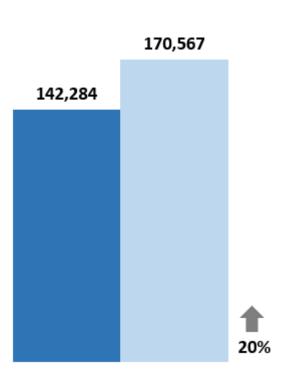
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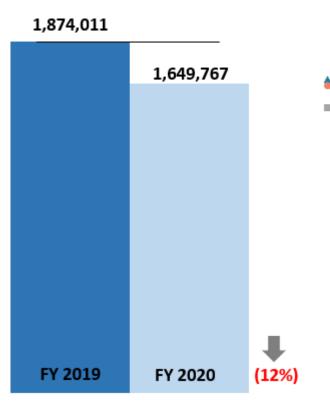
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- September 2020



#### Non-Casino Rooms Sold



September 2019 over September 2020



Fiscal Year To Date

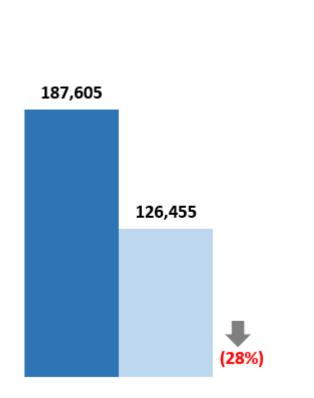
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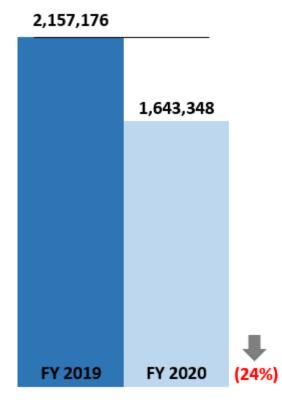
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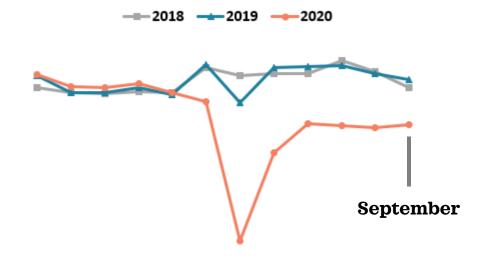
#### Casino Rooms Occupied



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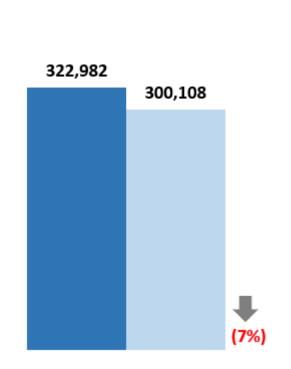


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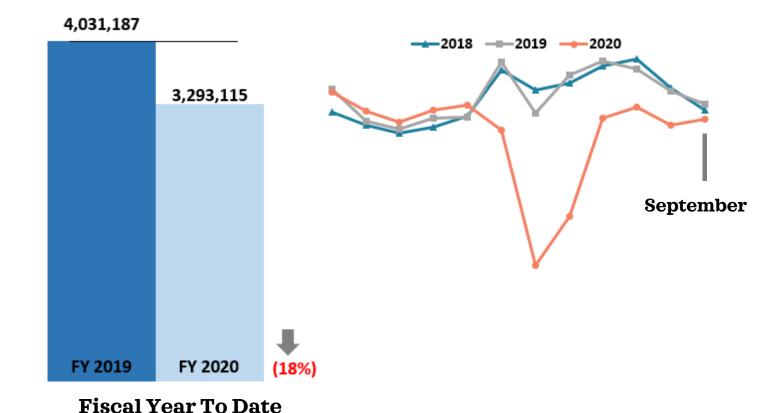




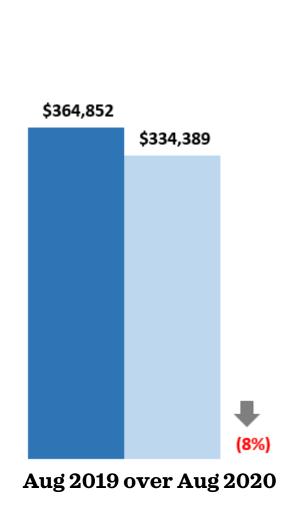
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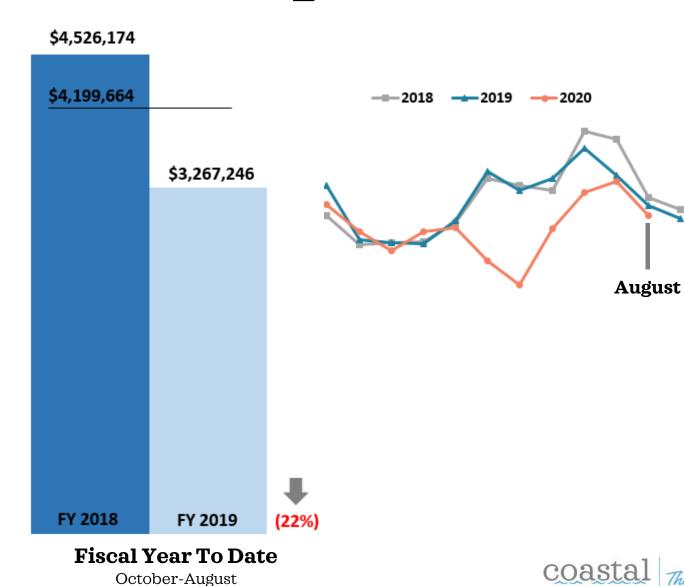


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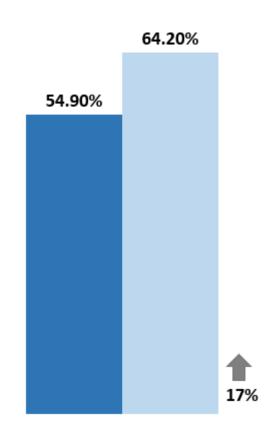


