



MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY FISCAL YEAR 1998 FACT SHEET

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

PRIZES

More than \$566 million was returned to the players in the form of prizes.

Pick 3	\$155.9
Pick 4	\$93.6
Lotto	\$37
Bonus Match 5	\$9.2
Keno	\$150.3
Keno Bonus	\$2.1
Cash In Hand	\$5.9
Big Game	\$18
Scratch-offs	\$94.1

NET PROFIT TO THE STATE

Lottery revenues are deposited to the State's General Fund. In FY 1998, over \$367.5 million was contributed to support such services and programs as education, public health, human resources, public safety and much more, all of which greatly benefit the citizens of Maryland.

COMMISSIONS AND FEES PAID TO AGENTS

Commissions and fees are paid to all licensed ticket agents for selling and cashing tickets.

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

Operational expenses cover all administrative expenses, including advertising and other contractual services.

GROSS REVENUE IN FISCAL 1998 \$1,069,973,484**

Prize Expense
52.92%



\$566,467,827*

Operational Expense
4.31%



\$45,840,096

Agent Earnings
5.38%



\$57,539,498

State Profits
37.39%



\$400,126,068

*Includes Stadium Authority Revenues **All Fiscal 1998 figures are unaudited.