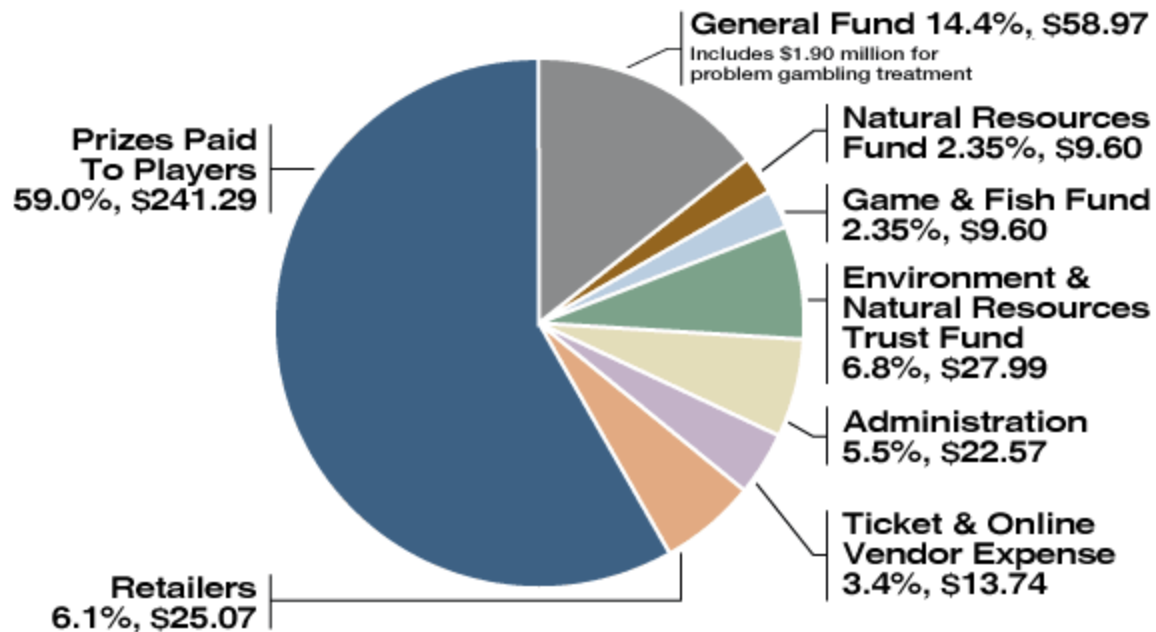



**MINNESOTA STATE LOTTERY**


# Where the Money Goes



## Dollar Distribution Fiscal Year 2005

Dollar Amounts in Millions  
\*All Figures are Rounded

### FISCAL YEAR 2005 REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

**Total Revenue: \$408.8 million**  
**Net Profits to State Programs: \$106.2 million**

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## For every dollar spent on Lottery tickets in Fiscal Year 2005:

- **59 cents** went to pay prizes to winning players
- **8.9 cents** was used to pay ticket, online vendor and administrative costs
- **6.1 cents** was paid to retailers in the form of commission and incentives

### The remaining 26 cents went to the state:

- **14.4 cents** to the state General Fund to support services such as K-12 education,

health care, aid to local governments and public safety. Of this amount, \$1.90 million was set aside to help combat [problem gambling](#). The Lottery is currently the sole source of funding for state-provided services for problem gamblers. From the Lottery's inception through June 2005, \$800.6 million has gone to the General Fund.

- **6.8 cents** to the [Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund](#) to finance projects that preserve, restore and enhance our state's natural resources. The Trust Fund is financing 39 projects, totaling \$30 million, this biennium (2003-2005). From the start of the Lottery through June 2005, the Trust Fund has received more than \$366.5 million.
- **4.7 cents** more to the state's environment which received a boost when the 2000 Legislature reallocated the in-lieu-of-sales tax. This money which was previously allocated to the General Fund now goes to fish and game, parks, trails and zoos.
  - 2.35 cents to the Game and Fish Fund
  - 2.35 cents to the Natural Resources Fun

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