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2000 Michigan Bureau of State Lottery

**ANNUAL REPORT**

WELCOME FROM THE GOVERNOR AND COMMISSIONER

**F**iscal year 2000 proved to be an exciting one for the Michigan Lottery, boasting over \$1.69 billion in overall ticket sales! The excitement began in February when the Lottery kicked off the new millennium with its new Michigan Rolldown game.

Lottery players all across the state had been asking for a new game that offered more ways to win and the Lottery listened! Michigan Rolldown replaced the Lottery's Cash 5 game, which debuted in March 1992. Michigan Rolldown has proven to be very popular amongst players, pushing sales for the past year to over \$44 million – that's a 55 percent increase over Cash 5 sales in the previous year.



*Don Gilmer*  
Don Gilmer  
Lottery Commissioner

Just three short months later, Big Game fever took hold of the state when the jackpot soared to record heights. The \$363 million jackpot for the May 9 drawing went down in the record books as the largest Lottery jackpot in North American history. Ticket sales for the entire jackpot run – from March 7, 2000 to May 9, 2000 – totaled a whopping \$83,294,843 in Michigan alone! Larry and Nancy Ross of Shelby Township won half of that huge jackpot, collecting a one-time lump-sum payment of \$90,302,950 (before taxes). The ticket sales from that jackpot run helped raise Big Game ticket sales in Michigan by 4.2 percent in fiscal 2000.



*John Engler*  
John Engler, Governor

In addition to Michigan Rolldown and The Big Game, instant ticket sales were also very strong this past year. The Lottery introduced 59 new instant games in fiscal 2000. That wide variety of choices for players led to a 2.1 percent increase in instant ticket sales.

While the Lottery is excited to report our sales accomplishments over the past year, we are most excited about the \$618.5 million in funds we transferred to the state School Aid Fund in fiscal 2000. Even though the Lottery's dollars are a small part of the state's education funding needs, we are very proud of our role in helping the state invest more in the future of Michigan's children.

Michigan's schoolchildren weren't the only winners in fiscal 2000. Players all across the state got a taste of Lottery luck, collecting over \$920 million in cash and prizes and creating 17 new Michigan Lottery multimillionaires! Lottery retailers shared in over \$120 million in commissions. The Lottery enhanced its retailer commission structure in fiscal 2000, with the implementation of a 7 percent sales commission for the sale of \$2 instant games – paying an additional \$2.5 million in commissions over the typical 6 percent – and a bonus commission expansion.

As we enter our 29<sup>th</sup> year of operation, we have a lot of accomplishments to look back on, but even more exciting changes to look forward to in the future. We are looking forward to working together with our retailers to bring even more money to Michigan's schoolchildren, while keeping our games fresh and entertaining for our players.



# MISSION STATEMENT





## When Michigan's citizens voted by a 2-to-1 margin in 1972 to amend the state's constitution and create the Michigan Lottery, it was created with three goals in mind:

Over the past 28 years, the Michigan Lottery has generated over \$9.8 billion in net funds for kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade public education in Michigan. The needs of Michigan's schools have changed drastically since 1972, and the amount of money the Lottery transferred to the state School Aid Fund in fiscal 2000 is almost ten times as much as what was transferred in fiscal year 1974 (our first full year of operation).

Since 1974, Lottery profits have helped school-age children in the Great Lakes State gain the education and skills they need to realize any career goal. Some of those students even go on to become public school teachers themselves!

The Michigan Lottery knows that in this fast-paced, modern-day world, players are looking for new and exciting games that offer more ways to win and bigger prizes. Over the past four years The Big Game has become wildly popular with Michigan Lottery players, turning eight lucky Michigan residents into multimillionaires!

To make the Lottery's game lineup more exciting for players, a new on-line game was introduced in February 2000. Michigan Rolldown replaced the lagging Cash 5 game, and in the past year, Michigan Rolldown has awarded over \$16 million in prizes to lucky players all over Michigan. Additionally, the Lottery's instant game lineup continued to expand, with the introduction of more than one new ticket per week in fiscal 2000.

