



MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY FISCAL YEAR 1997 FACT SHEET

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

PRIZES

More than \$549.6 million was returned to the players in the form of prizes.

Pick 3-\$162.2 million

Pick 4-\$80.1 million

Lotto-\$33.7 million

Bonus Match 5-\$20 million

Keno-\$138.3 million

BIG GAME - \$18.8 million

Scratch-Offs-\$96.2 million

NET PROFIT TO THE STATE

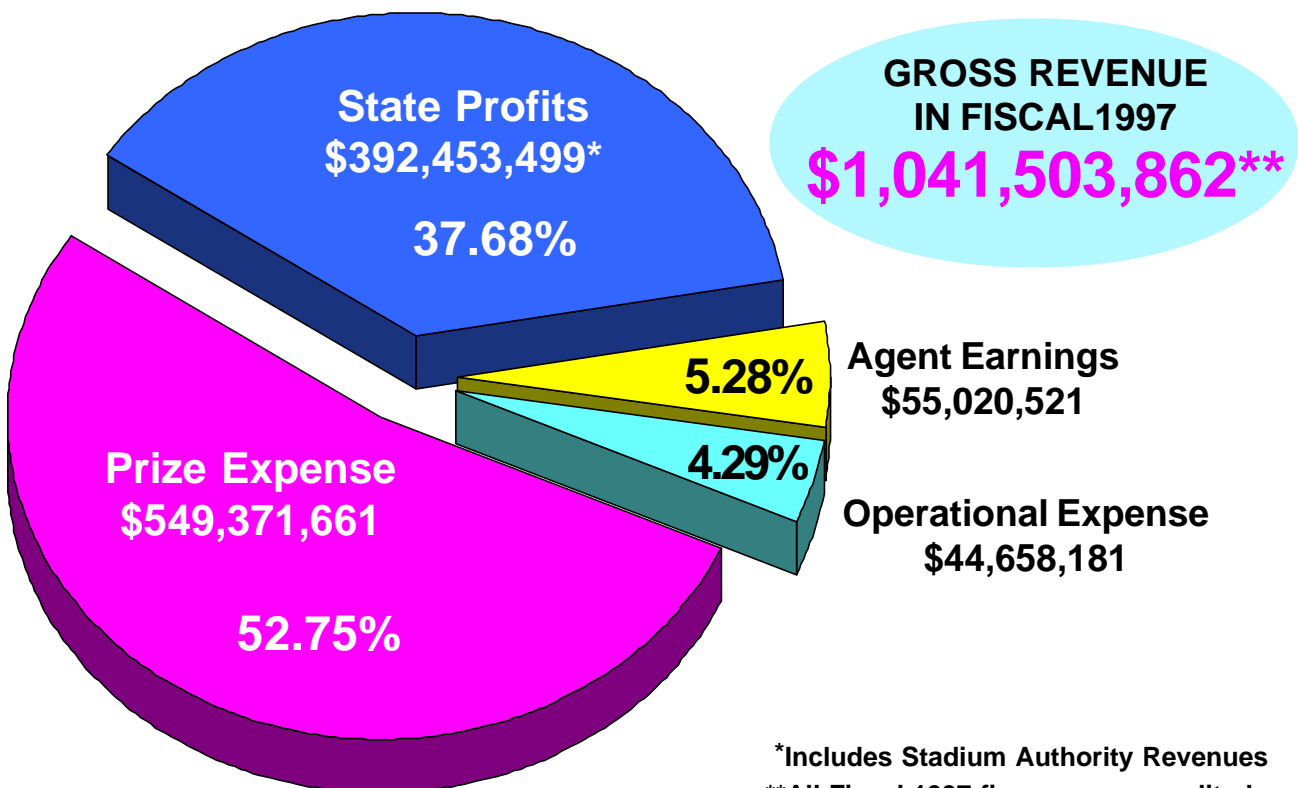
Lottery revenues are deposited to the State's General Fund. In FY 1997, over \$361.1 million was contributed to support such services and programs as education, public health, human resources, public safety and much more, all of which greatly benefit the citizens of Maryland.

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.



*Includes Stadium Authority Revenues

**All Fiscal 1997 figures are unaudited.