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(UPDATED TO INCLUDE RESULTS FROM OCTOBER TO DECEMBER
2020)

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€195.516.156

Comprehensive Income (Pay In)
of Class A and B Bookmakers
(OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2020)

-9%

Percentage (%) change of
Class A and B's Pay in
(COMPARISON OF 4TH QUARTER
OF 2019-2020)

€167.071.964

Total Profit Distribution (Pay Out)
of Class A and B
(OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2020)

-11%

Percentage (%) change of
Class A and B's Pay Out
(COMPARISON OF 4TH QUARTER
OF 2019-2020)

€28.444.192

Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)
of Class A and B
(OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2020)

15%

Profit Margins for Class A and B
(OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2020)

€2.846.313

Betting tax (10%) on the GGR
for Class A and B
(OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2020)

5%

Percentage (%) change of
betting tax for Class A and B
(COMPARISON OF 4TH QUARTER
OF 2019-2020)

6

Number of Class A licensed bookmakers

488

Licensed premises

9

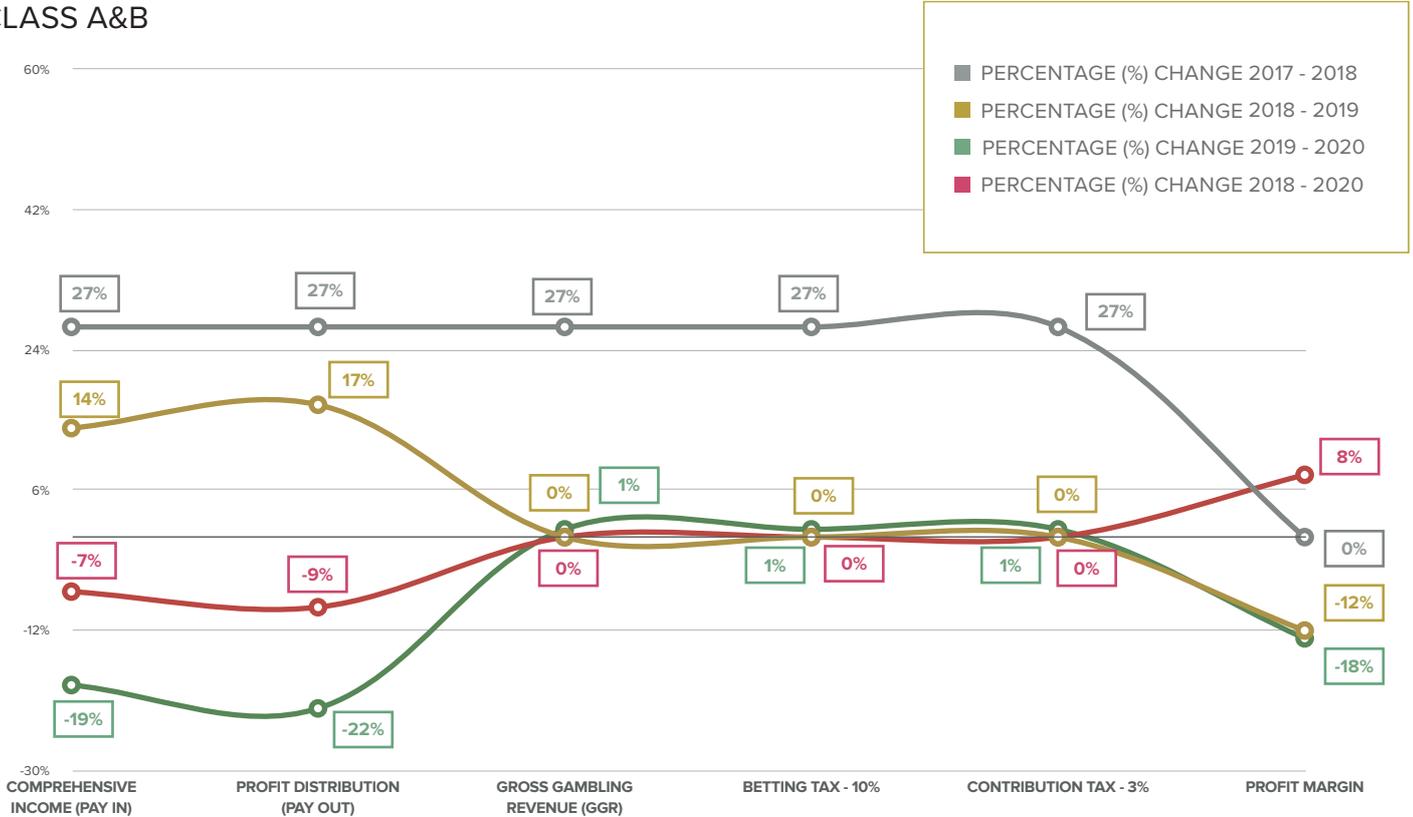
Number of Class B licensed bookmakers

13808

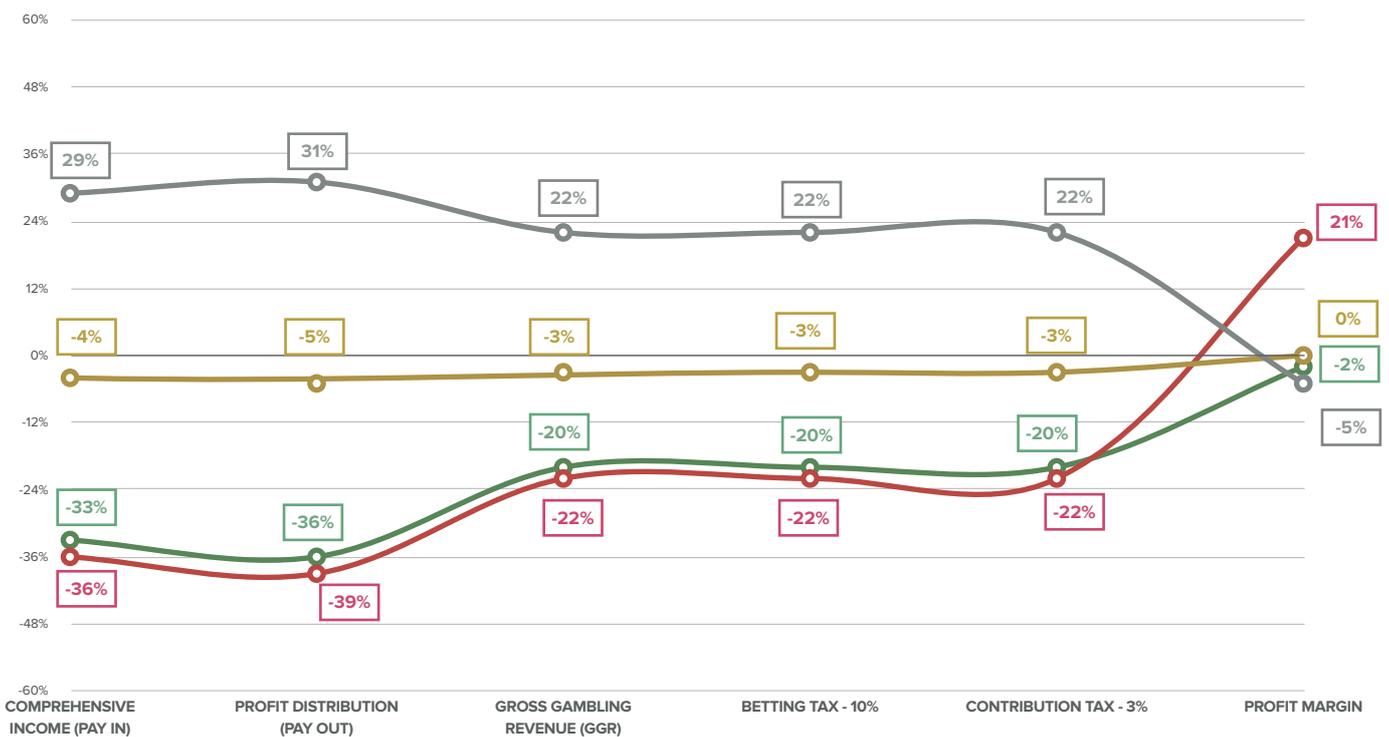
Number of blocked websites, which do
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COMPARATIVE ANNUAL DATA OF CLASS A&B LICENSED BOOKMAKERS FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020