While the majority of players enjoy the entertainment value of the Lottery's games, unfortunately, there is a small percentage of players who gamble

- **To maximize net revenues to supplement state education programs;**
- **To provide fun and entertaining games of chance;**  
**and**
- **To operate all games and Bureau functions with nothing less than total integrity.**

more than they can afford to lose. The Michigan Lottery proudly contributes \$1 million every year to support the Michigan Department of Community Health's (MDCH) compulsive gambling programs. This money is used to fund many different MDCH programs, including a toll-free helpline number (1-800-270-7117), which is printed on each and every Michigan Lottery ticket and the Lottery's point-of-sale materials.

**Integrity is very important to the Lottery and its staff. All on-line game drawings are conducted under the supervision of a Michigan Lottery drawing manager and an independent auditor. The Lottery drawing equipment is kept under tight security at all times and is tested before and after each drawing is conducted.**

**Additionally, rigorous security measures are taken by Lottery officials during the printing of instant games. Pollard Banknote, the Lottery's instant ticket printer in Ypsilanti, Michigan, prints the instant game tickets in an environment monitored by cameras, video cassette recorders and security guards. Pollard also uses a process that randomly scatters winning tickets throughout a printing run to ensure an equitable distribution of winning tickets across the state.**

**The Michigan Lottery has enjoyed great success over the last 28 years, made possible only by the trust and loyalty of its players. Maintaining that public trust through game integrity remains a top priority for the Lottery.**

THE LOTTERY AND THE STATE SCHOOL AID FUND





**T**he Michigan Lottery was created in 1972 to help support kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade public education in Michigan.

When the Lottery started, all of its net revenue went into the state's general fund. By directing the revenues into the general fund, there was no guarantee that all of that money would actually be used to support public education. That is why the Michigan legislature amended the Lottery Act in 1981 to specifically " earmark " funds for education. Since 1981, all Lottery revenue has been transferred specifically to the state School Aid Fund to help support K-12 public education in Michigan.

The state School Aid Fund is a constitutionally-protected, restricted fund, which means the money can only be used for education. The Governor's budget proposes, and the Michigan Legislature appropriates, the state School Aid Fund revenues to individual school districts through a foundation grant process, based upon the district's pupil count and several other factors. Each school district then determines how the money will be spent based upon need. Some general categories of spending include instruction, instructional support, administration, operations and maintenance and transportation. Within each of these categories there may be expenditures for salaries, benefits, supplies and purchased services.

Lottery revenues comprise roughly four percent of the total state and local spending for K-12 education. The other 96 percent of the money comes from federal funds, the state's sales and use tax, earmarked income tax, state education property tax, local property taxes, as well as cigarette, liquor and other taxes.





Unfortunately, Lottery funding for education is frequently misunderstood.

Several things contribute to the confusion surrounding the Lottery's support of schools, but the two most popular misconceptions are: (a) people don't realize how expensive it actually is to educate Michigan's schoolchildren, and (b) many Michigan residents assume that the state Lottery provides the majority of the funding for schools. Michigan spends in total over \$9,000 per pupil and the Lottery's contribution is more than \$360 of that amount.

In fiscal year 2000, the Lottery generated more than \$618 million in revenue for the state School Aid Fund. On average, that would be approximately \$11.9 million going into the state School Aid Fund every week, or \$1.6 million per day! Every time a Lottery player purchases a ticket, an average of 35 to 38 cents of that dollar is contributed to the state School Aid Fund.

That dollar buys the player a chance to win a great cash prize, while at the same time helping another Michigan school-age child get a quality public education. That is definitely a dollar well spent!

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**T**he Michigan Lottery has seen a lot of changes to its game lineup since the introduction of the 50-cent green game ticket in 1972. Those changes have supplied Michigan Lottery players with a wide variety of fun and exciting choices and, in turn, made the Lottery the success it is today.

This year the Michigan Lottery posted ticket sales of \$1.69 billion. Leading the pack in sales were solid performances by The Big Game, instant tickets and Michigan Rolldown.

