

#### Oregon Liquor Control Commission

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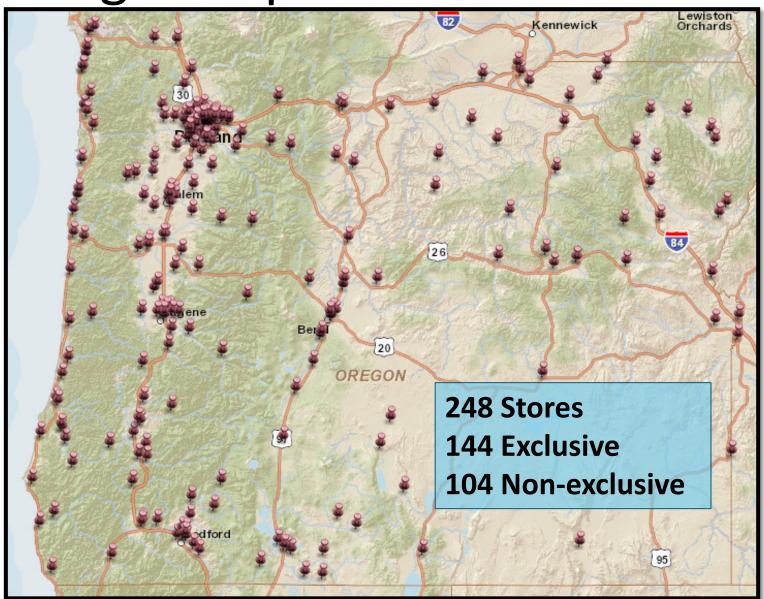
# History

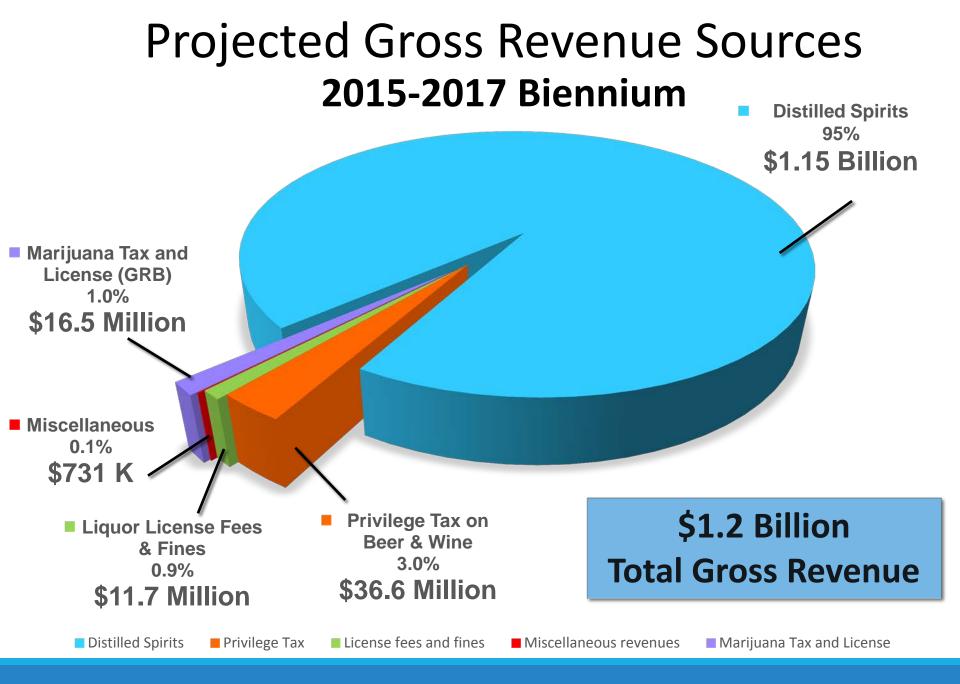
- The Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) was created in 1933 by a special legislative session after national prohibition ended
- The Legislature determined the control system was the best model for serving the community interest and making alcohol legally available to Oregonians
- A control system uses a moderate approach by eliminating tactics such as incentives for maximum sales from the marketplace
- The state has the exclusive right to sell distilled spirits. Profits from sales are captured at wholesale and retail levels and returned to benefit state and local governments
- Addition of recreational marijuana regulation with passage of Measure 91