CLASS A&B

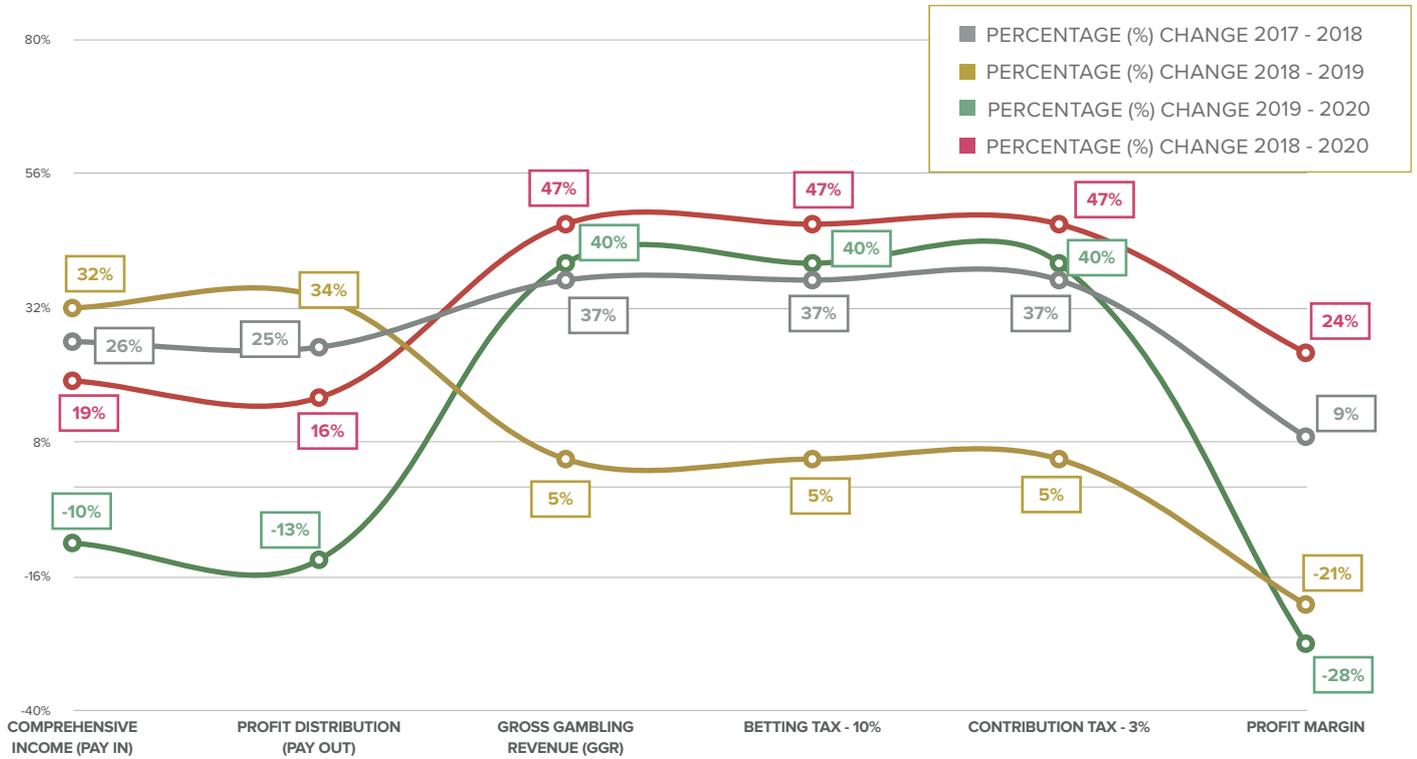


CLASS A



COMPARATIVE ANNUAL DATA OF CLASS A&B LICENSED BOOKMAKERS FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020

CLASS B



This report has been prepared by the National Betting Authority and includes the publication of the Financial Results and Quantitative Data of the fourth quarter of the year 2020 (October-December), and is the continuation of the result's publication, whose ultimate goal is the maximization of transparency and better public awareness. More specifically, the present report provides the aggregated financial results for the fourth quarter of 2020 and figures for Class A¹ and B² bookmakers, authorized agents, licensed premises, people in charge of the premises and the list of blocked websites.

It should be noted that, the process for licensing and regulating online betting services for Class B bookmakers was implemented on the 1st of October 2016. The first betting company granted a license by the end of December 2016 and was able to provide betting services from the 1st of January 2017. Three (3) Class B bookmakers commenced the provision of betting services towards the end of the second quarter of 2017.

Reviewing the most important financial results of the fourth quarter of 2020, a decrease of -9% was recorded in the comprehensive income of Class A and B bookmakers (€195.516.156) compared to the same quarter of 2019 (€215.545.609). Compared to the fourth quarter of 2018, an increase of 10% was recorded (€177.724.368).

From the aforementioned comprehensive total income, an amount of €60.462.017 refers to Class A bookmakers, while an amount of €135.054.139 refers to Class B bookmakers. The comprehensive income of Class A bookmakers showed a significant decrease of -30% between October – December 2020, with respect to the fourth quarter of 2019, and -29% decrease with respect to the fourth quarter of 2018. Regarding Class B bookmakers' comprehensive income, an increase of 5% was recorded in comparison to the fourth quarter of 2019, while a significant increase of 46% was recorded in comparison to the same quarter of 2018.

During the fourth quarter of 2020, both the numbers of Class A (6) and Class B (9) bookmakers remained constant, with respect to the third quarter of 2020.

The total profit distribution (pay out) for Class A and B players in the fourth quarter of 2020 has reached a total of €167.071.964, recording a decrease of -11% in comparison to the same quarter of the last year. In comparison to the total profit distribution during the same quarter of 2018, an increase of 8% was recorded. The largest share of the total profit distribution (pay out), which reached €120.133.971, were paid to Class B players.

The Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) for Class A and B bookmakers during the fourth quarter of 2020 (€28.444.192) recorded in their entirety an increase of 5% in comparison to the same quarter of 2019 (€26.979.396). In detail, the GGR for Class A bookmakers

for the fourth quarter of 2020 decreased and reached a total amount of €13.524.024, denoting a significant decrease of -20% in comparison to the same quarter of 2019. The GGR for Class B bookmakers for the period between October – December 2020, reached a total amount of €14.920.168, resulting to an increase of 47%, compared to the same period in 2019.

The total number of Class A licensed premises has decreased nationwide by -12% during the fourth quarter of 2020 in comparison to the same quarter of the last year. In detail, the number of licensed premises reached a total amount of 488 nationwide, where Nicosia holds the highest number of licensed premises (170), followed by Limassol (147), Larnaca (87), Paphos (50) and Famagusta (34). It is worth noting, that an increase of 21% was recorded in the number of cancellations and withdrawal of licenses during the fourth quarter of 2020 with respect to the same quarter of 2019. The employees within the licensed premises reached the number of 1223 during the fourth quarter of 2020, indicating a decrease of -7% in regards to the same quarter of 2019.

Finally, blocking procedure results (in action since 2015 and with regards to Class B bookmakers) reveal a significant increase of 2518% between the fourth quarter of 2020 and the same quarter of 2015. Specifically, the blocking list includes 13.808 websites as recorded in the fourth quarter of 2020, while just 548 websites were blocked in the same quarter of 2015. Furthermore, the number of blocked websites increased by 4%, compared to the third quarter of 2020, with 503 illegal websites being added to the list.

This report presents the findings of the current betting activity in Cyprus and is accompanied by tables with detailed figures and data.

It is noted that, the financial data presented in this report were significantly affected from the Covid-19 pandemic and the decrees issued by the Ministry of Health for the curbing of the coronavirus spread. In particular, as part of the measures that were adopted by the Republic of Cyprus for the safeguarding of the Public Health, the operation of all Class A betting premises was suspended from the 16th of March until the 23rd of May 2020. In addition, during the lockdown period and the restriction measures worldwide (March-May 2020), the vast majority of sporting events were suspended or cancelled. Further, during the second wave of the pandemic, the betting premises were operating under strict measures which were in effect from the end of November 2020. Therefore, the financial data indicators were negatively affected for the year 2020.