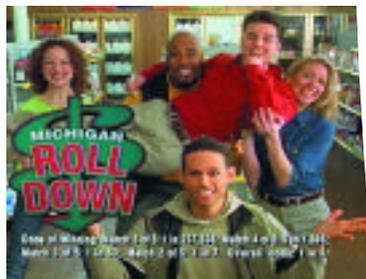
Fiscal year 2000 was not just big, it was huge for the Lottery's Big Game. Lottery terminals at retailer locations all across Michigan were cranking out Big Game tickets at a rapid rate in early May 2000 as the Michigan Lottery's Big Game jackpot reached a record \$363 million for the May 9, 2000 drawing! Not only was this jackpot the largest in Michigan history, but it was also the largest in North American history.

The Big Game truly lived up to its name not only in the enormous jackpot amount, but in ticket sales as well. From March 7 – when The Big Game jackpot started at \$5 million – to May 9 – when the jackpot hit \$363 million – ticket sales for that period of time were \$83,294,843! Of that amount, roughly \$31 million was transferred to the state School Aid Fund. That jackpot run made a major contribution to The Big Game's total sales of over \$188 million in fiscal 2000, and an increase of 4.2 percent over last year's sales.

The Big Game continues to be a player favorite and will remain a key component of the Lottery's winning lineup for the foreseeable future. Big Game drawings are conducted twice a week, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 11 p.m., with drawings broadcast live from Atlanta.



The fun starts from scratch with Michigan Lottery instant game tickets! The variety in the Lottery's instant game lineup continued to grow this year, as 59 new games were introduced statewide. That winning lineup included three different \$10 instant game tickets – “Casino Nights,” “Instant Million” and “Millionaire Party” – all of which offered top prizes of \$1,000,000 each! Other popular instant ticket sellers this year included the \$5 “High Score,” the \$2 “Wild Time” and the \$1 “Go Fish.” “Scratch off” tickets brought in over \$643 million in sales during fiscal 2000, a 2.1 percent increase over last year’s sales. New play styles and lots of winning tickets ensure that the Lottery's instant games will remain fun and entertaining for players long into the future.



The Lottery made a change to its on-line game lineup by introducing a new game called Michigan Rolldown in February 2000. This new game replaced Cash 5 which debuted in March 1992. Michigan Rolldown offers players better odds and more ways to win. It is also a departure from the Lottery's other games in that it offers the exciting new “roll down” feature, ensuring that all of the prize money is paid out each and every night. In the event that no one matches all five numbers drawn, the prize money is rolled down to the players who match four of five numbers, giving them an even bigger

win! Sales for the new Michigan Rolldown game topped \$33 million in just seven months of sales, contributing to a whopping 55 percent increase over Cash 5 sales from the previous year! Drawings for Michigan Rolldown are held Monday through Saturday at 7:28 p.m.

# Daily 3&4

The Lottery's Daily 3 and Daily 4 Games continue to

be very popular among players. Despite the increased competition the Daily Games saw from commercial casinos in Detroit in fiscal 2000, the games still made an impressive showing with \$416.8 million and \$284.7 million in sales, respectively. The Daily Games have proven to be a tried and true product for the Lottery since their inception

in the late 70s and early 80s. Players pick three (Daily 3) and four (Daily 4) numbers from 0 to 9 for a chance to win set prizes up to \$500 and \$5,000. Daily Game drawings are conducted Monday through Saturday at 12:59 p.m. and 7:28 p.m.

The Michigan Lotto game has been a Michigan Lottery mainstay for the past 16 years. Lotto has been through many changes over the years. Players choose six numbers from a pool of 49 for a chance to win multimillion-dollar jackpots! Michigan Lotto ticket sales totaled over \$106 million this year, with jackpots as high as \$21.2 million. Drawings are conducted on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7:28 p.m.

Keno rounds out the Lottery's lineup, offering a top prize of \$250,000 and drawings every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. In addition to our product lineup, the Lottery offers a number of second-chance sweepstakes that allow players to use non-winning tickets for a chance to win cash and prizes. This past year the Lottery offered two different second-chance promotions. The "BooKoo Cash" second-chance sweepstakes took place in April and May, awarding cash prizes ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000 each week for four weeks. In July and August, the Lottery rolled out the "Big Hit" second-chance sweepstakes, which



awarded \$500 cash prizes to winners for a six-week period, and a \$25,000 grand prize drawing at the end of the promotion. Both promotions were a huge hit with players throughout the state.