#### Occupancy Tax Receipts

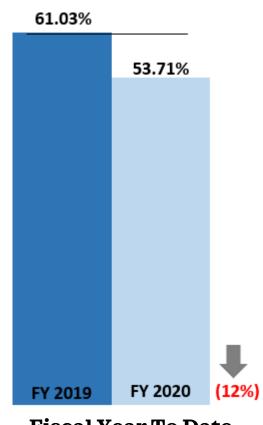




#### Non-Casino Occupancy



September 2019 over September 2020



Fiscal Year To Date

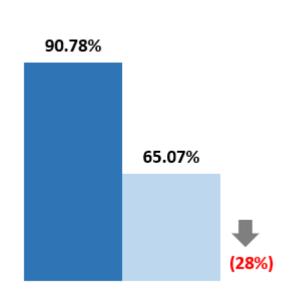
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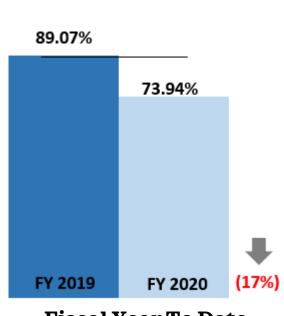
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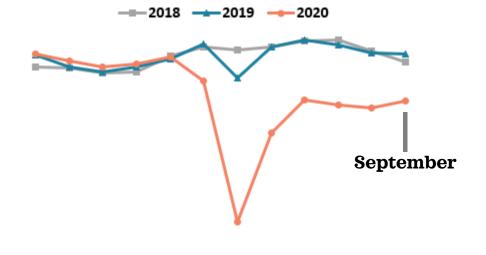
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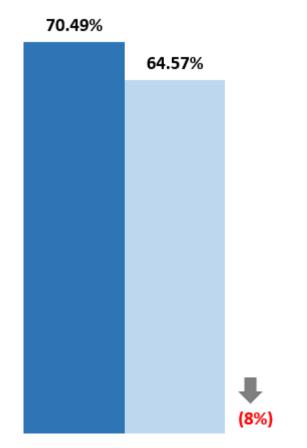


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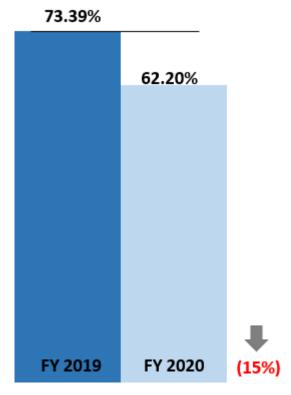




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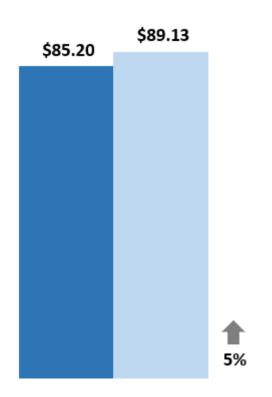
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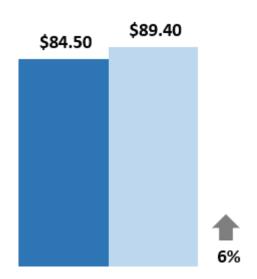
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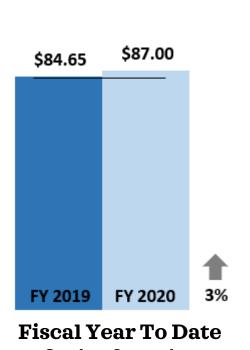
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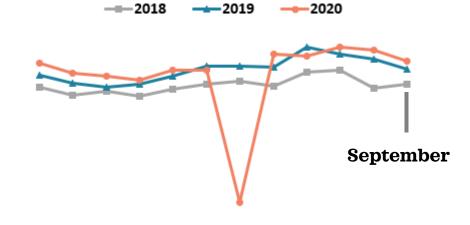


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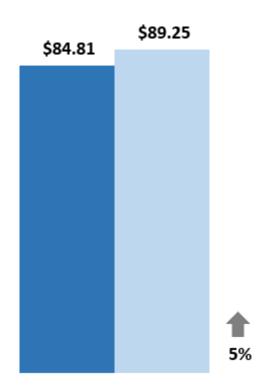
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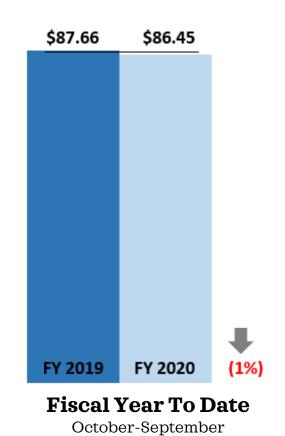