¹ The term "Class A" refers to land based betting/offline betting

² The term "Class B" refers to online betting

CLASS A&B LICENSED BOOKMAKERS' DATA FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020

CLASS A&B *

2017	QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2017
	Number of Licensees	16	19	19	21	
	Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	124,993,893 €	123,395,478 €	127,642,160 €	150,689,941 €	526,721,473 €
	Profit distribution (Pay Out)	110,827,197 €	108,702,555 €	107,682,721 €	129,180,816 €	456,393,288 €
	Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	14,166,697 €	14,692,923 €	19,959,439 €	21,509,125 €	70,328,185 €
	Betting Tax - 10%	1,416,670 €	1,469,292 €	1,995,944 €	2,150,913 €	7,032,819 €
Contribution tax - 3%	425,001 €	440,788 €	598,783 €	645,273 €	2,109,845 €	

2018	QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2018
	Number of Licensees	19	19	19	19	
	Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	153,454,813 €	169,131,411 €	170,678,919 €	177,724,368 €	670,989,510 €
	Profit distribution (Pay Out)	133,671,527 €	147,229,831 €	146,672,217 €	154,206,401 €	581,779,976 €
	Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	19,783,286 €	21,901,580 €	24,006,703 €	23,517,966 €	89,209,535 €
	Betting Tax - 10%	1,978,329 €	2,190,158 €	2,400,670 €	2,351,797 €	8,920,954 €
Contribution tax - 3%	593,499 €	657,047 €	720,201 €	705,539 €	2,676,286 €	

2019	QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2019
	Number of Licensees	16	16	16	15	
	Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	183,965,158 €	176,480,276 €	190,747,191 €	215,545,609 €	766,738,235 €
	Profit distribution (Pay Out)	163,068,756 €	157,637,494 €	168,678,804 €	188,566,213 €	677,951,268 €
	Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	20,896,402 €	18,842,781 €	22,068,387 €	26,979,396 €	88,786,967 €
	Betting Tax - 10%	2,090,021 €	1,886,086 €	2,206,839 €	2,697,940 €	8,880,885 €
Contribution tax - 3%	627,006 €	565,826 €	662,052 €	809,382 €	2,664,265 €	

2020	QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2020
	Number of Licensees	15	15	15	15	
	Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	165,555,454 €	88,943,269 €	170,795,014 €	195,516,156 €	620,809,894 €
	Profit distribution (Pay Out)	140,267,392 €	78,209,456 €	145,903,955 €	167,071,964 €	531,452,768 €
	Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	25,288,062 €	10,733,813 €	24,891,059 €	28,444,192 €	89,357,126 €
	Betting Tax - 10% **	2,528,806 €	1,073,381 €	2,490,012 €	2,846,313 €	8,938,512 €
Contribution tax - 3%	758,642 €	322,014 €	747,004 €	853,894 €	2,681,554 €	

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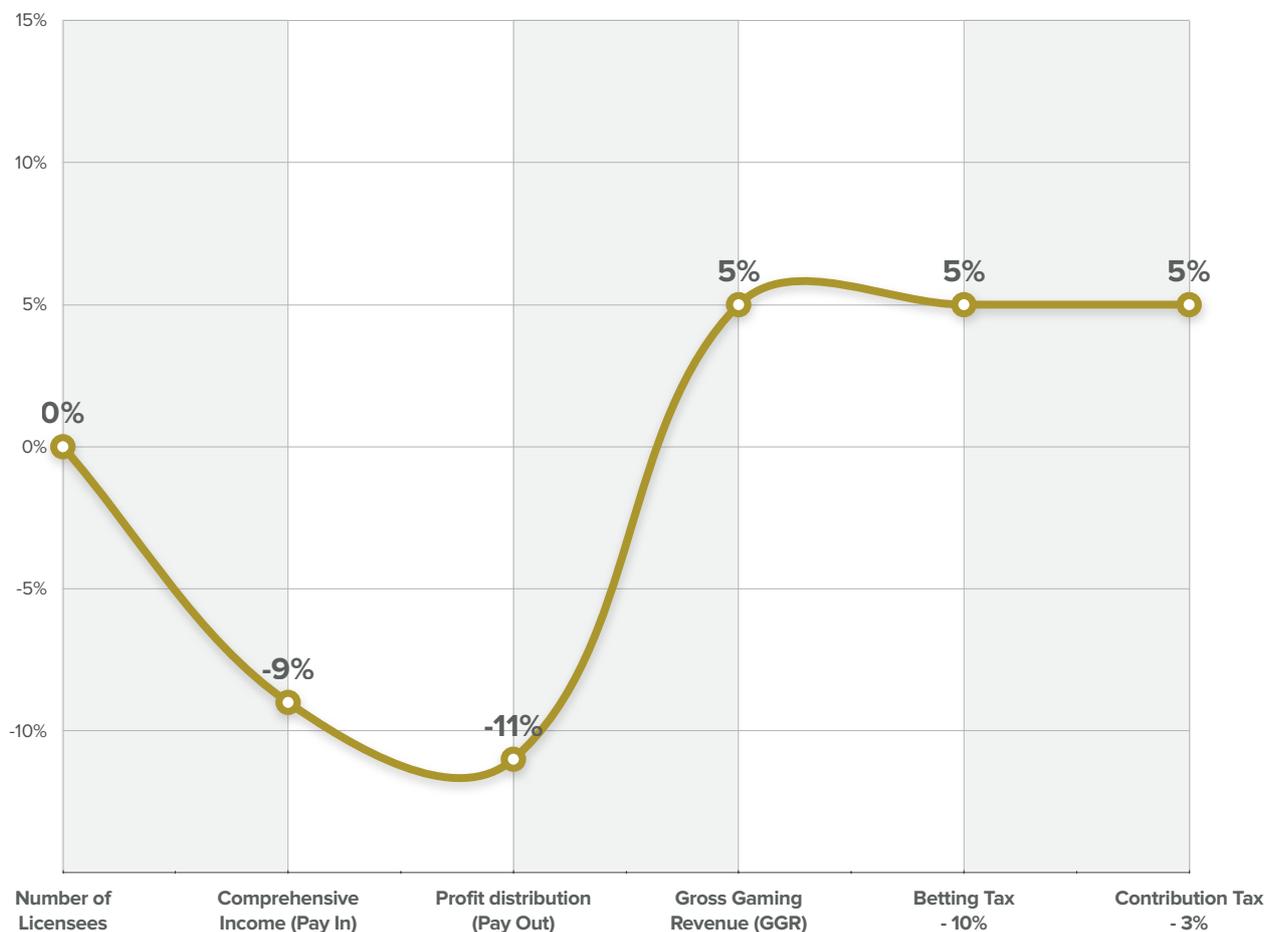
CLASS A&B LICENSED BOOKMAKERS' DATA FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020