This past year the Lottery also said goodbye to one of its regular

second-chance offerings – the “Road to Riches” television game show on which six contestants competed for prizes up to \$50,000 and Caribbean cruises. The show debuted 11 years ago and was initially developed to help the Lottery promote its instant game lineup. As the number of instant ticket introductions has grown from between 10 and 20 per year to almost 60, the effectiveness of “Road to Riches” in promoting this game category diminished, prompting the Lottery to cancel the show.

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**W**ho hasn't dreamt of winning a big Lottery prize at one time or another? That dream became a reality for thousands of lucky Lottery players all across the Great Lakes State in fiscal 2000. During the past year, the Lottery paid out a whopping \$920.8 million in cash prizes!

Instant games continue to be wildly popular amongst Lottery players, with instant game winners collecting over \$398 million last year.

These games have grown immensely in popularity over the past few years due to the wide variety of choices offered. In fiscal

2000, a record 59 instant games were introduced,

ranging in price from \$1 to \$10. Offering approximate overall odds of winning a cash prize of 1 in 5, instant tickets are attractive to players from Detroit to Marquette. Instant winners hailed from all areas of the state, including: Sally Beckers of Allegan, who collected \$300,000 in the "Bingo Mania" instant game; James Neville Sr. of Ravenna, who



won \$200,000 in the “High Score” instant game; and Karen Vincent of Holly, who raked in a cool \$250,000 in the “Life In The Cash Lane” instant game. These winners, like many other instant ticket winners, put their winnings to good use with plans for special vacations, paying bills, starting college funds for children and grandchildren and buying new homes and vehicles.



Daily 3 & 4 players weren't far behind in prizes, collecting over \$341 million combined. Daily Game players all have different ways of choosing their favorite numbers. Whether it be based on birthdays, anniversaries or other special dates, they all have certain numbers they rely on to bring them good luck. Among the highest Daily Game payouts this year was the Daily 3 number 7-1-1, which was drawn on October 27, 1999 in the evening drawing. The Lottery paid out almost \$2.5 million in winnings in that single drawing, amounting to more than 339 percent of the sales for that drawing! Not to be outdone by the Daily 3 Game, the Daily 4 Game also had a big payout this year as well. The Daily 4 number 1-0-1-2 was drawn on March 11, 2000 in the evening drawing. The winnings paid out on this drawing were over \$3.7 million, amounting to over 555 percent of the sales for that drawing!

The Big Game truly lived up to its name for winners in fiscal 2000! The Big Game saw an increase in prize payouts over last year, with over \$130 million awarded to lucky players across the state. The Big Game became the focus of national attention in May 2000 when the jackpot swelled to a record-shattering \$363 million for the May 9, 2000 drawing! The huge jackpot unseated the July 1998 Powerball jackpot of \$295.7 million to win the honor of largest jackpot in North American history.

The most exciting news came the day after the May 9 drawing when it was announced that two lucky winners were holding jackpot-winning tickets – one from Michigan and the other from Illinois. At a press conference on May 12, 2000, Larry and Nancy Ross of Shelby Township announced to the world that they were Michigan's newest multimillionaires, collecting their one-time, lump-sum, before-tax payment of a whopping \$90,302,950!

The Rosses weren't the only lucky Big Game jackpot winners in FY 2000. L.E. Bird of Warren won a \$7,433,100 Big Game jackpot in the February 11, 2000 drawing. "There's just no way I could have expected this to happen to me," Bird said. "You just have to keep playing to win!" In addition to the two Big Game jackpot winners last year, millions of other lucky players won prizes ranging from \$1 to \$5,000, while 81 winning Big Game tickets worth \$150,000 each were sold by Michigan Lottery retailers. Because the Big Game is made up of seven individual lotteries, each lottery contributes a percentage of sales to the joint prize pool. In fiscal 2000, Michigan contributed \$60.1 million to this end.



The Big Game wasn't the only producer of Michigan Lottery multimillionaires – the Michigan Lotto game produced its fair share of them this year as well! Sixteen lucky Lottery players became Michigan Lotto millionaires in fiscal 2000, most of whom chose to collect their prize winnings in one lump-sum payment for the present cash value instead of for the announced jackpot spread over 25 years. Those winners hailed from all areas of the state, including: Canton, Clawson, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids, Hudsonville, Lansing, Linden, Mt. Morris, Romulus, Shelby Township, Washington Township and Wyandotte.

