,715                                  | 6                          | 69,840              |
| All Other Locations          | 1,438            | 105,390                  | 84,436            | 80.1        | 18,503            | 17.6        | 41,575                                  | 5                          | 44,031              |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>3,425</b>     | <b>\$ 862,696</b>        | <b>\$ 703,627</b> | <b>81.6</b> | <b>\$ 105,413</b> | <b>12.2</b> | <b>\$ 131,457</b>                       | <b>\$ 20</b>               | <b>\$ 185,133</b>   |
| <b>First Nations Casinos</b> |                  |                          |                   |             |                   |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| All Locations                | 5                | \$ 191,037               | \$ 149,459        | 78.2        | \$ 24,639         | 12.9        | \$ 45,077                               | \$ 7                       | \$ 62,023           |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>  | <b>3,430</b>     | <b>\$ 1,053,733</b>      | <b>\$ 853,086</b> | <b>81.0</b> | <b>\$ 130,052</b> | <b>12.3</b> | <b>\$ 176,534</b>                       | <b>\$ 27</b>               | <b>\$ 247,156</b>   |

1 Includes the total amount wagered on table games including the total poker rake from poker games (Maximum of \$5 per hand) and tournaments (10 per cent). The operator's fee from the poker rake is included under the expense column.

2 Electronic proceeds and Keno are the commissions paid to charities from electronic gaming.

2011–12

| (\$ thousands)               | Charity Licences | Total Gross <sup>1</sup> | Prizes/ Winnings  | % of Gross  | Expenses          | % of Gross  | Electronic Gaming Proceeds <sup>2</sup> | Keno Proceeds <sup>2</sup> | Proceeds to Charity |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Traditional Casinos</b>   |                  |                          |                   |             |                   |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| Calgary                      | 1,095            | \$ 375,567               | \$ 303,530        | 80.8        | \$ 45,430         | 12.1        | \$ 43,970                               | \$ 8                       | \$ 70,585           |
| Edmonton                     | 917              | 352,080                  | 292,380           | 83.0        | 37,129            | 10.5        | 46,123                                  | 8                          | 68,702              |
| All Other Locations          | 1,453            | 98,978                   | 79,031            | 79.8        | 17,681            | 17.9        | 40,917                                  | 5                          | 43,188              |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>3,465</b>     | <b>\$ 826,625</b>        | <b>\$ 674,941</b> | <b>81.7</b> | <b>\$ 100,240</b> | <b>12.1</b> | <b>\$ 131,010</b>                       | <b>\$ 21</b>               | <b>\$ 182,475</b>   |
| <b>First Nations Casinos</b> |                  |                          |                   |             |                   |             |                                         |                            |                     |
| All Locations                | 5                | \$ 174,780               | \$ 139,366        | 79.7        | \$ 21,542         | 12.3        | \$ 42,753                               | \$ 7                       | \$ 56,632           |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>  | <b>3,470</b>     | <b>\$ 1,001,405</b>      | <b>\$ 814,307</b> | <b>81.3</b> | <b>\$ 121,782</b> | <b>12.2</b> | <b>\$ 173,763</b>                       | <b>\$ 28</b>               | <b>\$ 239,107</b>   |

1 Includes the total amount wagered on table games including the total poker rake from poker games (Maximum of \$5 per hand) and tournaments (10 per cent). The operator's fee from the poker rake is included under the expense column.

2 Electronic proceeds and Keno are the commissions paid to charities from electronic gaming.

# Pull Ticket

## Highlights

Gross sales from pull tickets generated \$82.3 million in 2013–14 and returned \$57.5 million in prizes to players. Charities paid \$6.6 million in related expenses and earned \$18.2 million in proceeds.

## Overview

Pull tickets – also called Nevada or break-open tickets – are an instant-win ticket. They have sealed windows or pull-tabs that open to reveal symbols, letters or numbers that correspond with a specific prize.

Generally, groups licensed to sell pull tickets must sell them from the premises where they provide services to the community in order to ensure that the charity carefully controls sales and protects ticket security.

The AGLC also allows charities to sell pull tickets from their program kiosks. Charities conducting events at licensed bingo halls can also sell pull tickets during their licensed bingo events. In this case, the proceeds are pooled monthly and allocated among the charities conducting bingo events during the period. The charity must arrange to buy pull tickets from a supplier registered with the AGLC. Tickets can only be sold by the charity and its volunteers.