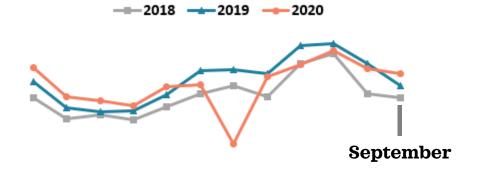


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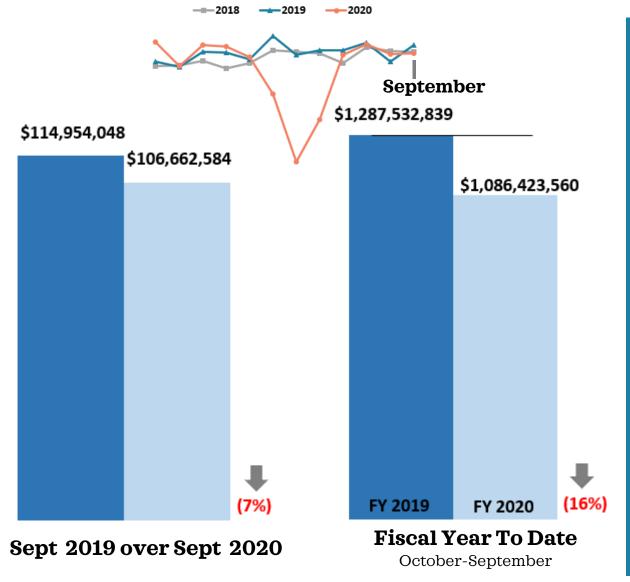
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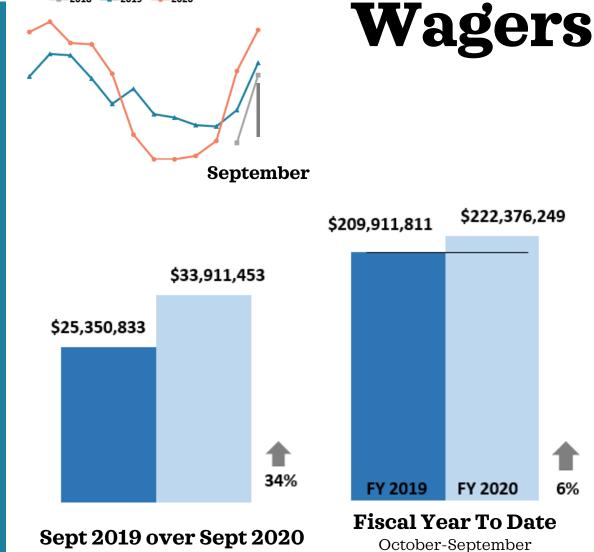
#### Gaming Revenue



Source: MS Gaming Commission

# Sports Betting TATOGORG

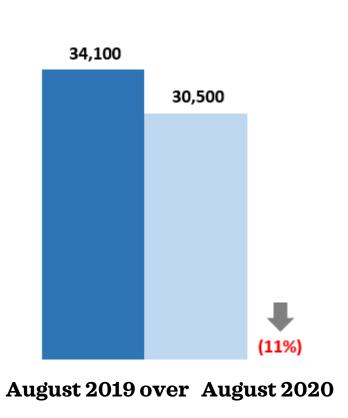
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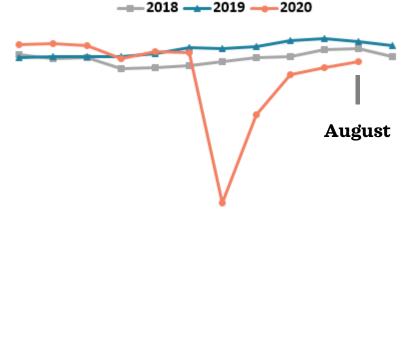
<sup>\*</sup> Sports Betting began September 2018

# Leisure & Hospitality Jobs

32,775



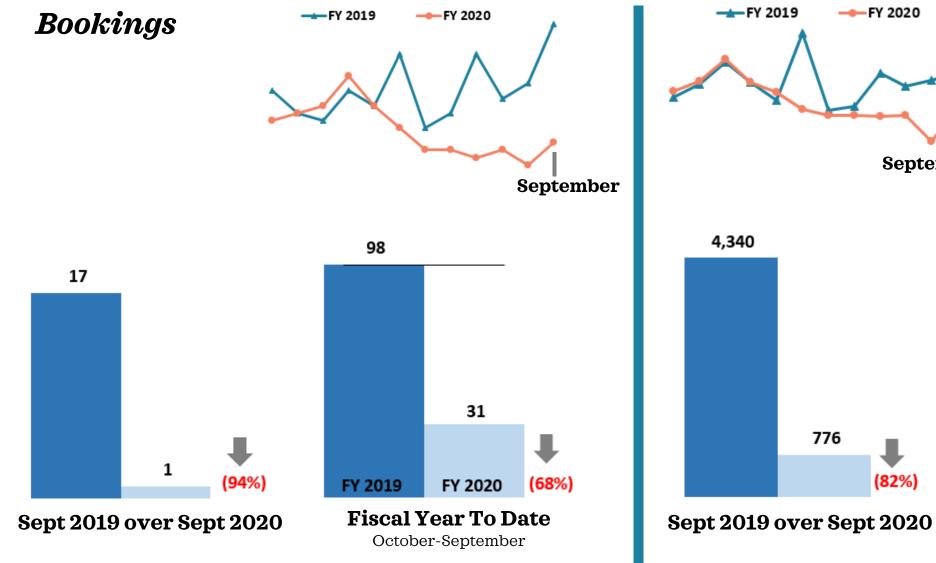
32,710 28,234 2019 (14%)2020 **Fiscal Year To Date** October-August

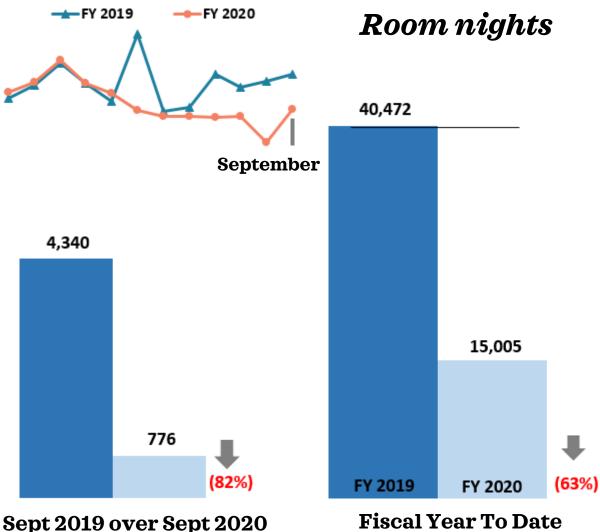


Yearly numbers reflect an average of all months in the FY.



