

Registration Activities 2004/05

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The Registration Division of the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch determines the suitability of potential employees and service providers for participation in the gaming industry, and approves and certifies gaming equipment and lottery schemes.

Registration Activities

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Approved Applications (total 6,652)

Gaming Operators and Suppliers – 59 registrations

Gaming Workers – 3,921 registrations

Horse Racing Industry – 2,326 registrations

Key Persons Registration – 222 registrations

Non-gaming Related Contractors – 34 registrations
(janitors, landlords, concessionaires, etc.)

Cancelled Registrations (total 2,069)

Ceased employment – 1,969 cancellations

All other cancellations – 100 cancellations

Ceased employment in the gaming industry is responsible for the vast majority of cancelled registrations (over 2,000 in 2004/05). Other reasons for canceling registrations include: withdrawal or duplication of application, or denial of application by the Registration Division.

APPROVED APPLICATIONS

Gaming Operators and Suppliers

Gaming operators and suppliers are registered by the Province to ensure the honesty, integrity and financial responsibility of gaming operations.

Types of Operators

Commercial casinos

Bingo halls

Community gaming centres

Thoroughbred and
Standardbred race tracks

Social occasion casinos

Gaming management
companies providing
services to charitable
licensees

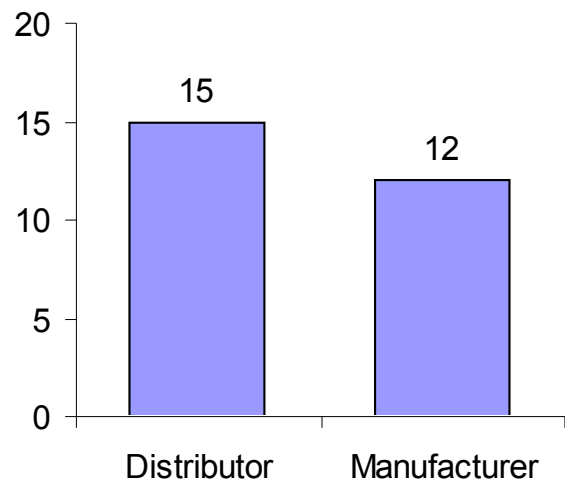
GAMING OPERATORS

- Gaming operators include businesses that provide gaming services, gaming supplies, gaming workers or facilities for gaming.
- There are 103 registered gaming operators in BC.
- The registration process includes a thorough background investigation of the company and its senior officials, including but not limited to criminal records checks and financial integrity checks.
- Registration fees are dependent on the category of service provided.
- The bingo or casino operator class of registrant must have an operational service agreement with the BC Lottery Corporation as a condition of registration.
- Registration may be granted for up to five years.

GAMING SUPPLIERS

- Gaming suppliers manufacture or distribute gaming equipment and/or materials to gaming venues.
- Manufacturers include companies that produce gaming equipment and/or material such as: bingo cards, slot machines and playing chips.
- Distributors include companies that market gaming equipment and material.
- There are 56 gaming suppliers registered in BC and their registrations are valid for three to five years. Of these, 27 were registered in 2004/05.

Registered Gaming Suppliers
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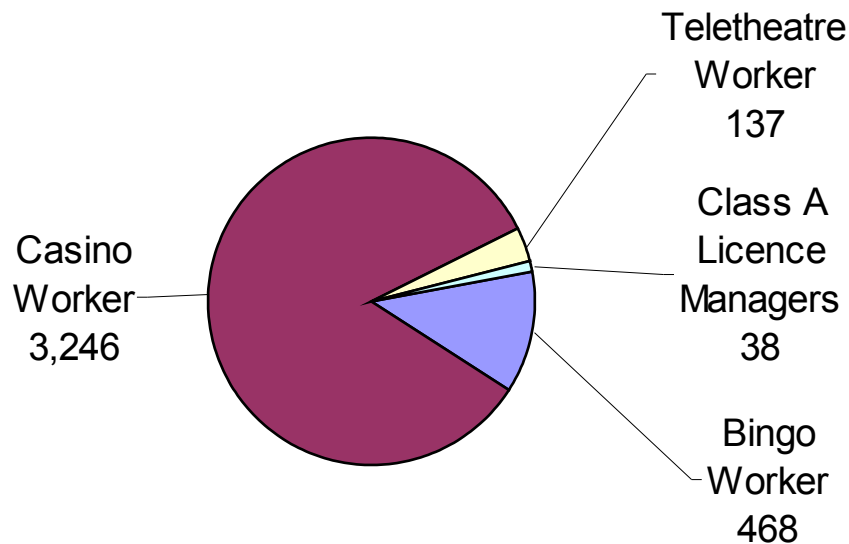
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APPROVED APPLICATIONS

Gaming Workers

Gaming workers are individuals registered by the Province who are paid to conduct, manage, or present large-scale raffles, casino games, commercial bingo, or teletheatres.

Gaming Worker Registrations Registration Activity in 2004/05



DEFINITIONS

- Casino workers are employed to conduct casino games, provide customer service, or maintain casino facilities.
- Teletheatre workers are employed to conduct wagering on televised horse races at a teletheatre site.
- Bingo workers are employed to conduct and present bingo games in bingo halls and community gaming centres.
- Class A licence managers are responsible for operation and conduct of Class A gaming events on behalf of their licensed charitable organization for which the projected gross revenue exceeds \$250,000.
- There are 9,191 gaming workers currently licensed in British Columbia.
- Gaming worker licences are valid for three years.