CLASS A&B

PERCENTAGE (%) CHANGE

QUARTER	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2017-2018	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018-2019	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018-2020	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019-2020
Number of Licensees	-10% ▼	-21% ▼	-21% ▼	0% ▬
Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	18% ▲	21% ▲	10% ▲	-9% ▼
Profit distribution (Pay Out)	19% ▲	22% ▲	8% ▲	-11% ▼
Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	9% ▲	15% ▲	21% ▲	5% ▲
Betting Tax - 10%	9% ▲	15% ▲	21% ▲	5% ▲
Contribution tax - 3%	9% ▲	15% ▲	21% ▲	5% ▲

PERCENTAGE (%) CHANGE OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019-2020



CLASS A&B LICENSED BOOKMAKERS' DATA FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020

CLASS A

2017	QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2017
	Number of Licensees	11	11	10	10	
	Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	58,908,032 €	54,982,648 €	60,810,715 €	75,255,093 €	249,956,487 €
	Profit distribution (Pay Out)	48,309,971 €	44,502,341 €	47,334,999 €	60,440,380 €	200,587,691 €
	Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	10,598,061 €	10,480,308 €	13,475,716 €	14,814,713 €	49,368,797 €
	Betting Tax - 10%	1,059,806 €	1,048,031 €	1,347,572 €	1,481,471.34 €	4,936,880 €
	Contribution tax - 3%	317,942 €	314,409 €	404,272 €	444,441 €	1,481,064 €
Profit Margin	18%	19%	22%	20%	20%	

2018	QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2018
	Number of Licensees	8	8	8	8	
	Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	76,302,358 €	78,669,110 €	82,989,307 €	85,105,185 €	323,065,960 €
	Profit distribution (Pay Out)	62,568,789 €	64,188,991 €	67,300,668 €	68,570,007 €	262,628,455 €
	Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	13,733,570 €	14,480,119 €	15,688,639 €	16,535,178 €	60,437,506 €
	Betting Tax - 10%	1,373,357 €	1,448,012 €	1,568,864 €	1,653,518 €	6,043,751 €
	Contribution tax - 3%	412,007 €	434,404 €	470,659 €	496,055 €	1,813,125 €
Profit Margin	18%	18%	19%	19%	19%	

2019	QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2019
	Number of Licensees	6	6	6	6	
	Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	80,918,733 €	69,566,295 €	72,215,8345 €	86,361,148 €	309,062,010 €
	Profit distribution (Pay Out)	66,368,666 €	57,053,344 €	57,528,640 €	69,538,943 €	250,489,593 €
	Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	14,550,067 €	12,512,951 €	14,687,195 €	16,822,205 €	58,572,418 €
	Betting Tax - 10%	1,455,007 €	1,251,295 €	1,468,719 €	1,682,220 €	5,857,242 €
	Contribution tax - 3%	436,502 €	375,389 €	440,616 €	504,666 €	1,757,173 €
Profit Margin	18%	18%	20%	19%	19%	

2020	QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2020
	Number of Licensees	6	6	6	6	
	Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	64,824,979 €	16,990,217 €	65,142,533 €	60,462,017 €	207,419,747 €
	Profit distribution (Pay Out)	49,459,734 €	12,888,497 €	51,083,710 €	46,937,993 €	160,369,934 €
	Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	15,365,245 €	4,101,721 €	14,058,823 €	13,524,024 €	47,049,813 €
	Betting Tax - 10%	1,536,524 €	410,172 €	1,405,882 €	1,354,071 €	4,706,650 €
	Contribution tax - 3%	460,957 €	123,052 €	421,765 €	406,221 €	1,411,995 €
Profit Margin	24%	24%	22%	22%	23%	

