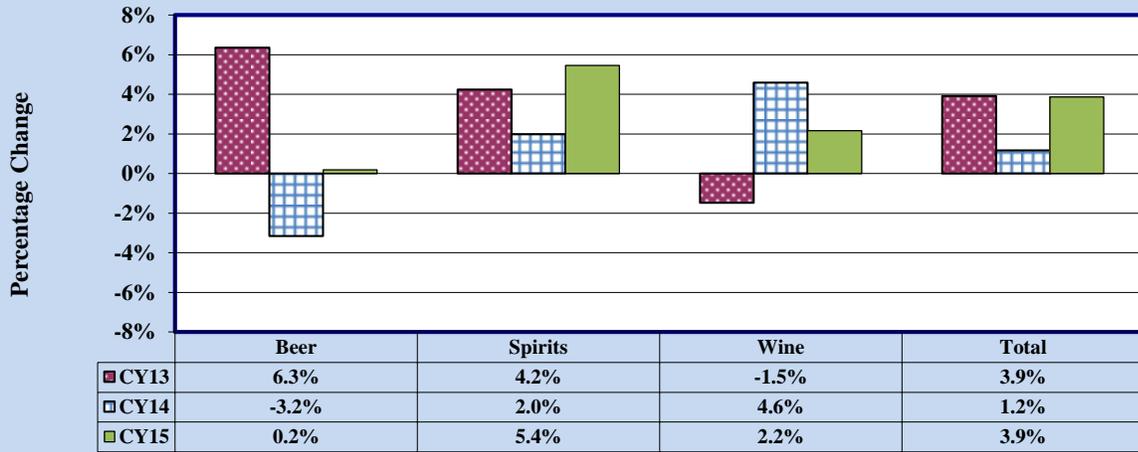


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**Comparison of Receipts with Previous Years**

	December 2013	December 2014	December 2015
State License Fees	\$ 368,049	\$ 278,469	\$ 275,532
Local License Fees	286,007	235,226	231,115
Total Excise Tax	4,457,630	4,730,216	4,971,459
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,111,686</b>	<b>\$ 5,243,911</b>	<b>\$ 5,478,107</b>

**Revenue and Consumption During December 2015**

	Revenue	Consumption in Gallons
3.2% Beer	\$ 29,454	368,179
Repeal Beer	705,175	8,814,693
Spirituous Liquors	3,565,715	1,563,210
Hard Cider	8,704	108,800
Wine	578,335	2,084,373
Wine Surcharge	78,900	
Colorado Winery Surcharge	3,581	
Grape Excise	1,594	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,971,459</b>	<b>12,939,255</b>

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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	2,141,353	2,442,456	301,103	14.1%
October	2,307,206	2,272,458	(34,748)	-1.5%
November	2,123,171	2,355,034	231,863	10.9%
December	3,330,071	3,565,715	235,644	7.1%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 26,910,317</b>	<b>\$ 28,376,661</b>	<b>\$ 1,466,343</b>	<b>5.4%</b>

**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	437,707	473,389	35,681	8.2%
October	495,437	496,740	1,303	0.3%
November	461,791	491,938	30,147	6.5%
December	646,860	671,115	24,255	3.7%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 5,613,216</b>	<b>\$ 5,734,225</b>	<b>\$ 121,010</b>	<b>2.2%</b>

**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	784,640	839,807	55,167	7.0%
October	762,862	763,916	1,054	0.1%
November	587,272	604,664	17,392	3.0%
December	753,285	734,630	(18,656)	-2.5%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 8,899,948</b>	<b>\$ 8,916,855</b>	<b>\$ 16,907</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 41,423,481</b>	<b>\$ 43,027,741</b>	<b>\$ 1,604,260</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

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

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