## Pull ticket proceeds summary

2013–14<sup>1</sup>

| (\$ thousands)                   | Charity Licences | Units Sold     | Total Gross      | Prizes/ Winning  | % of Gross  | Expenses        | % of Gross | Proceeds to Charity | % of Gross  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Licensed Bingo Facilities</b> |                  |                |                  |                  |             |                 |            |                     |             |
| Calgary                          | 4                | 17,771         | \$ 13,737        | \$ 9,504         | 69.2        | \$ 1,317        | 9.6        | \$ 2,916            | 21.2        |
| Edmonton                         | 6                | 33,275         | 24,702           | 17,198           | 69.6        | 1,937           | 7.8        | 5,567               | 22.5        |
| All Other Locations              | 14               | 42,407         | 25,916           | 17,703           | 68.3        | 2,408           | 9.3        | 5,805               | 22.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>24</b>        | <b>93,453</b>  | <b>\$ 64,355</b> | <b>\$ 44,405</b> | <b>69.0</b> | <b>\$ 5,662</b> | <b>8.8</b> | <b>\$ 14,288</b>    | <b>22.2</b> |
| <b>Other Locations</b>           |                  |                |                  |                  |             |                 |            |                     |             |
| Calgary                          | 30               | 2,684          | 3,699            | 2,739            | 74.0        | 160             | 4.3        | 800                 | 21.6        |
| Edmonton                         | 21               | 458            | 764              | 541              | 70.8        | 35              | 4.6        | 188                 | 24.6        |
| All Other Locations              | 283              | 9,825          | 13,451           | 9,772            | 72.6        | 782             | 5.8        | 2,897               | 21.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>334</b>       | <b>12,967</b>  | <b>\$ 17,914</b> | <b>\$ 13,052</b> | <b>72.9</b> | <b>\$ 977</b>   | <b>5.5</b> | <b>\$ 3,885</b>     | <b>21.7</b> |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>      | <b>358</b>       | <b>106,420</b> | <b>\$ 82,269</b> | <b>\$ 57,457</b> | <b>69.8</b> | <b>\$ 6,639</b> | <b>8.1</b> | <b>\$ 18,173</b>    | <b>22.1</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Proceeds for 2013–14 include 2013–14 actual results for pull-tickets sold in licensed bingo facilities and accrued results based on 2012–13 for pull-tickets sold in all other locations. See page 7 for additional information

2012–13<sup>1</sup>

| (\$ thousands)                   | Charity Licences | Units Sold     | Total Gross      | Prizes/ Winning  | % of Gross  | Expenses        | % of Gross | Proceeds to Charity | % of Gross  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Licensed Bingo Facilities</b> |                  |                |                  |                  |             |                 |            |                     |             |
| Calgary                          | 4                | 17,276         | \$ 12,824        | \$ 8,854         | 69.0        | \$ 1,021        | 8.0        | \$ 2,949            | 23.0        |
| Edmonton                         | 7                | 34,030         | 24,809           | 17,128           | 69.0        | 1,799           | 7.3        | 5,882               | 23.7        |
| All Other Locations              | 17               | 49,219         | 29,085           | 19,876           | 68.3        | 2,051           | 7.1        | 7,158               | 24.6        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>28</b>        | <b>100,525</b> | <b>\$ 66,718</b> | <b>\$ 45,858</b> | <b>68.7</b> | <b>\$ 4,871</b> | <b>7.3</b> | <b>\$ 15,989</b>    | <b>24.0</b> |
| <b>Other Locations</b>           |                  |                |                  |                  |             |                 |            |                     |             |
| Calgary                          | 33               | 2,865          | \$ 3,873         | \$ 2,908         | 75.1        | \$ 186          | 4.8        | \$ 779              | 20.1        |
| Edmonton                         | 20               | 449            | 758              | 548              | 72.3        | 31              | 4.1        | 179                 | 23.6        |
| All Other Locations              | 294              | 11,029         | 14,518           | 10,548           | 72.7        | 991             | 6.8        | 2,979               | 20.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>347</b>       | <b>14,343</b>  | <b>\$ 19,149</b> | <b>\$ 14,004</b> | <b>73.1</b> | <b>\$ 1,208</b> | <b>6.3</b> | <b>\$ 3,937</b>     | <b>20.6</b> |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>      | <b>375</b>       | <b>114,868</b> | <b>\$ 85,867</b> | <b>\$ 59,862</b> | <b>69.7</b> | <b>\$ 6,079</b> | <b>7.1</b> | <b>\$ 19,926</b>    | <b>23.2</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Proceeds for 2012–13 include 2012–13 actual results for pull tickets sold in licensed bingo facilities and accrued results based on 2011–12 for pull tickets sold in all other locations. See page 7 for additional information.

