



pennsylvania
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

WHO WE ARE

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board was created by state law on Nov. 29, 1933, at the end of Prohibition. Pennsylvania is one of 17 states and two Maryland counties in the United States that controls the sale of alcohol.

The agency is governed by a three-member Board whose members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by two-thirds of the state Senate.



Tim Holden
Chairman



Mike Negra
Board Member



Michael Newsome
Board Member

In 2014, the Board appointed an executive director.

The Board regulates – through a selective licensing process – more than 15,000 retail licensees including restaurants, taverns, hotels, clubs, etc., and more than 1,250 wholesale licensees in the commonwealth.



John Metzger
Executive Director

The PLCB's Bureau of Alcohol Education provides a comprehensive program to prevent underage and dangerous drinking. Annually, the bureau holds a conference for prevention professionals, distributes more than 600,000 educational materials, holds an alcohol awareness poster contest and exhibits at health fairs and conferences.

The PLCB's Responsible Alcohol Management Program (RAMP) training assists licensees with identifying fraudulent IDs, preventing to sales to minors, recognizing and handling visibly intoxicated patrons, and understanding liability issues. In fiscal year 2014-15, 4,937 owners and managers and 40,801 servers and sellers have been trained through RAMP.

WHAT WE DO

As of June 30, 2015, there were 603 brick-and-mortar stores throughout the commonwealth including:

518

Standard stores

75

Premium Collection stores

18

One-Stop Shops (in supermarkets)

10

Licensee Centers / Wholesale stores

1

E-Commerce Site

177

Stores open on Sundays

The PLCB operates 780,000 square feet of warehouse space, the equivalent of 14.5 football fields, contracted with three privately held Pennsylvania distribution center companies. In fiscal year 2014-15, more than 16 million cases were shipped from the distribution centers to stores.

Stores are leased from private landlords, infusing almost \$44 million into the Pennsylvania economy. Nearly 66,000 wines and spirits are available at Fine Wine & Good Spirits stores, through the PLCB eCommerce website www.FineWineAndGoodSpirits.com or via Special Liquor Order.

As of June 30, 2015, there were 4,580 full/part-time employees (excluding seasonal) at the agency. Women represent 52 percent of the workforce and minorities represent 24 percent. Of the current agency employees, 2,372 are full-time store employees and 1,482 are part-time store employees.





WHERE THE MONEY GOES

In fiscal year 2014-15, Fine Wine & Good Spirits stores generated more than \$2.34 billion in sales and taxes.

Together, more than \$584 million was returned to the Pennsylvania Treasury, funded state programs or was returned to local communities in fiscal year 2014-15.

- The PLCB returned \$544.6 million to the Pennsylvania Treasury:
 - \$334.4 million in liquor tax
 - \$130.2 million in state sales tax
 - \$80.0 million transferred to the General Fund
- The Pennsylvania State Police received \$25.7 million for the enforcement of liquor laws.

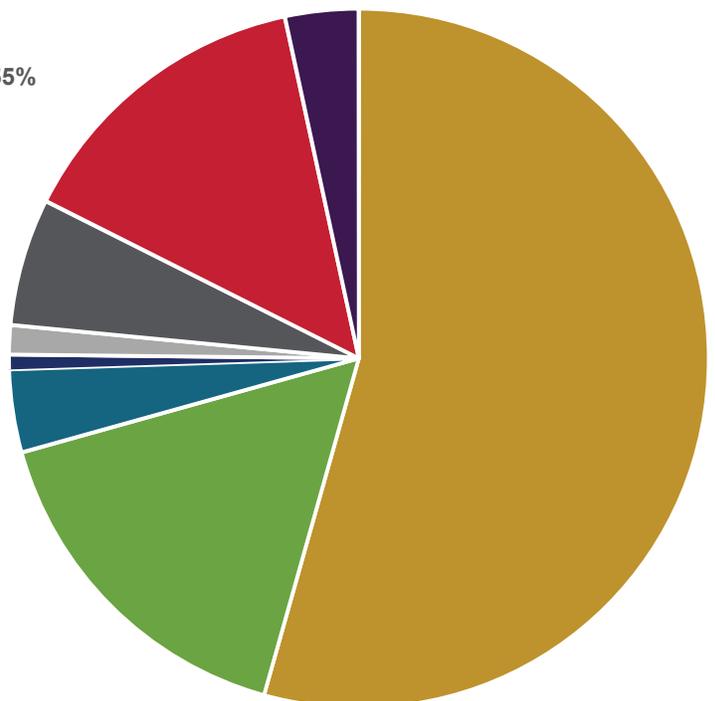
- Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs received \$1.7 million to educate and prevent problem alcohol use.
- Philadelphia and Allegheny counties received \$8.5 million in local sales taxes.
- Local communities received \$4.5 million in returned licensing fees.

In the last five years, the PLCB has provided:

- More than \$2.57 billion to the Pennsylvania Treasury
- \$116.7 million to the Pennsylvania State Police
- \$10.5 million to the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs
- \$22.4 million to local communities

DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS (IN MILLIONS)

- **Purchase of Wine and Spirits (including federal taxes paid): 55%**
\$1,281.1
- **Store, Warehouse and Transportation Costs: 16%**
\$383.9
- **18% State Liquor Tax: 14%**
\$334.4
- **State and Local Sales Taxes: 6%**
\$138.7
- **Profit Transfer to the General Fund: 4%**
\$80.0
- **Administrative, Alcohol Education, Licensing and Legal: 4%**
\$90.3
- **Contributions to Other Agencies*: 1%**
\$31.9
- **Billing from Other Commonwealth Agencies**: 1%**
\$16.0



**Billing from Other Commonwealth Agencies

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| Comptroller & Payroll | \$5.0 |
| Consolidated Data Services | \$4.0 |
| Department of the Auditor General | \$1.4 |
| Office of Administration | \$2.3 |
| Civil Service Commission | \$1.0 |
| Department of General Services | \$2.0 |
| Treasury Department | \$0.2 |

*Contributions to Other Agencies

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| State Police Liquor Control Enforcement | \$25.7 |
| License fees returned to local municipalities | \$4.5 |
| Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Programs | \$1.7 |