



# News Release

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## Liquor industry generates \$435.5 million to fund Oregon programs

**PORTLAND, Ore.** –Nearly \$436 million in profits from liquor sales, license fees, and taxes on beer and wine was distributed to Oregon’s general fund, counties and cities for the 2013-2015 biennium. As the third largest revenue source for the state, the net profits from distilled spirits sales fund critical programs like education, healthcare, and police.

While 96 percent of the OLCC’s net profits are generated from hard liquor sales, other sources of income the OLCC collects include: tax on beer and wine (3%), license fees, fines and miscellaneous income (1%). A complete list of distributions to cities and counties is available [by month](#) or [by fiscal year](#). Distributions to cities and counties are based on population.

“The revenue generated from Oregon’s alcohol industry helps fund many important programs at the state, city, and county level,” said Steven Marks, OLCC Executive Director. “For example, Astoria received \$271 thousand dollars over the biennium in direct distributions. That is money that the city reinvests in the local community to help purchase long-term assets such as police cars, maintenance on the city pool, computer networks improvement, and life-saving defibrillators.”

Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear commented that “The City of Astoria greatly appreciates OLCC’s annual support as it provides funds for essential equipment that benefits all of our citizens.”

### **OLCC Net Profit Distributions**

Incorporated Cities	\$77,350,916.74
Counties	\$38,675,458.38
State General Fund	\$247,384,774.82
Mental Health, Alcoholism & Drug Services Account	\$17,345,471.02
City Revenue Sharing	\$54,145,641.76
Oregon Wine Board	\$588,987.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$435,491,250.09</b>

### 2013-2015 Biennial Distributions to Oregon Cities ([Complete list of Oregon Cities](#)):

Albany	\$1,446,226
Astoria	\$271,417
Beaverton	\$2,622,004
Bend	\$2,235,602
Corvallis	\$1,582,191
Eugene	\$4,538,160
Gresham	\$3,018,184
Grants Pass	\$997,776
Hermiston	\$489,437

Hillsboro	\$2,666,322
Keizer	\$1,046,878
Klamath Falls	\$610,583
La Grande	\$373,086
Medford	\$2,161,827
Newport	\$287,982
Ontario	\$325,450
Pendleton	\$475,605
Portland	\$16,888,345
Salem	\$4,490,808
Springfield	\$1,704,393

2013-2015 Biennial Distributions to Oregon Counties ([Complete list of Oregon Counties](#)):

Baker	\$160,363
Benton	\$865,548
Clackamas	\$3,812,014
Clatsop	\$367,688
Columbia	\$491,417
Coos	\$619,352
Crook	\$204,011
Curry	\$219,823
Deschutes	\$1,608,889
Douglas	\$1,072,608
Gilliam	\$19,167
Grant	\$73,230
Harney	\$71,637
Hood River	\$230,048
Jackson	\$2,035,580
Jefferson	\$217,436
Josephine	\$816,593
Klamath	\$658,257
Lake	\$78,333
Lane	\$3,512,776
Lincoln	\$459,168
Linn	\$1,171,008
Malheur	\$309,687
Marion	\$3,186,350
Morrow	\$112,614
Multnomah	\$7,466,060
Polk	\$760,412
Sherman	\$17,519
Tillamook	\$250,146
Umatilla	\$767,167
Union	\$259,525
Wallowa	\$69,414
Wasco	\$254,548
Washington	\$5,442,171
Wheeler	\$14,108
Yamhill	\$1,000,790

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*"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"*

*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than **\$436 million** to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs? [See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.](#)*