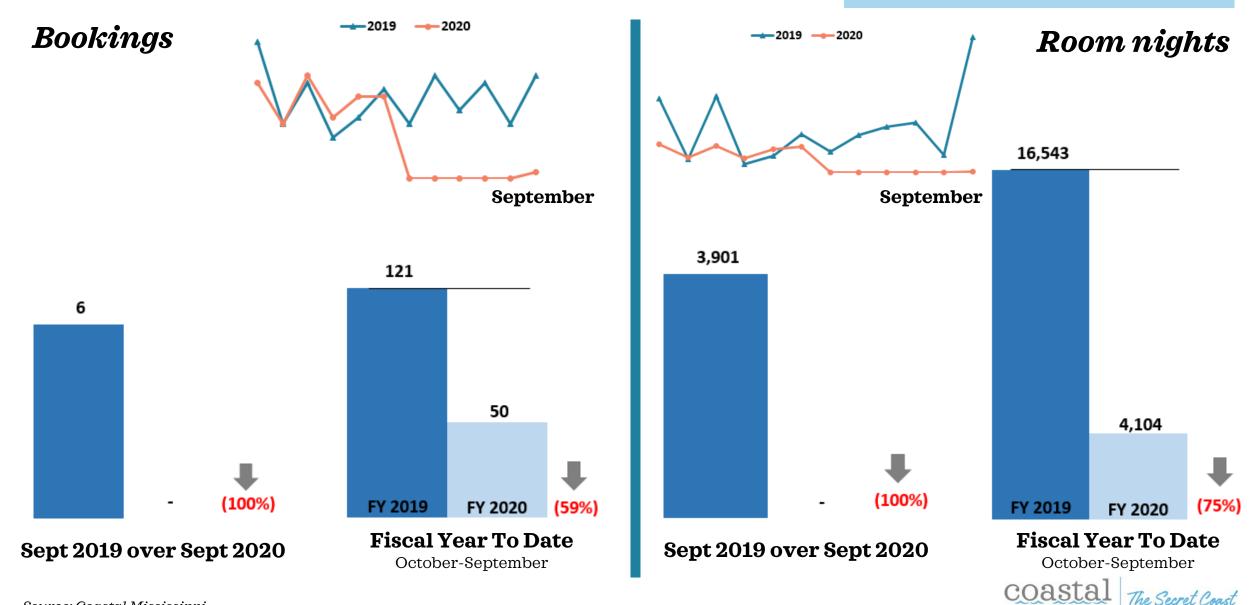
# Definite Bookings - Meeting/Sports



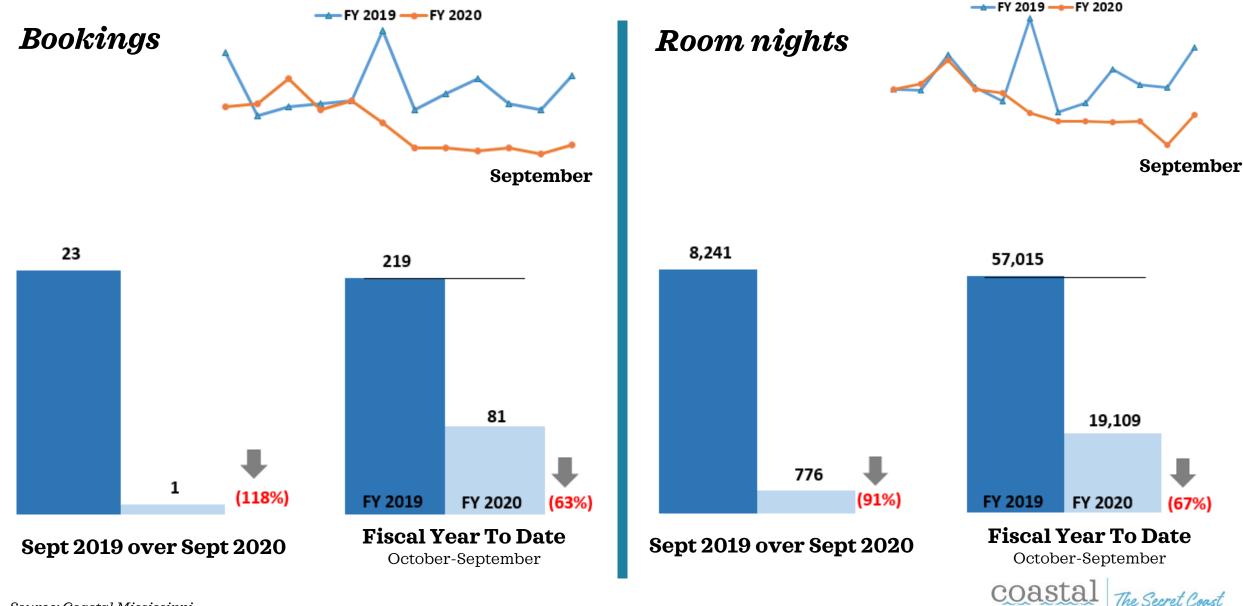


#### Definite Bookings - Leisure

FY 2019 Leisure booking and room nights included FIT business which is not being included in the FY 2020 numbers.