The Lottery's newest game – Michigan Rolldown – debuted in February 2000 and replaced the Lottery's Cash 5 game. Rolldown players were awarded over \$16.6 million in cash prizes this year, contributing to a 62.3 percent increase over last year's prize payout for the Cash 5 game! Rounding out the Lottery's on-line product mix, Keno accounted for just over \$5 million in prizes to players.



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**T**he Lottery works very closely with its 9,400 licensed retailers who sell on-line and instant game tickets, as well as the vendors who print those tickets. Without these individuals, the Lottery would be unable to sell its products.

Retailers have played an increasingly important role in sales growth for the Michigan Lottery. This year, that partnership yielded over \$120 million in commissions to Michigan Lottery retailers. Retailers receive 6 percent on the sale of all Michigan Lottery tickets; 2 percent on their in-store redemption of winning tickets valued up to \$600; and a 2 percent bonus commission on redeemed winning tickets sold in their stores, valued up to \$100,000. In addition to these commissions, during the past year the Lottery introduced two new commission enhancements for retailers.

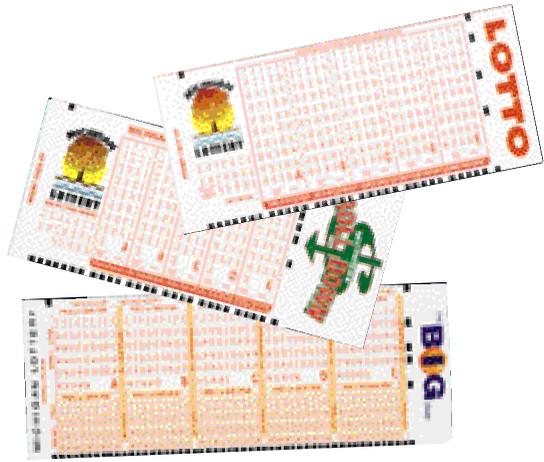


Beginning on October 1, 1999, all Michigan Lottery retailers began receiving a 7 percent sales commission for all \$2 instant games introduced during fiscal year 2000. That change brought retailers a 14-cent sales commission on every \$2 instant ticket sold last year, and during fiscal 2000 the Lottery introduced 26 different \$2 instant games! Additionally, beginning on January 1, 2000, retailers began receiving a flat \$2,000 bonus commission for redeemed prizes over \$100,000 sold in their store. These commission enhancements gave Michigan Lottery retailers two more reasons to ask for the sale!

Over the past year the Lottery has worked very hard to support our retailer's efforts during critical selling periods, including radio, television and point-of-sale advertising during the busy holiday months and when the Michigan Rolldown game was launched in February 2000.

The Lottery is proud of its hard-working and dedicated group of retailers. They continue to prominently display the point-of-sale materials we supply them in an effort to ensure their customers have the latest and most

up-to-date information about the Lottery's games and promotions. Our retailers work hard selling the Lottery's products and we believe they deserve one of the highest retailer commissions in North America! Retailers aren't the only critical factor in making the Michigan Lottery a success. While the retailers are the ones selling the tickets, there are two companies that are at work for us 24 hours a day, seven days a week, producing those tickets.



GTECH and Pollard Banknote produce the Lottery's on-line and instant game tickets, respectively, and provide terminal maintenance to retailers all across the state. These companies together employ approximately 200 Michigan residents and annually purchase millions of dollars in Michigan goods and services.

In the past year, the Lottery also spent \$18 million with Michigan printing companies and advertising agencies to produce advertising and point-of-sale promotions to support its products. We also work very closely with the state's television, radio and newspaper outlets by purchasing media to promote our games and winners.

The Michigan Lottery is good for Michigan's economy in other ways as well. Upon winning top Lottery prizes, hundreds of our winners have shared their plans to purchase new homes and vehicles, give to charities in their communities and attend Michigan's colleges and universities.

In its 28 years of existence, the Michigan Lottery has proven to be a smart bet for state business.



