



# News Release

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## **OLCC revenue on track to break \$1 Billion in 2013-2015 Biennium**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** – The Oregon Liquor Control Commission announces that distilled spirits sales in Oregon are higher than ever, breaking half a billion dollars in the first year of the two-year budget cycle. Gross sales for distilled spirits for fiscal year 2014 totaled \$518.6 million. This is \$21 million (4.2 percent) more than the previous fiscal year. OLCC is expected to generate over \$1 billion in gross distilled spirits sales for the 2013-2015 biennium.

The growth in sales is not necessarily attributed to consumers purchasing more spirits. Sales and distribution statistics indicate that an improvement in the economy, customers purchasing more expensive products, and Oregon's population growth are likely the driving factors in the increase. More than 2.9 million cases of distilled spirits were sold at Oregon liquor stores.

In 2014, Oregonians purchased \$65 million worth of Oregon distilled spirits products. That is roughly 12.5 percent of the total spirits sold across the state. Oregon is home to nearly 50 local distilleries and almost 60 distillery retail outlet locations where distillers can sell bottles of their own spirits to the public. The growth in distillery retail outlet locations has led to increased sales of Oregon products.

"The success of vintners and brewers has encouraged distillers to take advantage of the positive business climate available in Oregon," says Steven Marks, OLCC Executive Director. "We want to continue supporting the industry and innovative business models to ensure the prosperity of Oregon businesses in the long term."

As the third largest revenue source for the state, the net profits from distilled spirits sales fund critical programs like education, healthcare, and police. A total of \$213.8 million in profits from liquor sales are distributed to the state's general fund, counties and cities for fiscal year 2014.

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. Info graphic available on [OLCC's web site](#) and [Flickr page](#).

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*"Promoting Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service"*

*Did you know that in the last two years, the OLCC distributed more than \$416 million to Oregon's General Fund, Cities, Counties, and Drug and Alcohol Abuse Programs? See the distribution of dollars on OLCC's Website.*

2014 (Fiscal Year) Distributions to Oregon Cities ([Complete list of Oregon Cities](#)):

Albany	\$710,336
Astoria	\$133,583
Beaverton	\$1,283,636
Bend	\$1,091,622
Corvallis	\$773,510
Eugene	\$2,227,890
Gresham	\$1,485,969
Grants Pass	\$462,448
Hermiston	\$240,081
Hillsboro	\$1,302,786
Keizer	\$515,010
Klamath Falls	\$300,889
La Grande	\$183,760
Medford	\$1,061,175
Newport	\$142,245
Ontario	\$160,291
Pendleton	\$234,647
Portland	\$8,268,686
Salem	\$2,203,167
Springfield	\$839,397

2014 FY Distributions to Oregon Counties:

Baker	\$78,954
Benton	\$424,312
Clackamas	\$1,866,881
Clatsop	\$180,912
Columbia	\$241,850
Coos	\$305,461
Crook	\$100,440
Curry	\$108,333
Deschutes	\$784,813
Douglas	\$527,520
Gilliam	\$9,359
Grant	\$ 36,152
Harney	\$35,383
Hood River	\$112,331
Jackson	\$998,958
Jefferson	\$106,878
Josephine	\$402,269
Klamath	\$324,450
Lake	\$38,536
Lane	\$1,726,329
Lincoln	\$225,674
Linn	\$575,226
Malheur	\$152,658
Marion	\$1,563,885
Morrow	\$55,256
Multnomah	\$3,659,264
Polk	\$373,528
Sherman	\$8,618
Tillamook	\$123,141
Umatilla	\$376,886
Union	\$127,596
Wallowa	\$34,167
Wasco	\$124,741
Washington	\$2,660,544
Wheeler	\$6,937
Yamhill	\$490,933