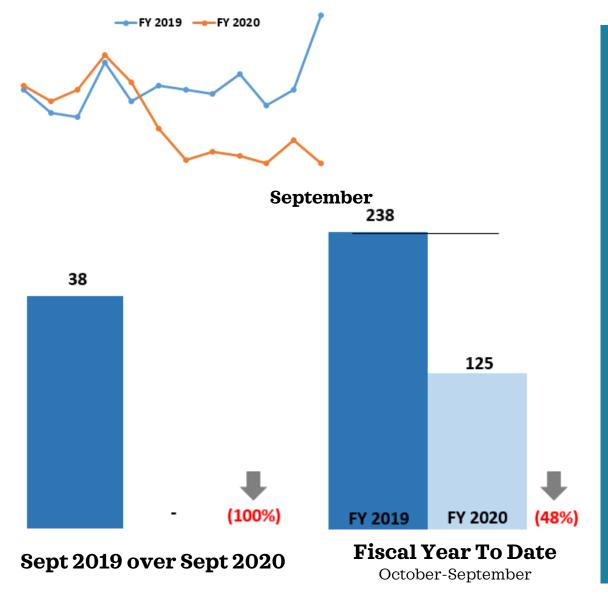
## Definite Bookings - All Sales

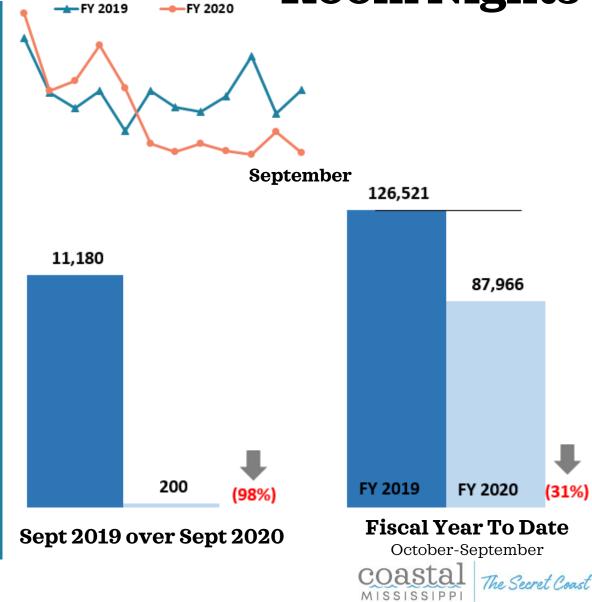


Source: Coastal Mississippi

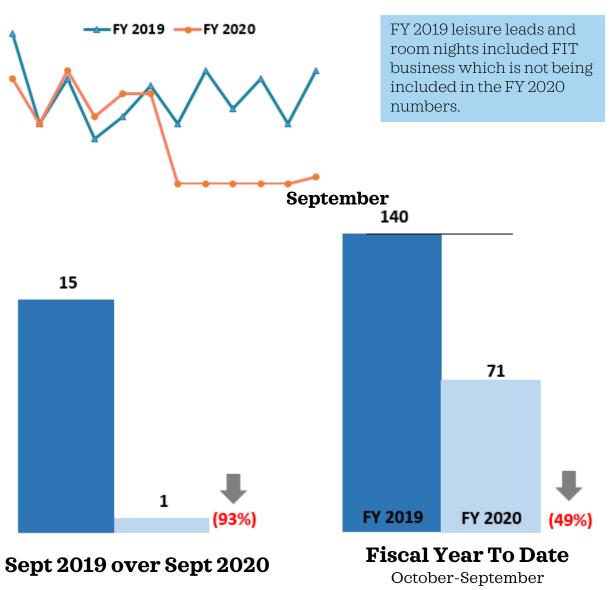
Leads Issued - Meetings/Sports

Potential Room Nights

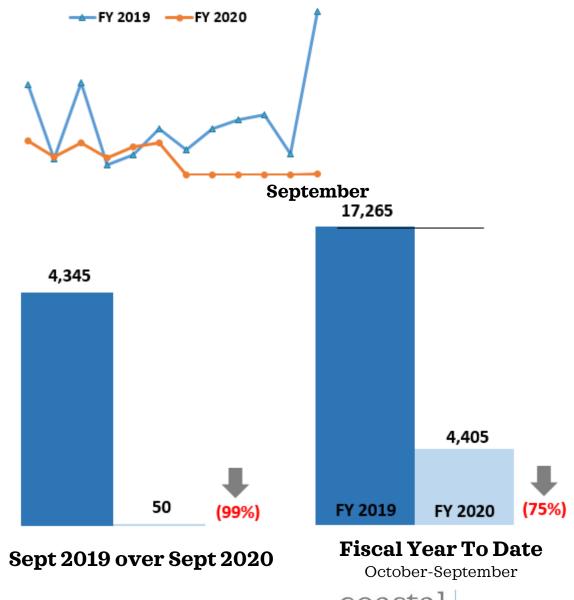




#### Leads Issued - Leisure



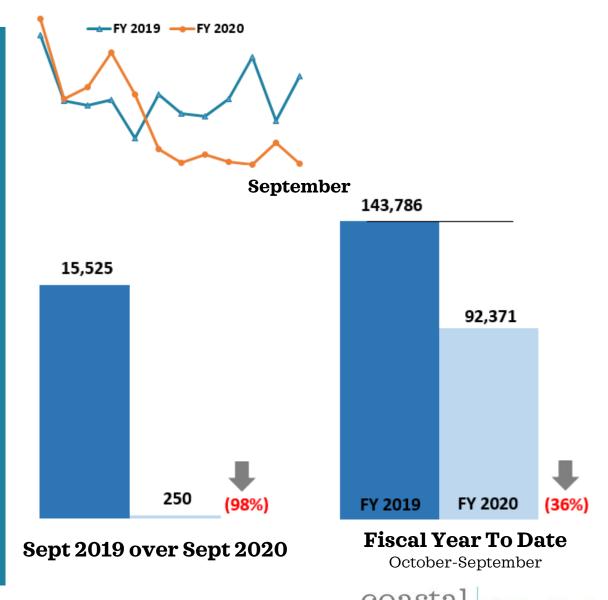
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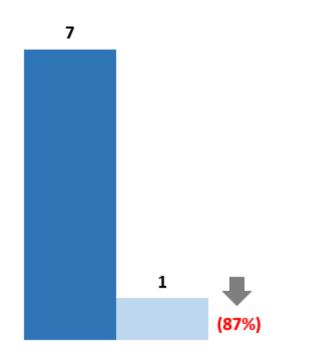
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#### ----FY 2019 -----FY 2020 September 378 53 196 FY 2019 (98%)FY 2020 (48%)**Fiscal Year To Date Sept 2019 over Sept 2020** October-September