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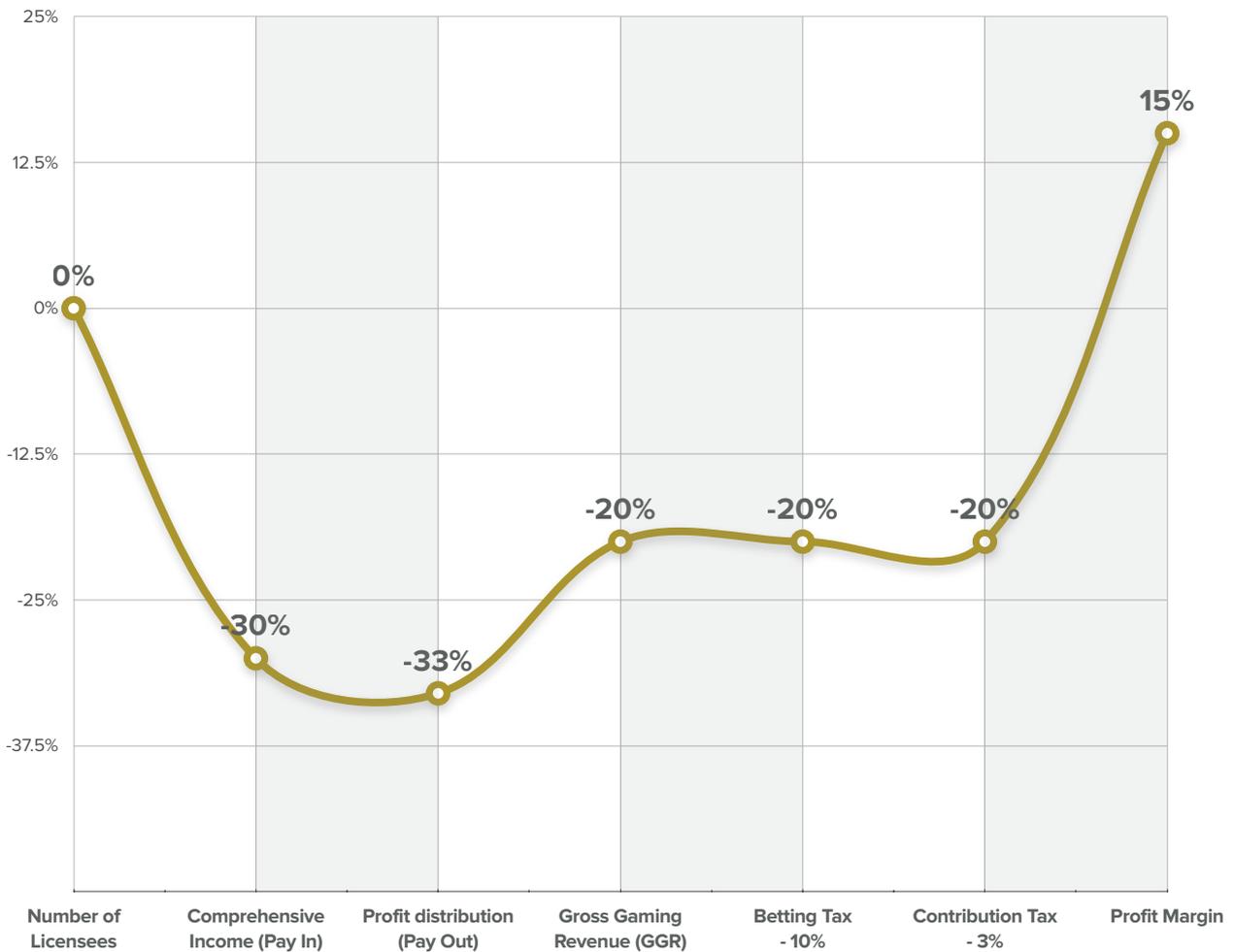
CLASS A&B LICENSED BOOKMAKERS' DATA FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020

CLASS A

PERCENTAGE (%) CHANGE

QUARTER	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2017-2018	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018-2019	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018-2020	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019-2020
Number of Licensees	-20% ▼	-25% ▼	-25% ▼	0% -
Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	13% ▲	1% ▲	-29% ▼	-30% ▼
Profit distribution (Pay Out)	13% ▲	1% ▲	-32% ▼	-33% ▼
Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	12% ▲	2% ▲	-18% ▼	-20% ▼
Betting Tax - 10%	12% ▲	2% ▲	-18% ▼	-20% ▼
Contribution tax - 3%	12% ▲	2% ▲	-18% ▼	-20% ▼
Profit Margin	-1% ▼	0% -	15% ▲	15% ▲

PERCENTAGE (%) CHANGE OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019-2020



CLASS A&B LICENSED BOOKMAKERS' DATA FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020

CLASS A

						
	LICENSED PREMISES	AUTHORISED AGENTS *	PREMISES OF CLASS A BOOKMAKERS	PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREMISES	TERMINATION/ REVOCATION OF LICENSES	TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
2017						
JANUARY-MARCH	541	439	68	532	20	947
APRIL-JUNE	610	477	84	559	56	1011
JULY-SEPTEMBER	634	433	76	691	91	1097
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	644	520	89	813	117	1302
2018						
JANUARY-MARCH	554	432	79	794	60	1196
APRIL-JUNE	570	445	80	868	86	1277
JULY-SEPTEMBER	564	442	81	917	106	1322
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	564	450	75	953	228	1359
2019						
JANUARY-MARCH	523	422	78	752	53	1101
APRIL-JUNE	554	432	84	865	39	1219
JULY-SEPTEMBER	550	425	88	937	69	1282
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	553	421	98	976	104	1316
2020						
JANUARY-MARCH	560	417	110	997	20	1337
APRIL-JUNE	524	414	77	954	73	1292
JULY-SEPTEMBER	507	399	76	934	103	1256
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	488	375	82	932	126	1223

* Number of authorised agents who hold licenses for more than one premise.

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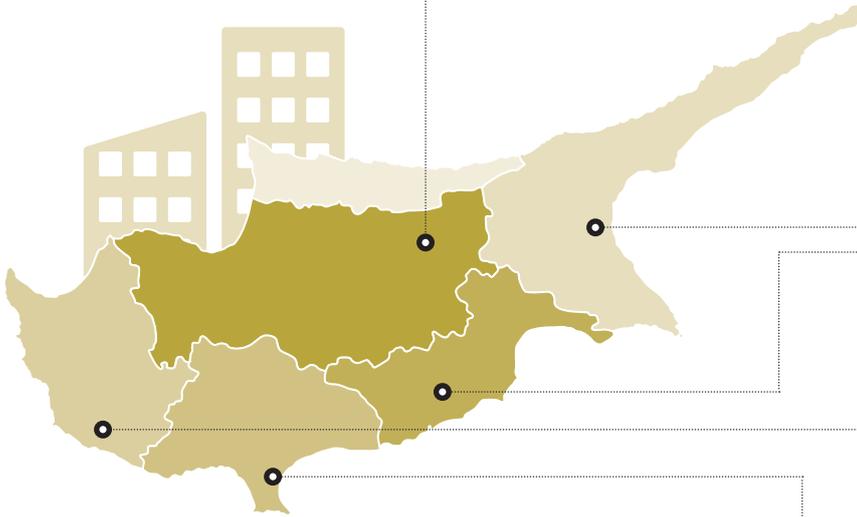
CLASS A

