

Ohio Lottery Commission

State Lottery Fund Group

7044 950321 Operating Expenses

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$46,439,848	\$49,043,723	\$46,845,178	\$48,744,538	\$59,850,383	\$60,544,470
% change	5.6%	-4.5%	4.1%	22.8%	1.2%

Source: State Lottery Fund Group: Lottery ticket sales and VLT revenue

Legal Basis: ORC 3770.03; Section 329.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item provides funds for salaries and fringe benefits, supplies, maintenance, and equipment for the Ohio Lottery Commission.

7044 950402 Advertising Contracts

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$24,362,873	\$25,731,325	\$24,395,404	\$25,272,893	\$26,750,000	\$26,750,000
% change	5.6%	-5.2%	3.6%	5.8%	0.0%

Source: State Lottery Fund Group: Lottery ticket sales and VLT revenue

Legal Basis: ORC 3770.03; Section 329.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item provides funding for expenditures related to the costs of advertising, promotion, and testing of all lottery products offered for sale.

7044 950403 Gaming Contracts

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$61,628,415	\$78,015,884	\$70,201,028	\$62,464,282	\$70,019,071	\$71,239,582
% change	26.6%	-10.0%	-11.0%	12.1%	1.7%

Source: State Lottery Fund Group: Lottery ticket sales and VLT revenue

Legal Basis: ORC 3770.03; Section 329.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item provides funding for expenditures related to the operation of on-line and instant gaming systems and associated purchased services maintenance.

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7044 950601 Direct Prize Payments

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$274,655,574	\$168,372,356	\$237,777,568	\$141,764,106	\$154,333,000	\$157,440,000
% change	-38.7%	41.2%	-40.4%	8.9%	2.0%

Source: State Lottery Fund Group: Lottery ticket sales and VLT revenue

Legal Basis: ORC 3770.03; Section 329.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item supports payment of all current (non-deferred) prize obligations. There are three major sources of expenditures from this line item: cash for Classic Lotto, Mega Millions, and Powerball prizes, first installments of deferred Classic Lotto, Mega Millions, and Powerball prizes, and prize payments for high-tier winners of various games. Other expenses include prize payouts from instant games and other online games and non-cash prizes awarded as promotions (such as items awarded during TV shows). This line also supports bonuses and commissions of retailers.

7044 950605 Problem Gambling

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$3,125,311	\$2,573,524	\$2,952,309	\$3,397,505	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
% change	-17.7%	14.7%	15.1%	0.1%	0.0%

Source: State Lottery Fund Group: Commissions of sales agents conducting VLT gaming

Legal Basis: ORC 3770.03; Section 329.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A. (originally established by H.B. 386 of the 129th G.A.)

Purpose: This line item supports programs that provide gambling addiction and related addiction services, and the Ohio for Responsible Gambling initiative. The Lottery Commission requires by rule that lottery sales agents conducting VLT gaming (horse racetracks) pay 0.5% of their commission to the Commission, and may require up to an additional 0.5% for that purpose.

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8710 950602 Annuity Prizes

FY 2016 Actual	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Appropriation	FY 2021 Appropriation
\$82,051,215	\$75,376,988	\$71,906,369	\$64,663,059	\$59,873,000	\$60,279,000
% change	-8.1%	-4.6%	-10.1%	-7.4%	0.7%

Source: State Lottery Fund Group: Moneys transferred from the State Lottery Fund and interest earned by the Treasurer of State on invested balances

Legal Basis: ORC 3770.03; Section 329.10 of H.B. 166 of the 133rd G.A.

Purpose: This line item supports payments for all Lottery deferred prizes. The line item keeps only that amount of money deemed necessary for funding of annuity prizes. The Lottery Commission is required to set aside (and transfer to the Treasurer for investment) the present value of any annuity jackpots won in the Classic Lotto, Mega Millions, and Powerball games. Prizes are then paid out over time as they are due to winners.