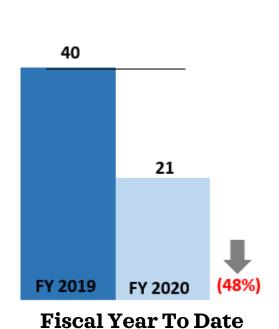
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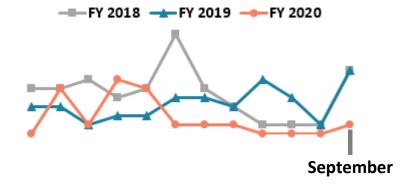


#### **Convention Center Leads**



September 2019 over September 2020





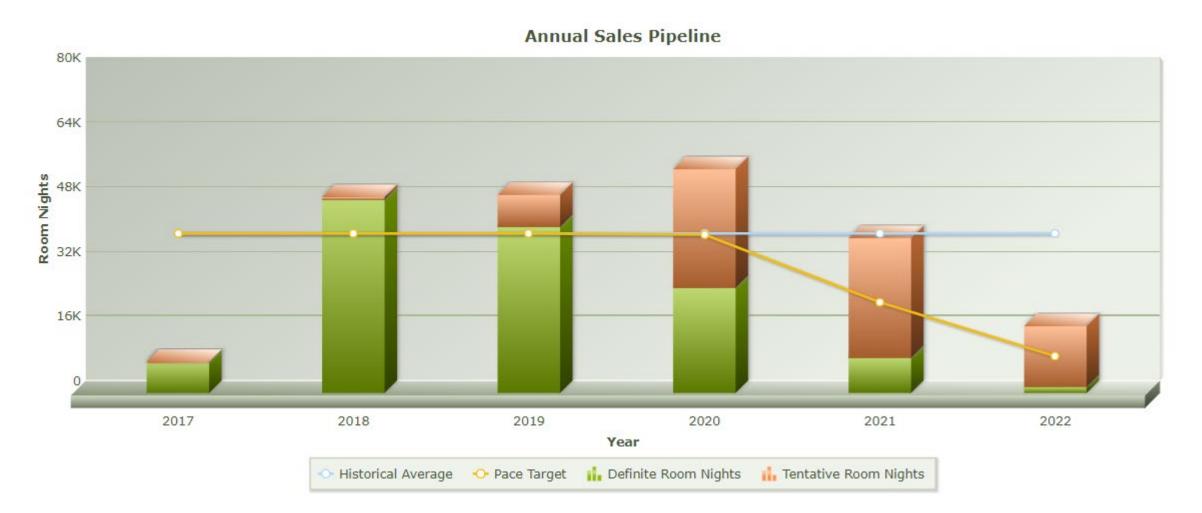


## **Pace Report**





#### Pace Report - Pipeline

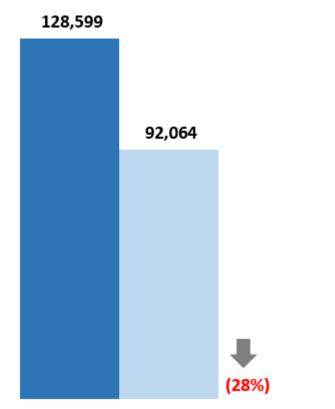




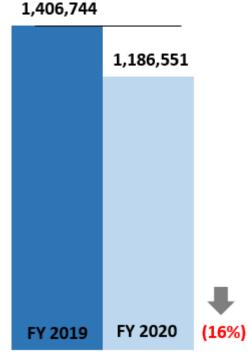
#### Google Analytics - Users

#### Traffic Analysis:

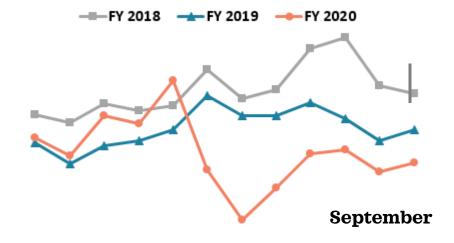
- Overall traffic decreased by 28% in September, compared to last year. Social sessions were up YoY, but all other channels saw declines compared to 2019.
- Organic sessions were up 7%



September 2019 over September 2020



Fiscal Year To Date
October-September





Source: Google Analytics

## Site Engagement

A snapshot of actions taken by visitors to our site. Newsletter sign up allows us the opportunity to engage with users based on their interests.

FY 2020	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Newsletter Signup	140	140	135	193	210	131	66	98	122	213	190	190
Total Active Newsletter Recipients 19,674												
Request the Guide	226	192	204	563	478	209	225	582	719	624	581	548
Digital Guide Views	267	291	340	472	573	251	43	120	191	162	134	112

#### **Action Taken**

Total number of partner events and listings viewed by visitors on our site.

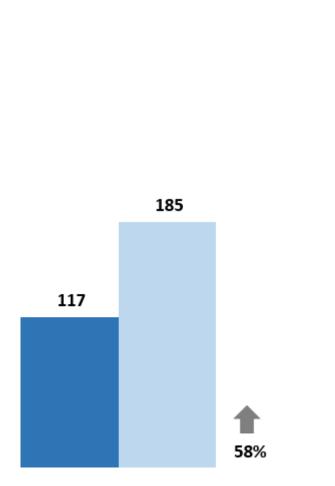
Website Referral - Referrals to partner websites from any of our pages.

