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Report: Tunica/Lula is nation's 6th largest casino market; Biloxi at No. 8

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JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — The Tunica/Lula market in the Mississippi Delta was the nation's sixth largest casino market in 2008, generating \$1.05 billion, according to an American Gaming Association report released Monday.

The Biloxi market came in eighth with \$951.3 million, according to AGA's 2009 State of the States survey of 75 markets in the 12 states with land-based or riverboat casinos. The Las Vegas Strip ranked first with \$6.1 billion.

The report did not include the casino in Neshoba County run by the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

Mississippi's 29 casinos had 28,740 employees in 2008, the nation's third highest number of workers.

Overall in 2008, casinos nationwide earned \$32.5 billion in revenue and employed 357,314 workers.

On the Net:

American Gaming Association, <http://www.americangaming.org>