

# 8-Line Games

**OPERATOR  
COMMENTS**

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Average Weekly Gross	\$350	\$410	\$334	\$255	\$223
Average # Per Operator	55	46	60	95	35
Total # On Location	31,000	18,000	29,000	51,000	16,000
Total Annual Revenue	\$564 mil	\$384 mil	\$504 mil	\$756 mil	\$185 mil

20% operate 8-line games; 14% last year

**Is law enforcement cracking down on this type of equipment in your area?**

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Yes	43%	82%	67%	70%	73%

**Do you know operators who have been involved in a court case involving 8-Liners?**

	2007	2006
Yes	57%	76%

**Have 8-Line games been seized by law enforcement in your area?**

	2007	2006
Yes	64%	82%

*NOTE:* These games have been attacked sometimes unfairly. Companies that spend the money to get them declared legal find that imitators are coming in on their shirttails to place games. This has been a controversy this year and it's not about to let up.

*Question: If you could change one thing in the coin-op industry today what would it be?*

*“Coin-op taxation. States, cities, and counties want to tax us before we make any money! What’s worst of all is that they don’t regulate the tax law so some operators pay taxes and others don’t. That’s not fair! If they don’t want to enforce the law then get rid of the taxes.”*

*“The percentage that the jukebox license people take. Allow smoking in bars. Get government out of our business.”*

# Video Poker

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Average Weekly Gross	\$356	\$131	\$210	\$314	\$280
Average # Per Operator	44	8	47	106	22
Total # On Location	5,000	2,000	19,000	57,000	7,300
Total Annual Revenue	\$93 mil	\$14 mil	\$504 mil	\$931 mil	\$106 mil

19% operate video poker; 8% last year

**Is law enforcement cracking down on this type of equipment in your area?**

	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
Yes	52%	65%	67%	70%	73%

**Have video poker machines been seized in your area?**

	2007	2006
Yes	75%	79%

**Do you know any operators involved in a court case involving video poker?**

	2007	2006
Yes	71%	69%

*NOTE:* We’ve asked this question for many years and the answers always vary because it’s just a hard category of equipment to really get a handle on. We are always dependent on the operators who answer the questionnaire and we’ve gotten notes in the past indicating that operators don’t feel comfortable answering yes to the question. In fact, there was a year an operator suggested we were working with the IRS to help identify operators who operate video pokers. As ridiculous as that sounds given the fact that each survey is kept strictly confidential, that operator was convinced and wouldn’t answer. So, our suggestion is to take this category with a grain of salt because it will most likely be radically different next year and the year after that.