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Detroit MotorCity Casino Hotel saw revenues rise 4.4% in 2015. (Photo: Jessica J. Trevino Detroit Free Press) [Buy Photo](#)

Detroit's three casinos turned their fortunes around last year, posting year-over-year revenue gains for the first time since 2011.

The revenue figures also mark the best year for Detroit's casinos since 2012, when several casinos started opening in Ohio and possibly took away some business. The numbers do not capture the actual profits for each Detroit casino, including non-gaming revenues from food, beverages and hotel stays.

But the City of Detroit's tax revenue from casino gambling is based on the raw revenue figure and for 2015 represents an unexpected \$5.2 million for the city.

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DETROIT CASINO REVENUE

In billions

\$1.5

1.2

0.9

0.6

0.3

0.0

2004

2005

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2015 revenue:
\$1.38 billion

SOURCE: Michigan Gaming Control Board

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