### What we do

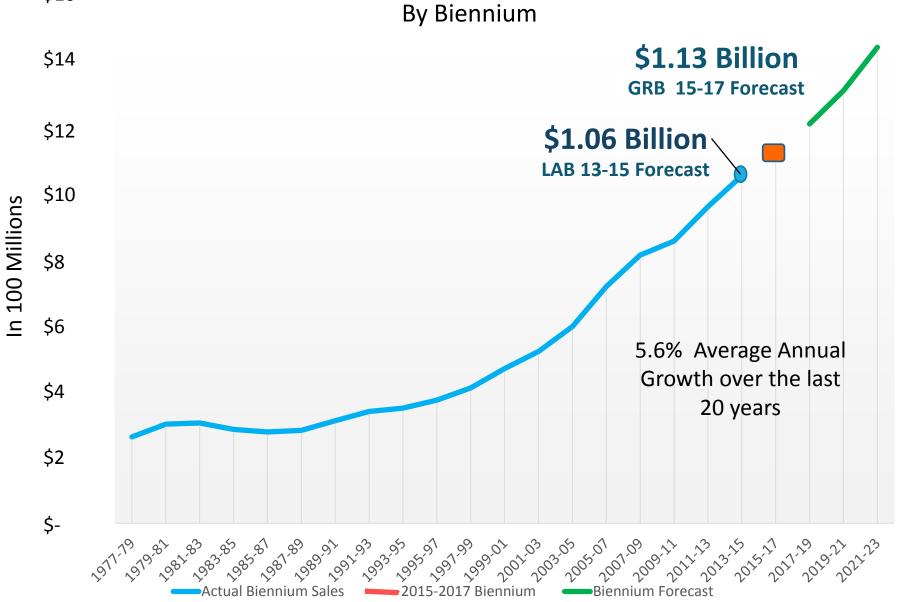
- License businesses that sell alcohol
- Issue service permits to trained alcohol servers
- Manage/distribute distilled spirits
- Regulate businesses that sell/serve alcohol
- Public information about responsible use of alcohol
- Generate revenue for essential services like police, education and health care
- Administrative hearings unit
- Regulation of Oregon's Bottle Bill, siting of Redemption Centers
- Implementation of Measure 91

# **Oregon Liquor Stores**





### Ten-Year Forecast of Gross Liquor Sales



# Current Distilled Spirits Model

Based on Average \$16.50 Bottle Price

4% OLCC Operating Expenses

Includes Enforcement, Licensing, Administration, Distribution functions

1% Bank Card Costs

69% of all purchases made with bank cards

8.88% Liquor Store Operator Commission

Average Liquor Store Operator Compensation

37%

Profit for State,
Cities and Counties

49%

Manufacturer Cost

# Markup Formula for Liquor

#### Up to \$78.06/case landed cost:

- (Landed cost x 2.131) plus \$1.40 freight)/bottles per case
- Round to the next \$ .05 and add \$ .50 surcharge/bottle

#### Over \$78.06/case landed cost:

- (Landed cost plus \$14.45) x 1.798) plus \$1.40 freight
- Rounded to the next \$ .05 + \$ .50 surcharge/bottle

Average markup of 104% over the average manufacturer's costs in 2014

Formula's purpose is to assign a higher markup to lower value products than higher value products

Moderate consumption of lower value products

# Formula Example for 750 ml Bottle

Example: Vodka Landed Costs: \$10 per bottle				
or \$120 per case				
Cost Per Case	\$120.00			
Add \$14.45/case	\$134.45			
Multiply by 1.798	\$241.74			
Add Freight \$1.40	\$243.14			
Divide By 12 Bottles Per Case	\$20.26			
Round Up to Nearest \$0.05	\$20.30			
Add \$0.50 Surcharge	\$20.80	Retail Per Bottle		

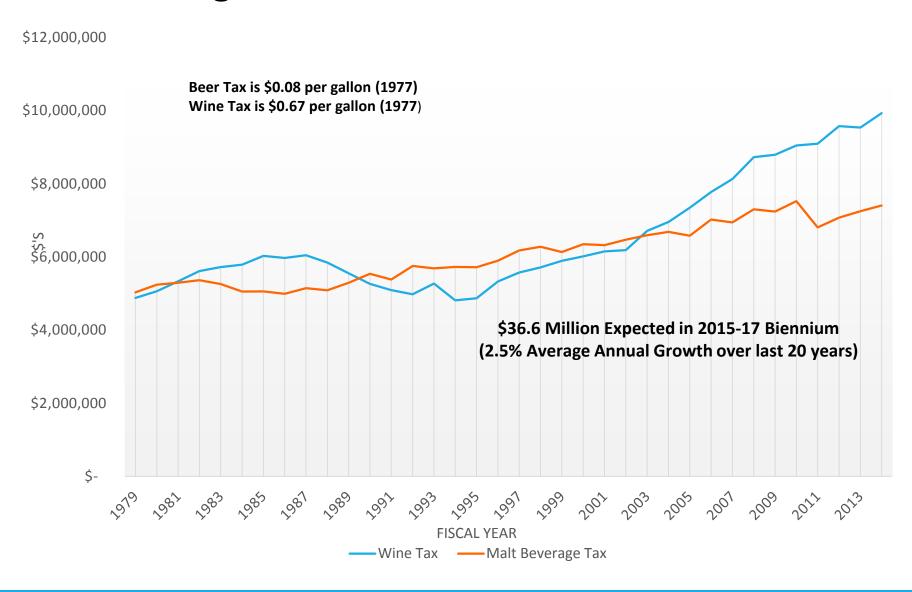
### Formula in Action - 750 ml bottle (fifth)

