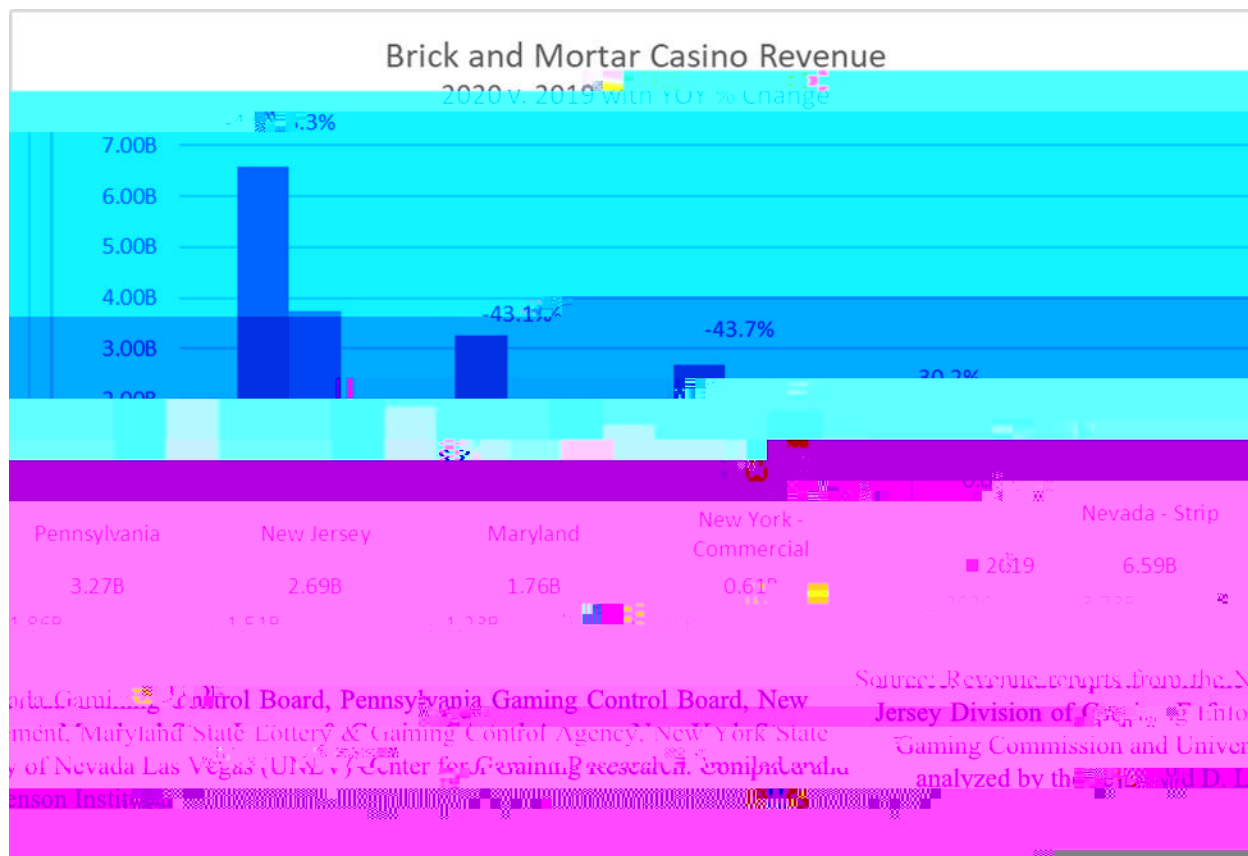


Comment from Jane Bokunewicz from LIGHT on DGE January Gaming Numbers

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This data does not include online or sports betting, which have contributed to total gaming revenues and helped support New Jersey casinos during the pandemic. At 2020 year-end, the casino industry in New Jersey (excluding racetracks) was down 19.5% year-over-year for *total* gaming revenue.

As vaccine distribution continues to roll out and consumer confidence returns, we can expect casino revenue to improve alongside those of other gaming jurisdictions. Atlantic City may even have an advantage on gaming market leader

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- dense population centers of the Mid-Atlantic region.

When pandemic conditions improve and the pent-up demand of consumers is let loose, Atlantic City is well positioned to capitalize on the lessons of 2020 and the momentum of 2019 to forge a successful 2021 summer season and an even more promising 2022.

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