Event Detail	12,074	13,261	22,531	13,490	17,303	6,141	572	903	5,984	4,343	2,475	4,363
Listing Detail	9,730	7,633	7,926	12,639	13,739	8,831	2,786	13,156	22,806	21,788	15,503	14,496
Website referral	19,886	16,651	23,700	21,985	38,625	14,639	4,022	6,780	14,205	12,991	9,329	9,592

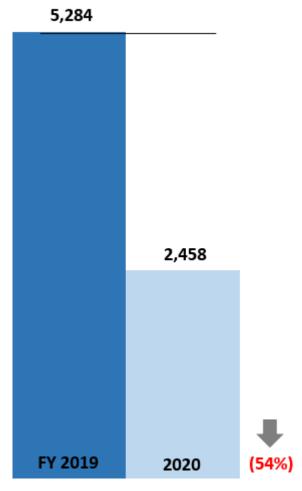


#### Number of Articles

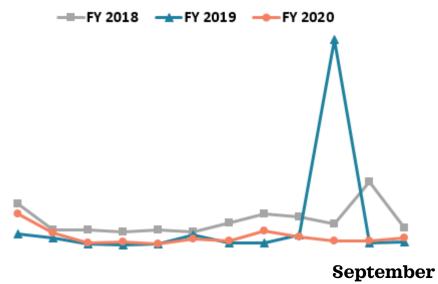
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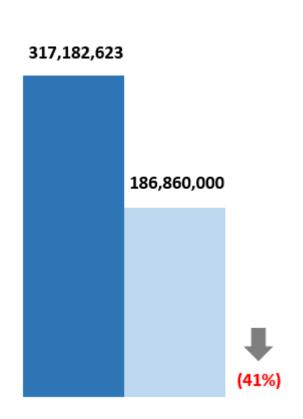
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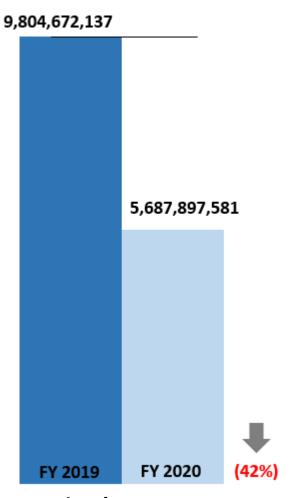


#### **Impressions**

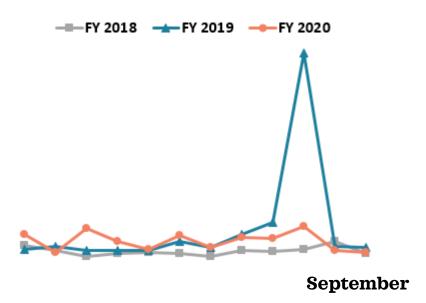
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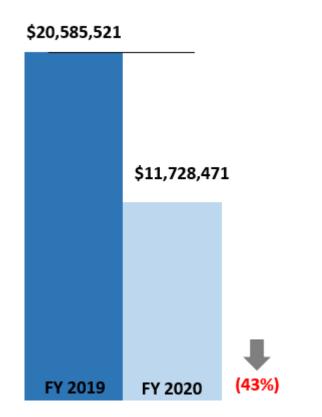


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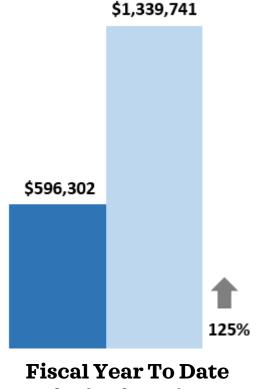




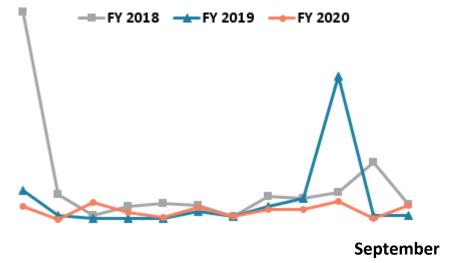
## Advertising Value Equivalency



September 2019 over September 2020



Declining AVE numbers related to changes in the monitoring platform. Industry standards are shifting away from AVE and towards methods that focus on measuring how coverage is relevant to the brand and its goals. This is an ongoing process and we are currently exploring multiple options for how we measure success.



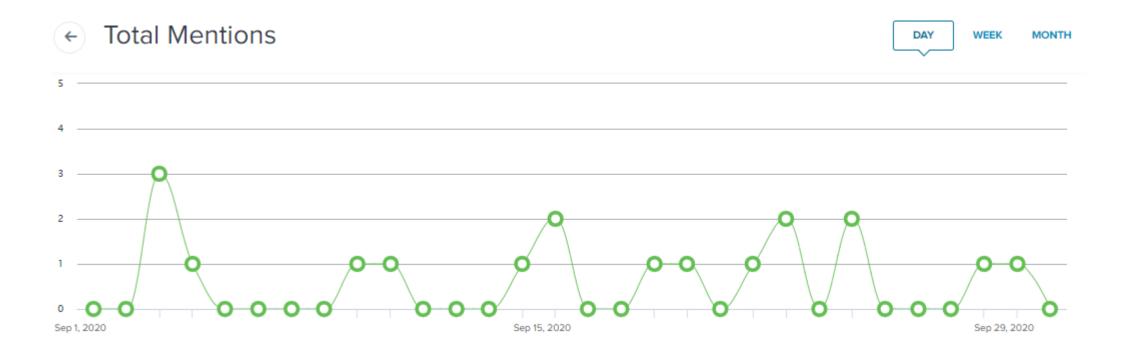
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#### **Earned Media**

#### Content Drivers:

- COVID-19
- Hurricane Season
- Development
- Fall Getaways
- Social Distancing Getaways







#### Coastal Mississippi ready for Labor Day Weekend visitors

Labor Day Weekend gets underway starting Friday, which marks the unofficial end of the summer tourism season. With the pandemic, it's been a summer like none other. Here to talk about it is Coastal Mississippi CEO Milton Segarra.



Coastal Mississippi tourism survives summer of COVID



"We have seen that the number of visitors, occupancy, and economic impact has been much better than what we expected and forecasted back in March and April this year," Segarra said.