Landed Cost Per		
Bottle	Retail Price Per Bottle	Markup Rate
\$ 1.00	\$ 2.75	175%
\$ 2.00	\$ 4.90	145%
\$ 3.00	\$ 7.00	133%
\$ 4.00	\$ 9.15	129%
\$ 5.00	\$ 11.25	125%
\$ 6.00	\$ 13.40	123%
\$ 6.49	\$ 14.45	123%
\$ 6.51	\$ 14.50	123%
\$ 7.00	\$ 15.35	119%
\$ 8.00	\$ 17.15	114%
\$ 9.00	\$ 18.95	111%
\$ 10.00	\$ 20.75	108%
\$ 11.00	\$ 22.55	105%
\$ 12.00	\$ 24.35	103%
\$ 13.00	\$ 26.15	101%
\$ 14.00	\$ 27.95	100%
\$ 15.00	\$ 29.75	98%

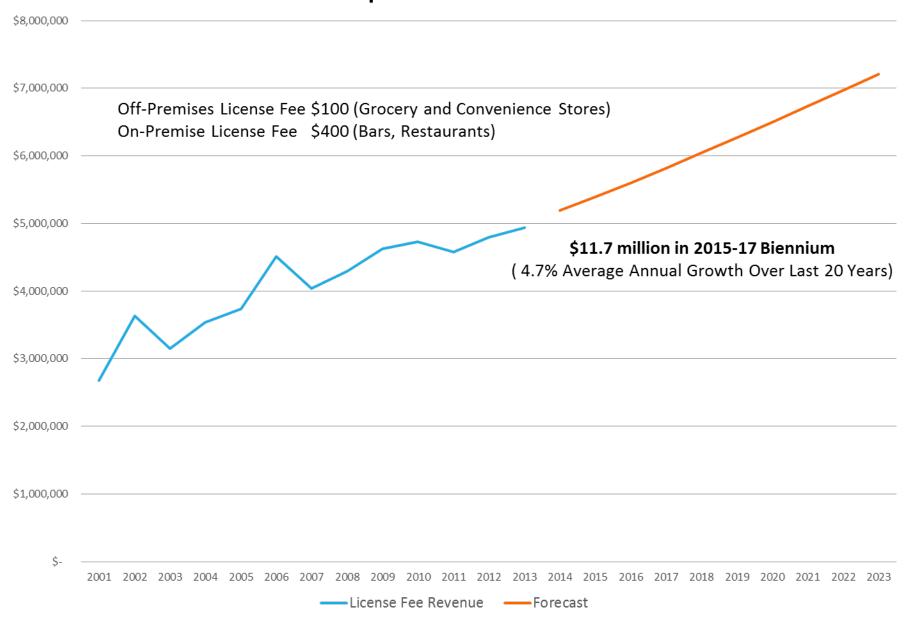
### 50-cent Surcharge Extension

- The current 50-cent per bottle surcharge has been extend through June 30, 2017
- Expected to generate \$33.8 million for the 2015-2017 biennium
  - Distribution of the revenue is determined by the legislature

