

VEGAS' RIO SCALES BACK 70 HOSPITALITY POSITIONS



More Vegas employment news, this time not so good: Harrah's Entertainment has eliminated, or trimmed the hours of, 70 employees at the Rio Hotel & Casino. In a statement, the company said the move was made due to "changing staff needs" as the gaming industry struggles with declining revenues. Harrah's posted a nearly \$130 million loss in Q3. Launched in 1990, the Rio All Suite Hotel & Casino is located off the Las Vegas Strip. The Rio was the first all-suite casino in Vegas. It was named after the city of Rio de Janeiro, and has Brazilian culture as a main theme. It is the permanent home of magicians Penn & Teller.

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