Colorado Department of Revenue Liquor Excise Tax Report

Statistical Summary of *Monthly Reports of Excise Tax for Alcohol Beverages (DR 0442)* by Filing Period November 2017

					Calendar Year-to-Date		Prior Calendar Year-to-Date	
	November 2017		November 2016		2017		2016	
Excise Tax	Liquor Tax ¹	Gallons ²	Liquor Tax ¹	Gallons ²	Liquor Tax ¹	Gallons ²	Liquor Tax ¹	Gallons ²
3.2% Beer	\$25,279	315,984	\$27,901	348,757	\$318,218	3,977,730	\$318,916	3,986,454
Malt Liquor (Beer)	\$719,886	8,998,576	\$709,596	8,869,950	\$8,373,090	104,663,625	\$8,233,172	102,914,649
Spirituous Liquors ³	\$2,734,223	1,198,683	\$2,654,451	1,163,711	\$26,985,049	11,830,246	\$25,793,401	11,307,828
Hard Cider	\$7,675	95,934	\$8,715	108,943	\$89,713	1,121,408	\$90,990	1,137,375
Wine ^{3,4}	\$485,294	1,749,042	\$480,375	1,731,315	\$4,578,582	16,501,624	\$4,465,215	16,093,042
CO grape/produce \$10.00/ton	\$1,196	NA	\$693	NA	\$14,797	NA	\$17,314	NA
Wine Development Fee	\$66,137	NA	\$65,522	NA	\$624,033	NA	\$608,940	NA
Colorado Winery Surcharge ⁵	\$4,222	NA	\$3,447	NA	\$45,009	NA	\$45,722	NA
Total ⁶	\$4,043,911	12,358,220	\$3,950,700	12,222,677	\$41,028,491	138,094,633	\$39,573,671	135,439,347

NA = not applicable

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¹Liquor Tax is the amount of tax calculated on the taxable gallons as reported by liquor manufacturers and wholesalers on monthly liquor excise tax returns (DR 0442) for the stated filing period. All filing data is preliminary and subject to change.

² Gallons are calculated on taxes owed as reported by manufacturers and wholesalers on monthly liquor excise tax returns (DR 0442).

 $^{^3}$ Spirituous liquor and wine are taxed on the amount of liters sold. Taxable liters are converted to gallons for this report.

⁴The amount of wine excise tax reported does not include additional surcharges or fees. Surcharges and fees are reported separately.

⁵ The Colorado Winery Surcharge is a graduated tax rate based on the amount of wine liters manufactured and sold throughout the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30). It is calculated at \$0.05/liter for the first 9,000 liters, \$0.03/liter for the next 36,000 liters, and \$0.01/liter in excess of 45,000 liters manufactured and sold during the fiscal year. The Colorado Winery Surcharge tax rate resets to \$0.05/liter at the beginning of each fiscal year in July.

⁶ The displayed values are rounded for reporting purposes. The figures in this table might not sum to total due to rounding.

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Net Licensing Fee Collections by Accounting Period November 2017

State Licensing Fees ¹	November 2017	November 2016	
General Fund	\$100,512	\$104,860	
Liquor Enforcement Division Cash Fund	\$318,675	\$176,745	
Total ²	\$419,187	\$281,605	

Local Licensing Fees	November 2017	November 2016	
Old Age Pension Fund (85% of Total) 3	\$281,201	\$302,919	

¹Revenue from licensing fees are reported for the given accounting period, not filing period. The amount of money collected for liquor licensing fees in a given month is incomparable to the amount of liquor excise taxes reported in a given filing period.

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³ 15% of the total local licensing fees is retained by local jurisdictions.