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The total revenue for <u>Greece</u> 's nine legal casinos fell 18 percent in 2010 to 500 million euros (\$662 million) on the recession and illegal gambling, <u>Kathimerini</u> reported, without

saying where it got the information.

There were 2.8 million visitors to casinos in the first 11 months of the year, a 6.9 percent decrease on the same period a year earlier, placing 13.8 percent fewer bets, the Athens-based daily newspaper said.

The illegal gambling industry in Greece is worth 4 billion euros, according to Kathimerini.

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