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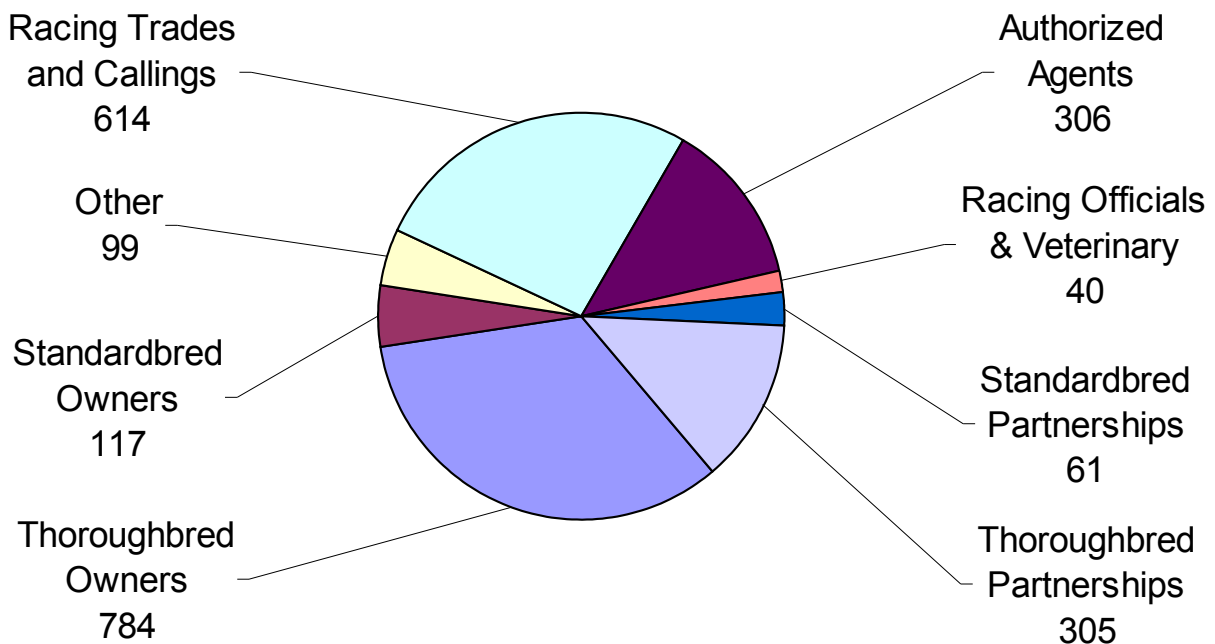
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APPROVED APPLICATIONS

Horse Racing

All individuals and companies that work for, or conduct business with, race tracks are registered by the Province to ensure the integrity, honesty and financial responsibility of racing operations.

Horse Racing Registrations Registration Activity 2004/05



DEFINITIONS

- Racing trades and callings includes jockeys, trainers, grooms, hot walkers, and blacksmiths.
- Authorized agents include individuals who are granted full or limited authority to conduct business on behalf of another entity, to access accounts, to sell, transfer, or claim horses for owners or trainers.
- Racing officials include timers, paddock judges, clerks of scales, starters, and outriders.
- Veterinary includes veterinarians, drug testing officials, and medical technicians.
- Horse racing partnership registrations are issued for race horses that are owned by two or more individuals.
- Others includes backstretch workers, media, volunteers and honorary members.

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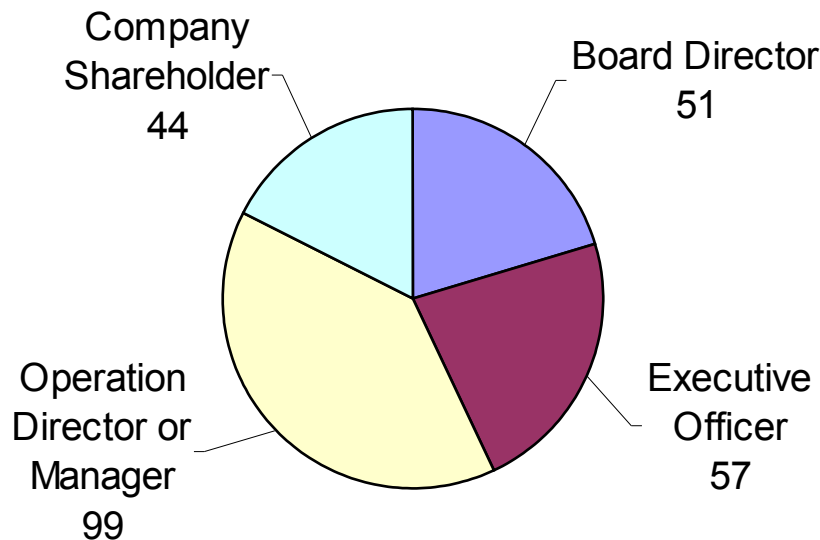
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APPROVED APPLICATIONS

Key Person Registration

Key persons are registered with the Province to ensure the honesty, integrity and financial responsibility of gaming in BC.

Distribution of Key Person Registration Registration Activity 2004/05



DEFINITIONS

- Key persons are directors, operational officers, or shareholders (5% or more of a company) of any business that is involved with gaming operations in the province.
- Applicants for registration submit a detailed application and supply required documents.
- The division conducts a background check that includes, but is not limited to the following information: a criminal record check, a credit check, and verification of assets and liabilities.
- There are 577 licensed key persons in the province.
- Key persons are registered for three to five years.