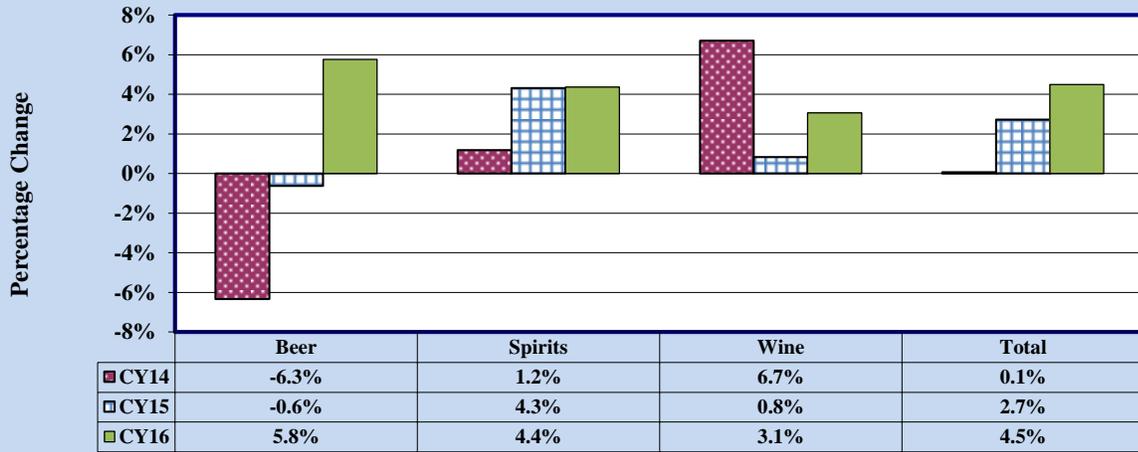


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Comparison of Receipts with Previous Years

	August 2014	August 2015	August 2016
State License Fees	\$ 325,682	\$ 324,148	\$ 274,146
Local License Fees	279,338	247,073	274,571
Total Excise Tax	3,426,756	3,534,564	3,979,244
Total	\$ 4,031,776	\$ 4,105,785	\$ 4,527,961

Revenue and Consumption During August 2016¹

	Revenue	Consumption in Gallons
3.2% Beer	\$ 36,800	459,996
Repeal Beer	899,292	11,241,152
Spirituous Liquors	2,528,326	1,108,418
Hard Cider	9,505	118,816
Wine	438,817	1,581,536
Wine Surcharge	59,866	
Colorado Winery Surcharge	6,226	
Grape Excise	411	
Total	\$ 3,979,244	14,509,917

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Excise Taxes Collected on Spirituous Liquors¹

Month	CY 2015	CY 2016	Change	Percentage Change
January	\$ 1,614,071	\$ 1,551,365	\$ (62,706)	-3.9%
February	1,980,428	2,223,528	243,100	12.3%
March	2,406,769	2,402,958	(3,811)	-0.2%
April	2,187,695	2,092,328	(95,367)	-4.4%
May	2,189,658	2,479,824	290,165	13.3%
June	2,847,468	3,175,843	328,375	11.5%
July	2,274,717	2,061,617	(213,100)	-9.4%
August	2,240,191	2,528,326	288,135	12.9%
September				
October				
November				
December				
Totals	\$ 17,740,998	\$ 18,515,789	\$ 774,791	4.4%

Excise Taxes Collected on Vinous Liquors¹

Month	CY 2015	CY 2016	Change	Percentage Change
January	\$ 364,110	\$ 343,148	\$ (20,963)	-5.8%
February	435,375	450,559	15,184	3.5%
March	472,646	509,183	36,537	7.7%
April	447,799	436,784	(11,015)	-2.5%
May	435,115	471,005	35,890	8.2%
June	532,105	567,430	35,325	6.6%
July	457,965	418,405	(39,559)	-8.6%
August	455,929	514,826	58,896	12.9%
September				
October				
November				
December				
Totals	\$ 3,601,044	\$ 3,711,340	\$ 110,296	3.1%

Excise Taxes Collected on 3.2% and Repeal Beer¹

Month	CY 2015	CY 2016	Change	Percentage Change
January	\$ 648,595	\$ 612,559	\$ (36,035)	-5.6%
February	605,208	675,126	69,918	11.6%
March	746,379	757,271	10,891	1.5%
April	756,460	733,008	(23,451)	-3.1%
May	746,379	788,372	41,993	5.6%
June	732,983	984,493	251,510	34.3%
July	899,392	830,757	(68,634)	-7.6%
August	838,444	936,092	97,648	11.6%
September				
October				
November				
December				
Totals	\$ 5,973,839	\$ 6,317,678	\$ 343,840	5.8%
Grand Total	\$ 27,315,881	\$ 28,544,807	\$ 1,228,927	4.5%

1: Starting June 2014, excise tax filings are shown in the month processed, not necessarily in the month received. The information may change due to amended and/or corrected returns previously in error.

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