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Louisiana casinos won \$204 million from gamblers in December, up 6.2 percent or \$12 million from the \$192 million haul of December 2009, State Police reported today.

The state's 13 riverboats, which include the Boomtown New Orleans

and the Treasure Chest Casino, won \$140.9 million in December, up 13 percent from November and 7 percent from December 2009.

The state's only landbased casino, Harrah's New Orleans, won \$32 million in December, up 16 percent or \$4.4 million from the previous month and \$1.2 million from December 2009.

Louisiana's four racetrack casinos, which includes Slots at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, won \$31 million from players, a 9 percent increase from a month ago and a nearly 3.6 percent improvement from the last month of 2009.

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