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Gamblers drop \$232.9M in Miss. casinos

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Gamblers lost \$232.9 million at Mississippi's state-licensed casinos in March, an increase from February, but a total that lagged about \$28 million behind March 2008.

That's according to the Mississippi State Tax Commission. In February, the casinos won \$216.5 million, while the March 2008 tally was \$260.6 million.

The agency said casinos on the Gulf Coast took in \$101.8 million last month, compared with \$99.6 million in February, but down from \$120.8 million in March 2008.

Casinos along the Mississippi River won \$131.1 million last month, up from \$116.9 million in February and down from \$139.8 million in March 2008.

Mississippi's state casino tax total was \$31.8 million in March.