2011–12<sup>1</sup>

| <i>(\$ thousands)</i>            | <b>Charity<br/>Licences</b> | <b>Units<br/>Sold</b> | <b>Total<br/>Gross</b> | <b>Prizes/<br/>Winning</b> | <b>% of<br/>Gross</b> | <b>Expenses</b> | <b>% of<br/>Gross</b> | <b>Proceeds<br/>to Charity</b> | <b>% of<br/>Gross</b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Licensed Bingo Facilities</b> |                             |                       |                        |                            |                       |                 |                       |                                |                       |
| Calgary                          | 4                           | 17,547                | \$ 12,408              | \$ 8,551                   | 68.9                  | \$ 1,026        | 8.3                   | \$ 2,831                       | 22.8                  |
| Edmonton                         | 7                           | 35,130                | 23,702                 | 16,224                     | 68.4                  | 1,787           | 7.5                   | 5,691                          | 24.0                  |
| All Other Locations              | 17                          | 49,582                | 27,574                 | 18,829                     | 68.3                  | 2,006           | 7.3                   | 6,739                          | 24.4                  |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>28</b>                   | <b>102,259</b>        | <b>\$ 63,684</b>       | <b>\$ 43,604</b>           | <b>68.5</b>           | <b>\$ 4,819</b> | <b>7.6</b>            | <b>\$ 15,261</b>               | <b>24.0</b>           |
| <b>Other Locations</b>           |                             |                       |                        |                            |                       |                 |                       |                                |                       |
| Calgary                          | 34                          | 3,138                 | \$ 4,146               | \$ 3,129                   | 75.5                  | \$ 191          | 4.6                   | \$ 826                         | 19.9                  |
| Edmonton                         | 21                          | 512                   | 896                    | 655                        | 73.1                  | 42              | 4.7                   | 199                            | 22.2                  |
| All Other Locations              | 334                         | 10,128                | 14,625                 | 10,640                     | 72.8                  | 863             | 5.9                   | 3,122                          | 21.3                  |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>389</b>                  | <b>13,778</b>         | <b>\$ 19,667</b>       | <b>\$ 14,424</b>           | <b>73.3</b>           | <b>\$ 1,096</b> | <b>5.6</b>            | <b>\$ 4,147</b>                | <b>21.1</b>           |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>      | <b>417</b>                  | <b>116,037</b>        | <b>\$ 83,351</b>       | <b>\$ 58,028</b>           | <b>69.6</b>           | <b>\$ 5,915</b> | <b>7.1</b>            | <b>\$ 19,408</b>               | <b>23.3</b>           |

<sup>1</sup> Proceeds for 2011–12 include 2011–12 actual results for pull tickets sold in licensed bingo facilities and accrued results based on 2010–11 for pull tickets sold in all other locations. See page 7 for additional information.

# Raffle

## Highlights

In 2013–14, raffles generated \$168.2 million in gross sales and returned \$66.2 million in prizes to players. Charities paid \$36.2 million in related expenses and earned \$65.8 million in proceeds from these raffles.

## Overview

A raffle is a lottery where prizes are awarded based on a random draw of tickets purchased by players. Prizes for raffles must be at least 20 per cent and expenses no more than 30 per cent of the total ticket value. Only approved expenses required to conduct the raffle may be deducted. Only licensed charitable or religious groups can conduct raffles. Examples of raffles are: 50/50 draws, home lotteries, car and cash raffles, and sports raffles such as hockey pools. There are two types of licences: one for raffles with a total ticket value greater than \$10,000, and one for raffles under \$10,000. Eligibility for both types of raffle licences is determined by the AGLC. The AGLC issues licences for raffles with the larger ticket value, while Alberta registry agents can issue licences for the smaller amounts. Eligible charitable and religious organizations can also apply for raffle licences under \$10,000 online using their AGLC internet account. For more information on the AGLC internet account see page 9 of this report. Charities must be registered with the AGLC for both kinds of raffles.

