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AT A GLANCE

- Minnesota voters approved a Constitutional amendment to authorize a lottery in 1988.
- Sales began in April of 1990.
- Since then, the Lottery has raised more than \$2.6 billion dollars for the State, including:
 - \$1.5 Billion for the General Fund,
 - \$723 Million for the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.
 - \$181 Million for the Game and Fish Fund and
 - \$181 Million for the Natural Resources Fund.
- During the past year, 46% of Minnesota adults chose to purchase a Lottery ticket, making it the most popular form of gambling in the state.

PURPOSE

The Minnesota Lottery exists to provide revenue for state programs as identified by the Minnesota Constitution and the legislature. We do this by offering fun, innovative and secure games of chance to adults living in and visiting Minnesota.

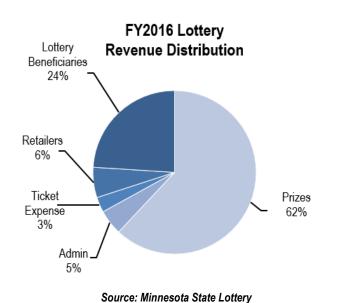
We contribute to a **thriving economy that encourages business growth and employment opportunities** by designing and marketing a mix of lottery games each year. We partner with more than 3,000 grocery stores, convenience stores and other retail locations to sell these games to the public. Last year our retail partners earned more than \$34 million in commissions and incentives.

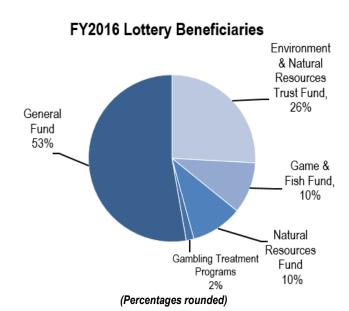
We contribute to a clean, healthy environment with sustainable uses of natural resources by fulfilling our

constitutional mandate as a funding mechanism for the Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund as well as the Game and Fish Fund and the Natural Resources Fund.

We provide **efficient and accountable government services** by keeping our expenses below the limit set by the legislature and answering directly to our customers' preferences for game design and product mix. Since we are an entirely self-funded agency – we do not receive an annual funding appropriation – sales of lottery tickets provide our operating revenue.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION





Source: Minnesota State Lottery

In accordance with the Minnesota Constitution, 40 percent of net lottery proceeds are dedicated to the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund. The remaining 60 percent is dedicated to the General Fund by statute. In addition, revenue from a 6.5% in-lieu-of-sales tax on lottery tickets is divided by statute between the General Fund, the Game and Fish Fund, and the Natural Resources Fund.

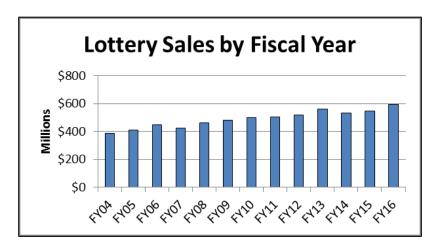
In FY 2016, the Lottery generated \$592 million in total sales and other revenue. Of that amount, \$365 million (62%) was paid to players winning prizes; retailers earned \$34 million (6%); the cost of producing and distributing tickets was \$18 million (3%); administrative expenses totaled \$27 million (5%) and lottery beneficiaries received \$144 million (24%). Of that \$144 million, the General Fund received \$76 million (55%), including \$1.5 million designated for compulsive gambling treatment programs; the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund received \$38 million (26%), and the Natural Resources Fund and the Game & Fish Fund each received \$14 million (10% apiece).

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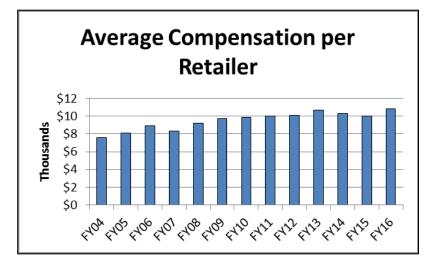
As a self-funded enterprise, we work to:

- Understand our customers by investing in market research, monitoring sales results of our products, talking with our business partners and listening to players and others who have questions, suggestions or concerns.
- Design lottery games that appeal to adults living in or visiting Minnesota who choose to play.
- Distribute those games by working with our retail business partners to sell our product.
- Support those products with appropriate advertising, promotions and incentives.

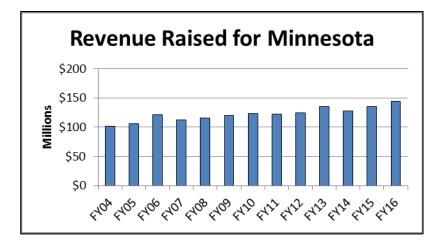
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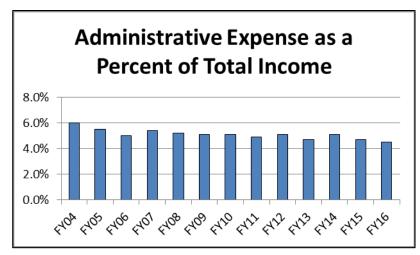
Sales have increased from about \$400 million a year in FY 04 to more than \$500 million over the past seven years, including a record \$592 million in FY 16.



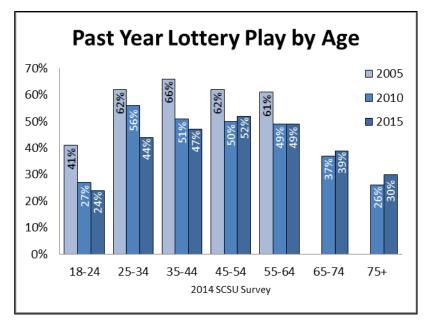
Retailer compensation has also been growing. In FY 16, they earned \$34 million or, on average, \$10,800.