	 LICENSED PREMISES	 AUTHORISED AGENTS *	 PREMISES OF CLASS A BOOKMAKERS	 PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREMISES	 TERMINATION/ REVOCATION OF LICENSES	 TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES
Percentage (%) change						
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2017-2018	-12% ▼	-13% ▼	-16% ▼	17% ▲	95% ▲	4% ▲
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018-2019	-2% ▼	-6% ▼	31% ▲	2% ▲	-54% ▼	-3% ▼
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018-2020	-13% ▼	-17% ▼	9% ▲	-2% ▼	-45% ▼	-10% ▼
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019-2020	-12% ▼	-11% ▼	-16% ▼	-5% ▼	21% ▲	-7% ▼

* Number of authorised agents who hold licenses for more than one premise.

CLASS A&B LICENSED BOOKMAKERS' DATA FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020

CLASS A LICENSED PREMISES



NICOSIA	2017	2018	2019	2020
JANUARY-MARCH	180	186	175	190
APRIL-JUNE	199	186	182	178
JULY-SEPTEMBER	210	180	182	173
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	215	188	186	170

LARNACA	2017	2018	2019	2020
JANUARY-MARCH	93	90	93	103
APRIL-JUNE	103	96	97	95
JULY-SEPTEMBER	103	97	97	92
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	101	92	101	87

LIMASSOL	2017	2018	2019	2020
JANUARY-MARCH	164	171	157	172
APRIL-JUNE	195	180	173	158
JULY-SEPTEMBER	202	178	170	148
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	206	172	169	147

PAPHOS	2017	2018	2019	2020
JANUARY-MARCH	59	63	55	57
APRIL-JUNE	67	63	59	52
JULY-SEPTEMBER	69	63	59	53
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	75	65	58	50

FAMAGUSTA	2017	2018	2019	2020
JANUARY-MARCH	45	44	43	38
APRIL-JUNE	46	45	43	41
JULY-SEPTEMBER	50	46	42	41
OCTOBER-DECEMBER	47	47	39	34

Percentage (%) change

COMPARISON OF JULY - SEPTEMBER 2019 WITH OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2020

NICOSIA	LARNACA
▼ -9%	▼ -14%
LIMASSOL	PAPHOS
▼ -13%	▼ -14%
FAMAGUSTA	
▼ -13%	

QUARTER	OCT - DEC 2017-2018	OCT - DEC 2018-2019	OCT - DEC 2018-2020	OCT - DEC 2019-2020
ΛΕΥΚΩΣΙΑ	-13% ▼	-1% ▼	-10% ▼	-9% ▼
LARNACA	-9% ▼	10% ▲	-5% ▼	-14% ▼
LIMASSOL	-17% ▼	-2% ▼	-15% ▼	-13% ▼
PAPHOS	-13% ▼	-11% ▼	-23% ▼	-14% ▼
FAMAGUSTA	0% =	-17% ▼	-28% ▼	-13% ▼

CLASS A&B LICENSED BOOKMAKERS' DATA FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020

CLASS B*

QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2017
Number of Licensees	5	8**	9	11	
Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	66,085,862 €	68,412,830 €	66,831,446 €	75,434,848 €	276,764,986 €
Profit distribution (Pay Out)	62,517,226 €	64,200,214 €	60,347,722 €	68,740,436 €	255,805,598 €
Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	3,568,636 €	4,212,616 €	6,483,724 €	6,694,412 €	20,959,388 €
Betting Tax - 10%	356,864 €	421,262 €	648,372.40 €	669,441.23 €	2,095,939 €
Contribution tax - 3%	107,059 €	126,378 €	194,512 €	200,832 €	628,782 €
Profit Margin	5%	6%	10%	9%	8%

QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2018
Number of Licensees	11	11	11	11	
Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	77,152,455 €	90,462,301 €	87,689,612 €	92,619,183 €	347,923,550 €
Profit distribution (Pay Out)	71,102,738 €	83,040,840 €	79,371,549 €	85,636,394 €	319,151,520 €
Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	6,049,718 €	7,421,461 €	8,318,064 €	6,982,788 €	28,772,030 €
Betting Tax - 10% **	604,972 €	742,146 €	831,806 €	698,279 €	2,877,203 €
Contribution tax - 3%	181,492 €	222,644 €	249,542 €	209,484 €	863,161 €
Profit Margin	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%

QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2019
Number of Licensees	10	10	10	9	
Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	103,046,425 €	106,913,981 €	118,531,357 €	129,184,461 €	457,676,224 €
Profit distribution (Pay Out)	96,700,091 €	100,584,150 €	111,150,164 €	119,027,270 €	427,461,675 €
Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	6,346,334 €	6,329,831 €	7,381,193 €	10,157,191 €	30,214,549 €
Betting Tax - 10% **	635,014 €	634,791 €	738,119 €	1,015,719 €	3,023,643 €
Contribution tax - 3%	190,504 €	190,437 €	221,436 €	304,716 €	907,093 €
Profit Margin	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%

QUARTER	JANUARY- MARCH	APRIL- JUNE ***	JULY- SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER	2020
Number of Licensees	9	9	9	9	
Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	100,730,475 €	71,953,052 €	105,652,481 €	135,054,139 €	413,390,147 €
Profit distribution (Pay Out)	90,807,658 €	65,320,960 €	94,820,245 €	120,133,971 €	371,082,834 €
Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	9,922,818 €	6,632,092 €	10,832,236 €	14,920,168 €	42,307,313 €
Betting Tax - 10% **	992,282 €	663,209 €	1,084,130 €	1,492,241 €	4,231,862 €
Contribution tax - 3%	297,685 €	198,963 €	325,239 €	447,672 €	1,269,559 €
Profit Margin	10%	9%	10%	11%	10%

* Note: Insignificant changes in the figures for the first and second quarter of 2018 are due to accounting reconciliation.