## Raffle proceeds summary

2013–14<sup>1</sup>

| (\$ thousands)                | Charity Licences | Total Gross       | Prizes/ Winnings | % of Gross  | Expenses         | % of Gross  | Proceeds to Charity | % of Gross  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Raffles Over \$10,000</b>  |                  |                   |                  |             |                  |             |                     |             |
| Calgary                       | 57               | \$ 42,136         | \$ 17,668        | 41.9        | \$ 12,603        | 29.9        | \$ 11,865           | 28.2        |
| Edmonton                      | 55               | 35,986            | 17,256           | 48.0        | 10,201           | 28.3        | 8,529               | 23.7        |
| All Other Locations           | 225              | 69,806            | 25,260           | 36.2        | 12,806           | 18.3        | 31,740              | 45.5        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>337</b>       | <b>\$ 147,928</b> | <b>\$ 60,184</b> | <b>40.7</b> | <b>\$ 35,610</b> | <b>24.1</b> | <b>\$ 52,134</b>    | <b>35.2</b> |
| <b>Raffles Under \$10,000</b> |                  |                   |                  |             |                  |             |                     |             |
| Calgary                       | 1,698            | \$ 3,682          | \$ 724           | 19.7        | \$ 99            | 2.7         | \$ 2,859            | 77.6        |
| Edmonton                      | 1,644            | 2,542             | 766              | 30.1        | 57               | 2.2         | 1,719               | 67.6        |
| All Other Locations           | 6,363            | 14,084            | 4,567            | 32.4        | 394              | 2.8         | 9,123               | 64.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>9,705</b>     | <b>\$ 20,308</b>  | <b>\$ 6,057</b>  | <b>29.8</b> | <b>\$ 550</b>    | <b>2.7</b>  | <b>\$ 13,701</b>    | <b>67.5</b> |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>   | <b>10,042</b>    | <b>\$ 168,236</b> | <b>\$ 66,241</b> | <b>39.4</b> | <b>\$ 36,160</b> | <b>21.5</b> | <b>\$ 65,835</b>    | <b>39.1</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Proceeds for 2013–14 include 2013–14 actual results for raffles with gross sales under \$10,000 and accrued results based on 2012–13 for raffles with gross sales over \$10,000. See page 7 for additional information.

2012–13<sup>1</sup>

| (\$ thousands)                | Charity Licences | Total Gross       | Prizes/ Winnings | % of Gross  | Expenses         | % of Gross  | Proceeds to Charity | % of Gross  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>Raffles Over \$10,000</b>  |                  |                   |                  |             |                  |             |                     |             |
| Calgary                       | 48               | \$ 39,133         | \$ 18,066        | 46.2        | \$ 11,580        | 29.6        | \$ 9,487            | 24.2        |
| Edmonton                      | 49               | 34,693            | 17,005           | 49.0        | 10,367           | 29.9        | 7,321               | 21.1        |
| All Other Locations           | 188              | 49,790            | 19,844           | 39.9        | 9,978            | 20.0        | 19,968              | 40.1        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>285</b>       | <b>\$ 123,616</b> | <b>\$ 54,915</b> | <b>44.4</b> | <b>\$ 31,925</b> | <b>25.8</b> | <b>\$ 36,776</b>    | <b>29.8</b> |
| <b>Raffles Under \$10,000</b> |                  |                   |                  |             |                  |             |                     |             |
| Calgary                       | 1,595            | \$ 3,543          | \$ 751           | 21.2        | \$ 155           | 4.4         | \$ 2,637            | 74.4        |
| Edmonton                      | 1,646            | 2,562             | 740              | 28.9        | 91               | 3.6         | 1,731               | 67.5        |
| All Other Locations           | 6,412            | 14,119            | 4,488            | 31.8        | 459              | 3.3         | 9,172               | 64.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>9,653</b>     | <b>\$ 20,224</b>  | <b>\$ 5,979</b>  | <b>29.6</b> | <b>\$ 705</b>    | <b>3.5</b>  | <b>\$ 13,540</b>    | <b>66.9</b> |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>   | <b>9,938</b>     | <b>\$ 143,840</b> | <b>\$ 60,894</b> | <b>42.3</b> | <b>\$ 32,630</b> | <b>22.7</b> | <b>\$ 50,316</b>    | <b>35.0</b> |