Our most important measure of success is contributions to the state. Revenue to the state has exceeded \$100 million every year since FY05. FY16 saw the highest contributions to state programs in the Lottery's history.



We have been able to increase sales and revenue while keeping our administrative expense close to five percent of total income.



The greatest challenge facing the Minnesota Lottery is the declining interest in lottery games by young adults.

Statutes governing the Minnesota Lottery are found in M.S. 349A https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=349A.

Minnesota State Lottery (\$ in thousands)

	Actual FY2014	Actual FY2015	Actual FY2016	Budget FY2017	Budget FY2018	Budget FY2019
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Revenue Instant Sales:						
Scratch Ticket Sales	\$351,590	\$375,223	\$394,653	\$397,000	\$402,000	\$402,000
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Total Instant Sales Lotto Sales:	\$351,912	\$376,196	\$394,762	\$397,000	\$402,000	\$402,000
Daily 3	14,374	14,633	16,691	16,500	16,500	16,500
Northstar Cash	10,041	9,510	10,097	10,000	10,000	10,000
Powerball	77,427	64,438	95,690	77,900	82,900	82,900
Power Play Gopher 5	2,485 17,066	2,196 21,815	2,801 15,051	2,400 16,600	2,400 16,600	2,400 16,600
Hot Lotto	11,499	12,813	8,642	9,000	9,000	9,000
Hot Lotto Sizzler	1,156	1,342	929	1,200	1,200	1,200
Raffle Game	6,000	7,000	6,999	7,000	7,000	7,000
Print-N-Play Mega Millions	8,957 25,408	6,510 19,701	11,481 17,187	10,500 14,500	10,500 14,500	10,500 14,500
Megaplier	1,537	1,334	1,296	1,000	1,000	1,000
All or Nothing	3,652	3,976	3,238	3,400	3,400	3,400
Lucky for Life		5,006	7,989	8,000	8,000	8,000
Monopoly Millionaires' Club Total Online Sales	179,604	397 170,672	198,091	178,000	183,000	183,000
Game Development/New Initiatives	,	,	.00,00	,	.00,000	.00,000
Total Sales Revenue	531,516	546,868	592,853	575,000	585,000	585,000
Less In-Lieu-of-Sales Tax	34,549	35,546	38,535	37,375	38,025	38,025
Gross Receipts Non-operating Income	496,967 281	511,322 272	554,317 339	537,625 322	546,975 322	546,975 322
Gross Revenue	497,248	511,593	554,657	537,947	547,297	547,297
Direct Costs	227 002	225 400	205.000	255 227	204 402	204 402
Prize Expense Unclaimed Prizes Paid to State Treasury	327,993 9,589	335,199 11,698	365,900 8,769	355,337 10,500	361,483 10,500	361,483 10,500
Compulsive Gambling from Prize Fund	1,188	1,923	1,617	2,230	2,230	2,230
Retailer Commissions and Incentives	31,939	32,949	35,708	34,438	35,037	35,037
Ticket Costs	7,483	6,064	5,978	5,822	5,895	5,895
Lotto Vendor Expense Total Direct Costs	9,924 388,115	10,405 398,238	13,951 431,923	9,869 418,196	10,145 425,290	10,145 425,290
Total Direct Costs	300,113	390,230	431,323	410,130	423,230	423,290
Operating Expense						
Advertising	7,260	6,971	5,969	7,546	8,500	8,500
Promotions Game Development/New Initiatives	1,385	1,304	2,279	1,937	2,000	2,000
Brand/Beneficiary Awareness	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salaries and Benefits	12,010	12,543	12,550	12,884	13,800	14,500
Occupancy Costs	1,585	1,469	1,568	1,734	1,869	1,869
Communications	617 1,768	557 1,697	590 1,657	600	700 1,735	700 1,735
Purchased Services Depreciation	686	660	598	1,668 510	833	833
Supplies and Materials	1,157	879	963	1,011	1,420	1,420
Other	982	899	801	844	1,076	1,076
Total Operating Expense	27,450	26,979	26,975	28,733	31,933	32,633
Net Proceeds _	\$81,683	\$86,377	\$95,758	\$91,018	\$90,074	\$89,374
	Actual FY2014	Actual FY2015	Actual FY2016	Budget FY2017	Budget FY2018	Budget FY2019
PAID TO STATE BENEFICIARY	1 12014	1 12015	1 12010	1 12017	1 12010	1 12019
General Fund						
In-Lieu-of-Sales Tax	\$9,525	\$9,800	\$10,624	\$10,304	\$10,483	\$10,483
Net Proceeds Unclaimed Prizes	49,010	51,826	57,455	54,611	54,044	53,624
Unclaimed Prizes Held in Trust for State	9,589	11,698	8,769	10,500	10,500	10,500
Compulsive Gambling from Prize Fund	1,188	1,923	1,617	2,230	2,230	2,230
Total General Fund	69,313	75,247	78,466	77,645	77,258	76,838
Envir. and Natural Resources Fund						
Net Proceeds	32,673	34,551	38,303	36,407	36,030	35,750
Unclaimed Prizes	32,070	3 1,00 1	23,000	55,107	20,000	33,730
Total Envir and Natural Resources Fund	32,673	34,551	38,303	36,407	36,030	35,750
Game and Fish Fund	12,512	12,873	13,956	13,535	13,771	13,771
Natural Resources Fund	12,512	12,873	13,956	13,535	13,771	13,771
TOTAL PAID TO STATE BENEFICIARY	\$127,010	\$135,544	\$144,680	\$141,123	\$140,829	\$140,129
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