** It should be noted that two (2) licensed Class B bookmakers by their own decision, have temporarily interrupted the provision of betting services.

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CLASS A&B LICENSED BOOKMAKERS' DATA FOR THE PERIOD 2017-2020

CLASS B*

PERCENTAGE (%) CHANGE

QUARTER	OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2017-2018	OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2018-2019	OCTOBER- DECEMBER 2019-2020
Number of Licensees	0% =	-18% ▼	0% =
Comprehensive Income (Pay In)	23% ▲	39% ▲	5% ▲
Profit distribution (Pay Out)	25% ▲	39% ▲	1% ▲
Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR)	4% ▲	45% ▲	47% ▲
Betting Tax - 10%	4% ▲	45% ▲	47% ▲
Contribution tax - 3%	4% ▲	45% ▲	47% ▲
Profit Margin	-15% ▼	4% ▲	41% ▲

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Blocking list of illegal betting services providers*

2017	2018	2019
JANUARY-MARCH 2638	JANUARY-MARCH 5289	JANUARY-MARCH 8731
APRIL-JUNE 2762	APRIL-JUNE 6284	APRIL-JUNE 9624
JULY-SEPTEMBER 2829	JULY-SEPTEMBER 7462	JULY-SEPTEMBER 10592
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 3955	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 8103	OCTOBER-DECEMBER 11363

2020
JANUARY-MARCH 11824
APRIL-JUNE 12563
JULY-SEPTEMBER 13305
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 13808



PERCENTAGE (%) CHANGE

QUARTER	NUMBER OF WEBSITES
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2017-2018	105% ▲
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018-2019	40% ▲
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2018-2020	70% ▲
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019-2020	22% ▲

* **NOTE:** The table above summarizes the results with regards to the blocking procedure of illegal websites, which either do not hold a Class B license or offer illegal betting services. The procedure was implemented during the period of 2015 until December 2020. The results have been distributed on a quarterly basis. As it can be seen in the table above, when comparing the first quarter of 2015 with the first quarter of 2016 no increase is recorded in the number of websites that have been blocked. However, when comparing the first quarter of 2017 with the fourth quarter of 2020 a significant increase of 423% is recorded. This is due to the blocking of illegal websites, that was employed on the 1st of November 2016 (4th quarter of 2016), and applied to legal entities who had not submitted an application for a Class B license and operated on a transitional level according to article 101(3) of the Betting Law.

Authorised Representative – means the person who provides betting services on account of a Class A licensed bookmaker

Authority – means the National Betting Authority

Bet – means any type of bet on sports events where the competitors are natural persons or on other type of events in which natural persons participate, which actually take place, provided that the winnings of each player are determined by the person who organises the bet, before or at the time of the placing of the bet, by reference both to the amount paid by each player in order to take part in the bet, as well as to the odds set for the specific bet, which is conducted pursuant to a Class A or B bookmaker's licence as specified in the Betting Law of 2019

Betting Tax – the amount of betting tax, for each accounting period, amounts to ten per cent (10%) on the net proceeds from the licensed Class A or B bookmaker's bet, for the corresponding accounting period

Blocking List - Internet service providers are obliged to apply a blocking system to prevent their clients/users from accessing betting service providers who do not hold a Class B license and to service providers, as established in sections 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 of the Betting Law of 2019. The Authority makes available online the updated blocking list with the total number of websites that did not apply for a Class B license or offer illegal betting services at the link blocking.nba.com.cy, as well as on the Authority's website www.nba.gov.cy

Class A bookmaker – means the legal person for whom a bookmaker's license is issued and which authorizes the provision of carrying out betting services within licensed premises excluding Class B betting services and horse racing betting

Class B bookmaker – means the legal person for whom a bookmaker's license is issued and which authorizes the provision of online betting services

Comprehensive income X (pay in) – is the total amounts paid to Class A or B licensed bookmaker, for a particular accounting period, in relation to bets carried out by him

Contribution tax – the amount payable to the Authority as a contribution, amounts to three per cent (3%) of the net proceeds from bets from a Class A or B licensed bookmaker, for the corresponding accounting period

Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) – is the amount of net pro-

ceeds from a bet from a Class A or B licensed bookmaker, for a particular accounting period, and equals with (comprehensive income) pay in minus profit distribution (pay out)

Licensed premises – means the premises for which a license for premises is issued

License for premises – means the license to use the premises to provide Class A betting services

Person – means a natural or a legal person

Person in charge of premises – means the person who is named as the person responsible for the application of the provisions of the Betting Law of 2012 within the premises

Profit distribution Y (pay out) – is the total amounts paid by the Class A or B licensed bookmaker, for a particular period, as winnings to persons who bet, irrespective as to when the bets were placed or played

Unlawful bet – means a bet carried out contrary to the provisions of the Law or any other bet expressly prohibited by the provisions of the Law

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