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2011–12<sup>1</sup>

| <i>(\$ thousands)</i>         | Charity<br>Licences | Total Gross       | Prizes/<br>Winnings | % of Gross  | Expenses         | % of Gross  | Proceeds<br>to Charity | % of Gross  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Raffles Over \$10,000</b>  |                     |                   |                     |             |                  |             |                        |             |
| Calgary                       | 56                  | \$ 34,842         | \$ 15,628           | 44.9        | \$ 9,907         | 28.4        | \$ 9,307               | 26.7        |
| Edmonton                      | 53                  | 55,962            | 23,814              | 42.6        | 16,302           | 29.1        | 15,846                 | 28.3        |
| All Other Locations           | 169                 | 31,627            | 16,734              | 52.9        | 7,072            | 22.4        | 7,821                  | 24.7        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>278</b>          | <b>\$ 122,431</b> | <b>\$ 56,176</b>    | <b>45.9</b> | <b>\$ 33,281</b> | <b>27.2</b> | <b>\$ 32,974</b>       | <b>26.9</b> |
| <b>Raffles Under \$10,000</b> |                     |                   |                     |             |                  |             |                        |             |
| Calgary                       | 1,287               | \$ 2,796          | \$ 596              | 21.3        | \$ 87            | 3.1         | \$ 2,113               | 75.6        |
| Edmonton                      | 1,514               | 2,468             | 709                 | 28.7        | 105              | 4.3         | 1,654                  | 67.0        |
| All Other Locations           | 5,138               | 11,318            | 3,543               | 31.3        | 552              | 4.9         | 7,223                  | 63.8        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>7,939</b>        | <b>\$ 16,582</b>  | <b>\$ 4,848</b>     | <b>29.2</b> | <b>\$ 744</b>    | <b>4.5</b>  | <b>\$ 10,990</b>       | <b>66.3</b> |
| <b>Total All Facilities</b>   | <b>8,217</b>        | <b>\$ 139,013</b> | <b>\$ 61,024</b>    | <b>43.9</b> | <b>\$ 34,025</b> | <b>24.5</b> | <b>\$ 43,964</b>       | <b>31.6</b> |

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# Licence fees

## Licence fee per type of event

|                    |                                                                  |                                                 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Bingo</b>       | At a licensed bingo facility                                     | \$30 per event                                  |
|                    | Not at a licensed bingo facility                                 |                                                 |
|                    | Events with yearly sales of \$150,000 or less                    | No charge                                       |
|                    | Events with yearly sales of over \$150,000                       | \$30 per event                                  |
| <b>Casino</b>      | Not at fairs or exhibitions                                      | \$15 per table per day (excludes poker)         |
|                    | At fairs or exhibitions                                          | \$35 per table per day (excludes poker)         |
| <b>Pull ticket</b> |                                                                  | \$10 per set of sealed, boxed or bagged tickets |
| <b>Raffle</b>      | Less than \$10,000                                               | No charge <sup>1</sup>                          |
|                    | More than \$10,000 but less than \$100,000 total ticket value    | \$150                                           |
|                    | More than \$100,000 but less than \$1 million total ticket value | \$500                                           |
|                    | \$1 million or more                                              | \$1,000                                         |
|                    | Authorizing lottery scheme involving prize bonds                 | \$10,000                                        |

<sup>1</sup> Licences for raffles under \$10,000 which are issued from Alberta registry agents include an administration fee charged by the registry agent to process the licence application

## Facility licence fees<sup>1</sup>

|                                |                  |           |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| <b>Bingo facility licence</b>  | Class A Facility | No charge |
|                                | Class B Facility | \$500     |
| <b>Casino facility licence</b> |                  | \$500     |

<sup>1</sup> The AGLC receives facility licence fees directly from the facility operator.

## Licence fees collected

| (\$ thousands) | Bingo Events | Casino Events | Pull Tickets | Raffles   | Total Fees Collected |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 2009-10        | \$ 625       | \$ 1,655      | \$ 1,062     | \$ 93     | \$ 3,435             |
| 2010-11        | 590          | 1,653         | 710          | 90        | 3,043                |
| 2011-12        | 584          | 1,632         | 669          | 93        | 2,978                |
| 2012-13        | 584          | 1,624         | 685          | 95        | 2,988                |
| <b>2013-14</b> | <b>517</b>   | <b>1,616</b>  | <b>639</b>   | <b>99</b> | <b>2,871</b>         |

# Contact information

For more information on charitable gaming, eligibility, use of proceeds or the GAIN program, please contact the AGLC by phone during business hours, or by fax or by email anytime.

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# If you have questions

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| I have...                          | About...                                                         | May I speak to...                                                     |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
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