

# WHERE THE MONEY GOES

## For every dollar spent on the lottery in Massachusetts...

**73¢ is paid out in prizes to players**

In Fiscal Year 2021, the Mass Lottery paid out over \$4.28 BILLION in prizes – that's an average of over \$11.7 MILLION in prizes every day. The Lottery's prize payout percentage is consistently the highest among all U.S. lotteries.



**19¢ in net profit is generated for the Commonwealth's 351 cities and towns**

\$1.112 BILLION in Lottery net profit was returned to the Commonwealth in FY 2021 for distribution of unrestricted local aid to the 351 cities and towns in Massachusetts.

**6¢ is paid to retailers for selling Lottery tickets**

The Lottery sells its products through a statewide network of retail agents that includes convenience stores, gas stations, supermarkets, restaurants and bars, social clubs and more. In FY 2021, Lottery retailers earned \$333.3 MILLION in commissions and bonuses.



**2¢ is spent to run the Lottery**

Massachusetts is the only self-operated lottery in the nation, which is one of the reasons why the organization boasts the lowest administrative costs in the lottery industry. In FY 2021, costs totaled \$99.5 MILLION, which is less than two percent of overall revenues.



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