Mississippi Coast tourism relies on a local drive-in market, and that market did not let the pandemic slow them down.

Local Media Coverage - Assisted



# Reader's Digest

# 12 Affordable Private Travel Experiences Perfect for the Pandemic



#### Hotel Beatnik, Ocean Springs, Mississippi

#### **Book Now**

This brand-new hotel on Mississippi's Gulf Coast is unique in design and vibe. Inspired by the beatnik culture of the 1950s and '60s, the property strikes the perfect mix of nostalgic and modern. You'll settle into one of four individual cabins, complete with wet bars, private outdoor showers, a plunge pool, small swing bridges, and a meditation garden. The cabins include self-check-in for an extra measure of safety. The landscaping adds to the feeling of a secluded escape, with colorful flowers that draw pollinators, as well as plants that bear fruit like grapes, blueberries, and kumquats. A crackling fire at the fire pit and a bounty of birds flitting about round out the feeling of serenity. Rates for each cabin start at \$150—yes, really. FYI, these are the 11 rules the CDC wants you to follow before traveling again.



# The Best Socially Distanced Travel Destination in Every State



#### Mississippi

Built after the War of 1812 and used by Union troops to occupy New Orleans, Fort Massachusetts on Ship Island has a long, rich history. The fort has also famously withstood centuries of hurricanes, and Ship Island itself was split in two by the 1969 Hurricane Camille. Visitors can easily walk along the island and spot dolphins, stingrays, pelicans and other wildlife. The island is accessible by ferry four times a day, so plan accordingly.

#### Coastal Mississippi Assisted Media Coverage



#### Wander-Lush

# 33 Unusual & Underrated Holiday Destinations

#### Mississippi Gulf Coast

#### By Charles of McCool Travel



The Mississippi Gulf Coast is one of the world's most underrated destinations and should top every intrepid traveller's wish list.

This relatively undiscovered area – also called <u>Coastal Mississippi</u> (or The Secret Coast) – is located between New Orleans and Mobile Alabama, and highlighted by gorgeous beaches (with magnificent sunrises and sunsets), abundant waterways, fresh seafood, and a quirky culture.



# 11 of the Best Snowbird Destinations for RVers (2020-2021)



#### Cajun RV Park - Biloxi, MS

"Your Home Away from Home...Only More Exciting" That's their motto as they invite Snowbirds to stay in this park for the night, a week, or a season.

This campground lets you enjoy all the sights of Biloxi, MS. It is right across the street from the beach. You can enjoy all 26 miles of Biloxi beach from your RV home. Or hop on their free shuttle to the area casinos.

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#### 12 Great Beaches Where You Can Pitch a Tent or Park an RV



#### Deer Island, Mississippi

The pristine barrier islands forming Mississippi's Gulf of Mexico coastline offer untouched landscapes for adventurous campers. Paddle to Deer Island, just offshore from Biloxi or sail to Gulf Islands National Seashore to visit Petit Bois, Ship Island or Horn island. Campers can explore miles of dunes, coves and bayous all bookended by dramatic sunrides and sunsets. Gulf Islands National Seashore is currently using an adaptive recovery plan to increase access to park areas affected by COVID-19. Check the website for closures or restrictions before you go.

# DeSoto

#### Window to the Waters



After much anticipation, the Mississippi Aquarium opens in Gulfport on a very significant date.

Building an aquarium containing 80,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor exhibits on almost six acres can be quite an undertaking. Add a June tropical storm and an ongoing pandemic to the mix and delays are bound to happen.

The Mississippi Aquarium in Gulfport, after a few setbacks, finally opened on Aug. 29. And it wasn't a date taken lightly.

"We picked that date because it's meant to be a symbol of rebirth,"

In the center of "Aquatic Wonders" lies the 360-degree acrylic tunnel where visitors literally walk on water.

"You'll be able to see the fish seven feet below you," Caranna says. "It's the only suspended tunnel in the United States."

On the ground floor, with its dreamy floors painted with waves of blues and browns, visitors may peep through windows to spotlight different types of fish, such as eels and sharks. Habitats were built to

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# Social Media Metrics

Loss of Pinterest followers due to channel audit + overhaul, upcoming new organic + promoted content will boost numbers.

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Monthly Increase	402 Flat	20 Flat	(144) (14%)	230 2%	535 Flat	16 Flat	1,059 Flat
September	150,248 Facebook	15,836 Twitter	919 Pinterest	13,815 Instagram	1,646,074 YouTube	5,217 LinkedIn	1,832,109 Total
2020	(Total Likes)	(Total Followers)	(Total Followers)	(Total Followers)	(Lifetime Followers)	<b>Total Followers</b>	



When her unborn daughter tragically passed away, she honored her memory by opening Aloha Glamour. When COVID-19 created a worldwide demand for P... See More



109 Comments 171 Shares 57.2K Views

Coastal Testimonial video spotlighting Alexis Williams, CEO of Aloha Glamour

> 100,337 impressions 7.9k interactions



Does this weekend have to end? #MSCoastLife



7:30 PM · 9/7/20 · HeyOrca

| View Tweet activity

6 Retweets 41 Likes

In-house photography of Pass Christian beach at sunset

> 3,427 impressions 139 interactions





**View Insights** 

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High Liked by holidayinngpt and 4,050 others

coastalms After a quick break, our Mask Up Contest is back! Want to win cool prizes from your Coastal Mississippi favorites? Here's how:

In-house photography of family at MSAQ promoting Mask Up Contest

> 3,482 impressions 4,107 interactions

Coastal Mississippi 5.217 followers 3w . @

For the second year in a row, Palace Casino Resort was named the Gulf Coast's Best Overall Gaming Resort by Casino Player Magazine! ...see more



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1 Comment

Announcement of Palace Casino Resort receiving award from Casino Player Magazine

> 3,038 impressions 147 interactions