**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND TRANSFERS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2000 AND 1999**

(In Thousands)

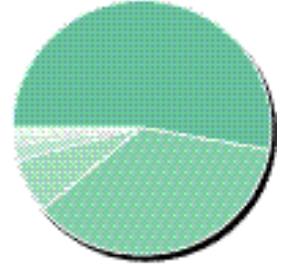
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>1999-2000</b>	<b>1998-1999</b>
Daily 3 Sales	\$416,774	\$424,471
Daily 4 Sales	284,722	293,921
Lotto Sales	106,213	161,464
Cash 5 Sales/Michigan Rolldown Sales	44,431	28,552
Big Game Sales	188,600	180,972
Keno Sales	10,744	11,596
Instant Ticket Sales	643,267	629,941
<b>Total Ticket Sales</b>	<b>\$1,694,751</b>	<b>\$1,730,917</b>
Charitable Gaming Receipts	\$13,648	\$13,791
Net Income from Discount Amortization	4,444	2,829
Unrealized Investment Income (Loss)	(11,978)	(106,783)
Other Income	36,307	29,056
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$1,737,172</b>	<b>\$1,669,810</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Retailer Commissions	\$120,377	\$120,819
Administrative Expenses	13,787	16,027
Advertising	17,978	15,040
Game-related Expenses	43,064	44,294
Charitable Gaming Expenses	6,629	6,449
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$201,835</b>	<b>\$202,629</b>
<b>Prizes Awarded</b>	<b>\$920,800</b>	<b>\$944,508</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$614,537</b>	<b>\$522,673</b>
Charitable Gaming Net Income		
Transferred to General Fund	\$7,018	\$7,342
Transfer to Dept.of Community Health for Gambling Addiction Programs	983	983
Reserved Unrealized Gain on Investments	(11,978)	(106,783)
<b>Net Income Transferred to School Aid Fund</b>	<b>\$618,514</b>	<b>\$621,131</b>

# MICHIGAN LOTTERY PROFITS AND PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING

## Distribution of revenues actual 2000 Lottery sales and other income \$1.749 billion

Percentages are based on total Lottery sales and other income, plus \$11.9 million unrealized loss on investment.

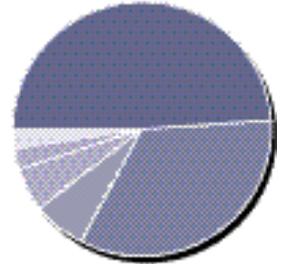
- Prizes:53%
- Commissions to retailers: 7%
- Game-related expenses:3%
- Advertising:1%
- Administration:1%



■ Net revenue to education: 35%

## Sources of school aid 2000 estimated budget \$10.5 billion

- Sales & use taxes:48%
- Earmarked income tax & state education property tax: 32%
- Federal funds and other sources:6%
- Cigarette & liquor taxes:4%
- Other taxes: 4%



■ Lottery:6%

## Sources of school operating revenue 2000 estimated budget \$15.9 billion\*

\* House Fiscal Agency Estimate

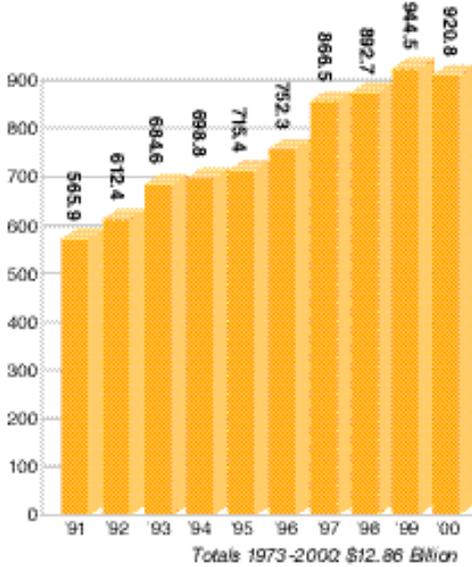
- Sales & use taxes:32%
- General fund and other state sources: 30%
- Local source revenues: 27%
- Federal funds:7%



