

ZAPlayGuide: South Africa gambling statistics

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Gross gambling revenue in South Africa was R74,498,495,925 in FY2024/25 (1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025), +25.6% on the year before; turnover was R1,500,660,968,064. Online betting made up 86% of betting revenue in the six provinces that split their figures (National Gambling Board).

Gross gambling revenue by type, FY2024/25

Type	GGR FY2024/25	Change on FY2023/24
Betting	R51,974,933,051	+44.7%
Casinos	R16,645,815,707	-4.1%
Limited payout machines	R4,148,159,930	-0.04%
Bingo	R1,729,587,238	-8.6%
All types	R74,498,495,925	+25.6%

Source: National Gambling Board, Gambling Sector Performance in South Africa 2024-2025.

Gross gambling revenue by financial year

Year to 31 March	Gross gambling revenue
FY2020/21	R23,249 million
FY2021/22	R34,430,989,725
FY2022/23	R47,168,024,499
FY2023/24	R59,306,767,610
FY2024/25	R74,498,495,925

Source: National Gambling Board, Gambling Sector Performance in South Africa 2024-2025.

The four largest provinces, FY2024/25

Province	GGR FY2024/25	Change on FY2023/24
Western Cape	R23,131,117,704	+23.2%
Mpumalanga	R22,245,525,395	+71.3%
Gauteng	R13,487,007,115	+3.0%
KwaZulu-Natal	R6,325,971,035	+1.9%

Source: National Gambling Board, Gambling Sector Performance in South Africa 2024-2025.

Our top 10 games: casinos we found each one at

Game	Studio	Casinos we found it at
Gates of Olympus	Pragmatic Play	19 of 28
Aviator	Spribe	24 of 28
777 Strike	Red Tiger	13 of 28
Sweet Bonanza	Pragmatic Play	19 of 28
Sugar Rush	Pragmatic Play	18 of 28
JetX	SmartSoft Gaming	12 of 28
Hot Hot Fruit	Habanero	13 of 28

Fire Strike	Pragmatic Play	11 of 28
Joker's Jewels	Pragmatic Play	13 of 28
Crazy Time	Evolution	21 of 28

Source: the game and casino records of this site, counted when the page is shown.

Proposed national tax

The National Treasury's discussion paper of 25 November 2025 proposes "a 20 per cent tax" on gross gambling revenue from online betting, on top of provincial taxes, between 26 per cent and 29 per cent in all, and estimates "over R10 billion in additional revenue". On 2 October 2026 it was still a proposal.

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