#### Oregon Beer and Wine Tax Revenue

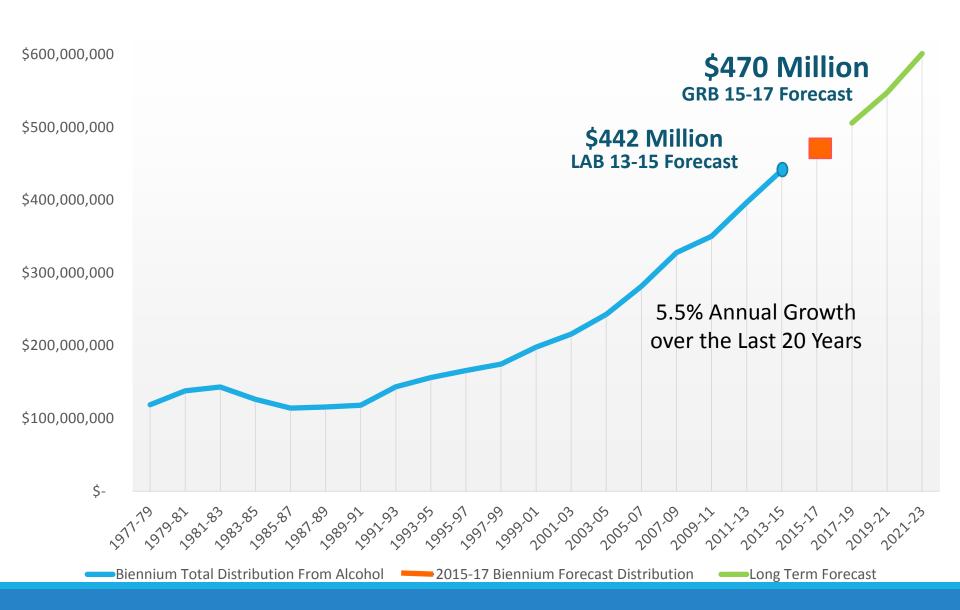


#### **Annual Liquor License Fee Revenue**



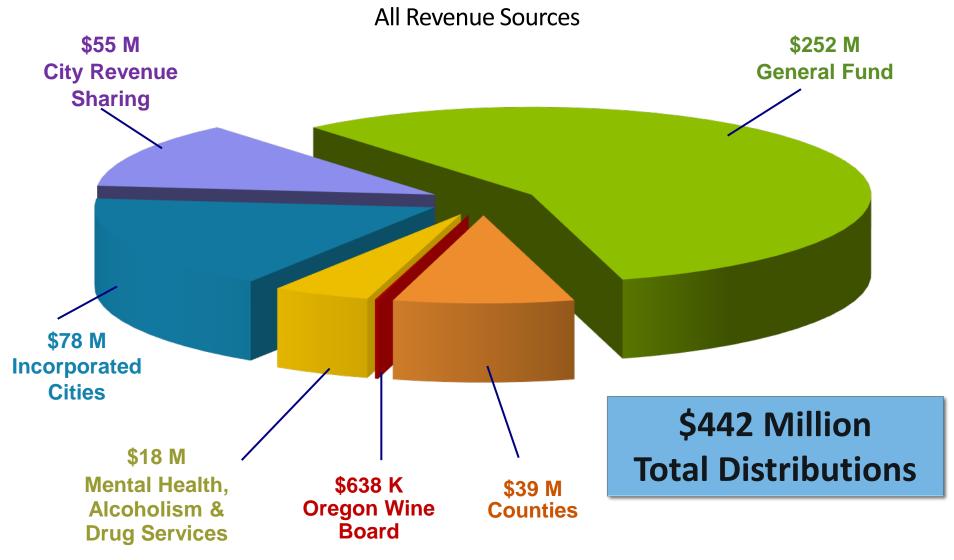
# Biennial Liquor Revenue Distributions to General Fund, Cities and Counties

\$700,000,000



#### Projected Revenue Distribution From Liquor





# Governor's Recommended Budget For Measure 91 (This will change!)

Estimated Costs and Revenues Through	gh 2015-17	
OLCC Fiscal Year 2015 Costs	\$ (333,098)	
OLCC Fiscal Year 2016 Costs	\$ (2,571,718)	
OLCC Fiscal Year 2017 Costs	\$ (4,234,228)	
Total Costs	\$ (7,139,044)	
Projected Revenues	\$ 16,035,830	
License and Application Fee Revenue	\$ 424,800	
Net	\$ 9,321,586	
Transfer to ODA	\$ 212,641	
Avalible for Distribution	\$ 9,108,945	
Distribution of Revenues		
Common School Fund	\$ 3,643,577	40%
Mental Health Alcoholism and Drug Services Account	\$ 1,821,789	20%
State Police Account	\$ 1,366,342	15%
Cities for Local Law Enforcement	\$ 910,895	10%
Counties for Local Law Enforcement	\$ 910,895	10%
Oregon Health Authority for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention	\$ 455,447	5%
Total	\$ 9,108,945	100%