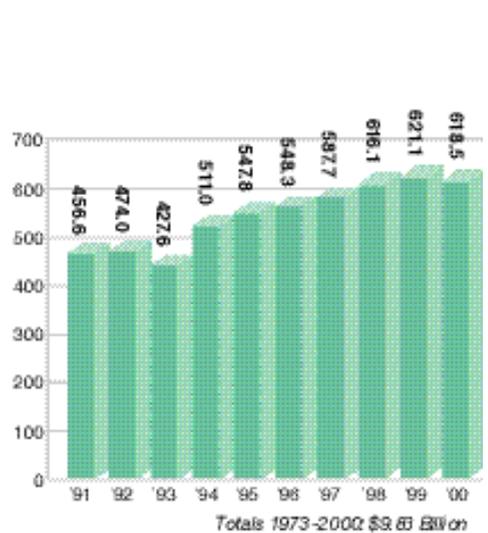
■ Lottery: 4%

# HISTORY OF MICHIGAN LOTTERY REVENUES

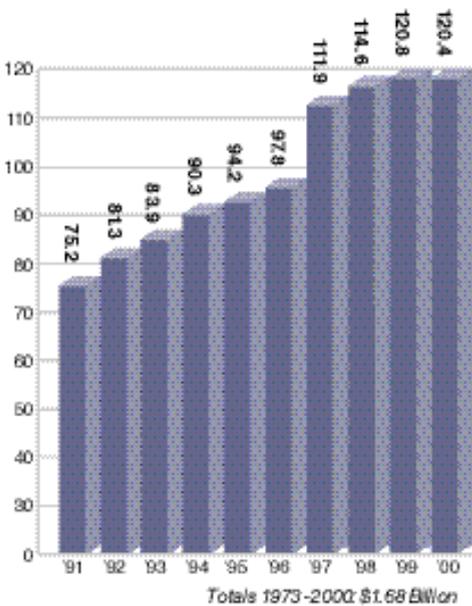
Prizes Won By Fiscal Year\*



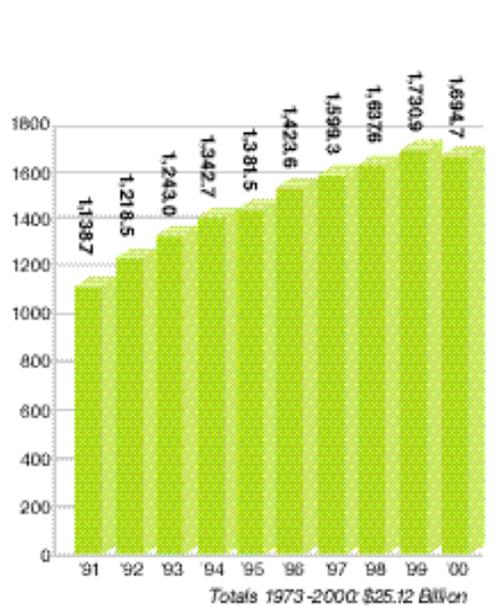
Net Revenues To Education By Fiscal Year\*



Retailer Commissions By Fiscal Year\*



Ticket Sales By Fiscal Year\*



\*Reported in millions

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## COMPULSIVE GAMBLING

Lottery and other games of chance are prevalent in Michigan and worldwide. In Michigan at least 75 percent of our adult residents have purchased a Lottery ticket in the last 12 months.

Fortunately, the vast majority of these Lottery enthusiasts have played responsibly and done so in the spirit the games are intended. However, as with any form of gambling, abuses can and do occur.

At the Michigan Lottery, we believe in offering a fun product at a fair price, all in the name of benefiting a worthy cause. The Lottery is entertaining, it's a game of chance, and it's fun. The Lottery is not, and was never intended to be, a stepping stone to success. It's not a good investment, not a retirement plan, and was certainly never meant to replace hard work and ambition as a means to a better life.

Because the Lottery understands there are those who may need support in understanding the difference, answers are available. Compulsive gambling can be treated, and help is just a phone call away.

If you would like more information about problem gambling and the programs available, call the Michigan Problem Gambling Helpline at 1.800.270.7117.

In fiscal 2000 Michigan Lottery provided \$1 million for compulsive gambling programs including the 800 helpline.

**Compulsive Gambling Helpline  
1.800.270.7117**

