

## PS 148: Updated State Returns Live | Northern Mariana Islands Slots in 2021

### Opening

Hello! Today's episode #148 of the Professor Slots podcast discusses updated return statistics for U.S. states which have them. Plus, in this episode, I'll be covering the current state of slot machine casino gambling in the great U.S. territory of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Thank you for joining me for the Professor Slots podcast show. I'm Jon Friedl and this is the podcast about slot machine casino gambling. It is where I provide knowledge, insights, and tools for helping you improve your slot machine gambling performance.

### On Last Week's Episode...

In case you missed it, on my last episode I went over the rising costs of casinos from my weekly live stream Q&A session on YouTube.

Further, I reviewed North Dakota slot machine casino gambling in 2021.

I hope you enjoyed listening to my last episode as much as I enjoyed making it for you.

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### YouTube Q&A Session from Saturday, September 11, 2021

Here's the audio recording of my latest live stream Q&A session.

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### Introduction

This is the next segment of the show on slot machine casino gambling. Here, I provide a brief overview of the current state of gambling in a U.S. state, territory, or the federal district emphasizing, by far, anything of interest to slot machine casino gamblers.

Up next is Northern Mariana Islands slot machine casino gambling in 2021. Here goes!

Northern Mariana Islands slot machine casino gambling consists of seven commercial casinos. Five of these casinos are on the island of Saipan with the remainder in San Jose on the island of Tinian. International cruise ship casinos are open while docked.

This U.S. territory in the South Pacific is officially the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) near the U.S. territory of Guam located west of the Philippines and north of Queensland, Australia.

## Relevant Legal Statutes on Gambling in the Northern Mariana Islands

The minimum legal gambling age in the Northern Mariana Islands depends upon the gambling activity:

- Land-Based Casinos: 21
- Poker Rooms: 21
- Bingo: n/a
- Lottery: n/a
- Pari-Mutuel Wagering: n/a

Saipan's legislature legalized gambling in 2014. This occurred without a vote by residents after years of rejection by mostly Catholic voters. As recently as 2017, new gaming regulations were under development. Recent gambling changes in CNMI have been dramatic.

## Slot Machine Private Ownership in the Northern Mariana Islands

Next up is a usually short statement about slot machine private ownership, which I have included in case you live in this U.S. territory and are considering owning a slot machine. Here it is:

Private ownership of a slot machine on the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is unknown.

## Gaming Control Board in the Northern Mariana Islands

Article XXI of the constitution of the U.S. territory of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands prohibits gambling except as provided by Commonwealth law or established through an initiative in the Commonwealth or in any senatorial district.

Saipan has its Commonwealth Casino Commission established through an initiative in the Commonwealth, while Tinian has the Tinian Casino Gaming Control Commission established through its senatorial district.

## Casinos in the Northern Mariana Islands

In this section, I'll discuss Northern Mariana Islands gambling establishments.

There are seven casinos in the Northern Mariana Islands, not including onboard casinos in visiting international cruise ships. The largest casino in the CNMI is Plumeria Gold and Casino Resort. The second-largest casino is Imperial Pacific Resort.

## Non-Tribal Casinos in the Northern Mariana Islands

There are five casinos on CNMI's island of Saipan and two casinos on its island of Tinian. As usual when there are too many casinos to mention here, a complete list is on my webpage for this territory at [professorslots.com/MP](http://professorslots.com/MP).

## American Indian Casinos in the Northern Mariana Islands

CNMI has no federally recognized American Indian tribes and, therefore, no tribal casinos.

## Other Gambling Establishments

As an alternative to enjoying Northern Mariana Islands slot machine casino gambling, consider exploring casino options in a nearby state. Bordering the Northern Mariana Islands is:

- East: Hawaii
- South: Guam
- Southeast: American Samoa

To visit any of my articles on these U.S. states or territories, simply visit ProfessorSlots.com followed by its two-letter postal designation. For example, my Hawaii slots article is available at [ProfessorSlots.com/HI](http://ProfessorSlots.com/HI).

## Our Northern Mariana Islands Slots Community Facebook Group

Are you interested in sharing and learning with other slots enthusiasts in the Northern Mariana Islands? If so, join our Northern Mariana Islands slots community on Facebook at [professorslots.com/FBMP](https://www.facebook.com/professorslots.com/FBMP). All you'll need is a Facebook profile to join this private Facebook Group freely.

There, you'll be able to privately share your slots experiences as well as chat with players about slots gambling on or near the Northern Mariana Islands. Again, use this convenient link I've created to go directly to our Group on Facebook: [professorslots.com/FBMP](https://www.facebook.com/professorslots.com/FBMP). Join us!

## Payout Returns in the Northern Mariana Islands

No theoretical payout limits are available for CNMI. Furthermore, slot machine payout return statistics are not available to the public.

## Summary of Northern Mariana Islands Slots in 2021

In summary, Northern Mariana Islands slot machine casino gambling consists of seven commercial casinos. Five casinos are on the island of Saipan with the remainder in San Jose on the island of Tinian. Cruise ship casinos are open while docked.

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## On the Next Episode of Professor Slots

Part I of the next episode of the Professor Slots podcast will include a live stream Q&A session on YouTube.

Remember, my weekly Q&A session on YouTube is on Saturdays from Noon until 1 p.m. Eastern Time. Bring whatever slots questions you have, and I'll do my best to answer them.

An easy-to-remember link to my YouTube channel is [YouTube.com/ProfessorSlots](https://www.youtube.com/ProfessorSlots). Feel free to stop by anytime during my hour-long live Q&A session.

Part II of the next episode of the Professor Slots podcast is another brief overview of the current state of gambling in a U.S. state, territory, or the federal district. Next time, I'll be talking to you about the great U.S. state of Ohio.

## Closing (closing music)

That's the end of another great episode of the Professor Slots podcast. Thanks so much for listening!

Show notes for this episode are on my website at <https://professorslots.com/episode148>.

I plan to have the next episode come out very soon for you, where I'll have more amazing content for the show.

Until the next episode: Have fun, be safe, and make good choices! Bye!