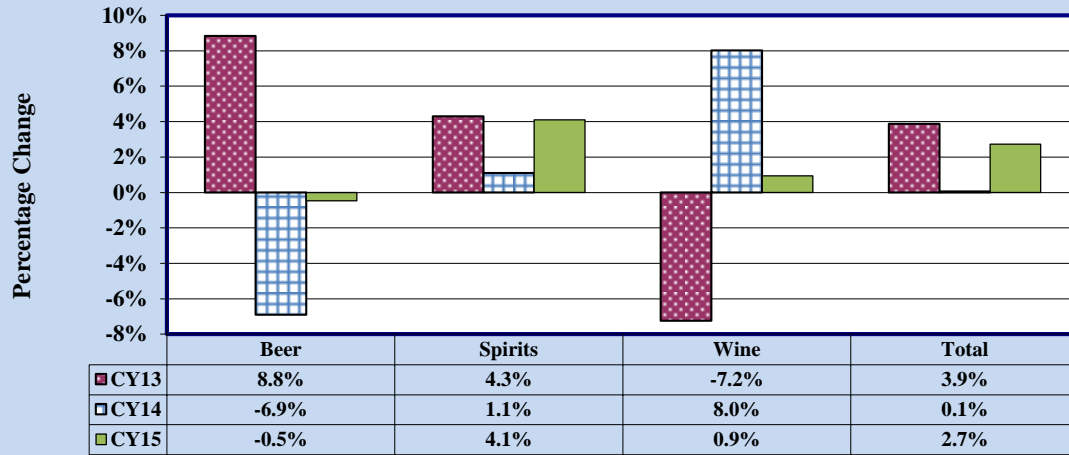


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Comparison of Receipts with Previous Years

	August 2013	August 2014	August 2015
State License Fees	\$ 296,087	\$ 325,682	\$ 324,148
Local License Fees	237,979	279,338	247,073
Total Excise Tax	3,420,283	3,426,756	3,534,564
Total	\$ 3,954,349	\$ 4,031,776	\$ 4,105,785

Revenue and Consumption During August 2015

	Revenue	Consumption in Gallons
3.2% Beer	\$ 36,677	458,468
Repeal Beer	801,766	10,022,079
Spirituous Liquors	2,240,191	982,100
Hard Cider	10,305	128,813
Wine	387,343	1,396,019
Wine Surcharge	52,843	
Colorado Winery Surcharge	5,084	
Grape Excise	354	
Total	\$ 3,534,564	12,987,479

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Excise Taxes Collected on Spirituous Liquors

Month	CY 2014	CY 2015	Change	Percentage Change
January	\$ 1,699,945	\$ 1,614,071	\$ (85,874)	-5.1%
February	1,860,693	1,980,428	119,736	6.4%
March	2,032,422	2,406,769	374,347	18.4%
April	2,202,351	2,187,695	(14,656)	-0.7%
May	2,296,729	2,189,658	(107,071)	-4.7%
June	2,734,662	2,847,468	112,806	4.1%
July	2,062,801	2,274,717	211,915	10.3%
August	2,118,914	2,240,191	121,277	5.7%
September	-	-	-	
October	-	-	-	
November	-	-	-	
December	-	-	-	
Totals	\$ 17,008,517	\$ 17,740,998	\$ 732,481	4.3%

Excise Taxes Collected on Vinous Liquors

Month	CY 2014	CY 2015	Change	Percentage Change
January	\$ 405,721	\$ 364,110	\$ (41,611)	-10.3%
February	378,606	435,375	56,769	15.0%
March	566,888	472,646	(94,242)	-16.6%
April	363,155	447,799	84,644	23.3%
May	502,503	435,115	(67,388)	-13.4%
June	436,801	532,105	95,305	21.8%
July	462,175	457,965	(4,210)	-0.9%
August	455,572	455,929	357	0.1%
September	-	-	-	
October	-	-	-	
November	-	-	-	
December	-	-	-	
Totals	\$ 3,571,420	\$ 3,601,044	\$ 29,624	0.8%

Excise Taxes Collected on 3.2% and Repeal Beer

Month	CY 2014	CY 2015	Change	Percentage Change
January	\$ 693,188	\$ 648,595	\$ (44,593)	-6.4%
February	662,703	605,208	(57,496)	-8.7%
March	438,373	746,379	308,006	70.3%
April	978,629	756,460	(222,170)	-22.7%
May	719,358	746,379	27,021	3.8%
June	762,351	732,983	(29,368)	-3.9%
July	905,016	899,392	(5,624)	-0.6%
August	852,270	838,444	(13,826)	-1.6%
September	-	-	-	
October	-	-	-	
November	-	-	-	
December	-	-	-	
Totals	\$ 6,011,889	\$ 5,973,839	\$ (38,050)	-0.6%
Grand Total	\$ 26,591,826	\$ 27,315,881	\$ 724,055	2.7%

Note: In the comparison period, excise tax filings are shown in the month processed, not necessarily in the month received.

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