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## Arizona Department of Gaming Releases February Sports Betting Figures

PHOENIX – Bettors in Arizona wagered over \$609 million on sports in February of 2023, according to a new report by the Arizona Department of Gaming. This represents nearly a 24% increase when compared to February of 2022.

"The second month of 2023 saw significant levels of sports betting in the state, with over \$117 million more when compared to February of 2022," said Jackie Johnson, Director, ADG. "These figures highlight a robust event wagering market during the month, which encompassed wagering from Super Bowl LVII hosted here in Arizona."

Event wagering privilege fees totaled over \$1.6 million in the month, resulting in over \$39 million in privilege fees collected by the state since the start of legal operations. You can view the full February event wagering report on the ADG website: <u>LINK</u>.

## About ADG

Established by the Arizona State Legislature in 1995, ADG is the state regulatory agency for <u>tribal gaming</u>, <u>racing</u> and <u>pari-mutuel/simulcast wagering</u>, <u>event wagering/fantasy sports</u> and <u>unarmed combat sports</u>. ADG also provides and supports education, prevention and treatment programs for people and families affected by problem gambling through its <u>Division of Problem Gambling</u> and 24-hour confidential helpline, 1-800-NEXT-STEP.

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