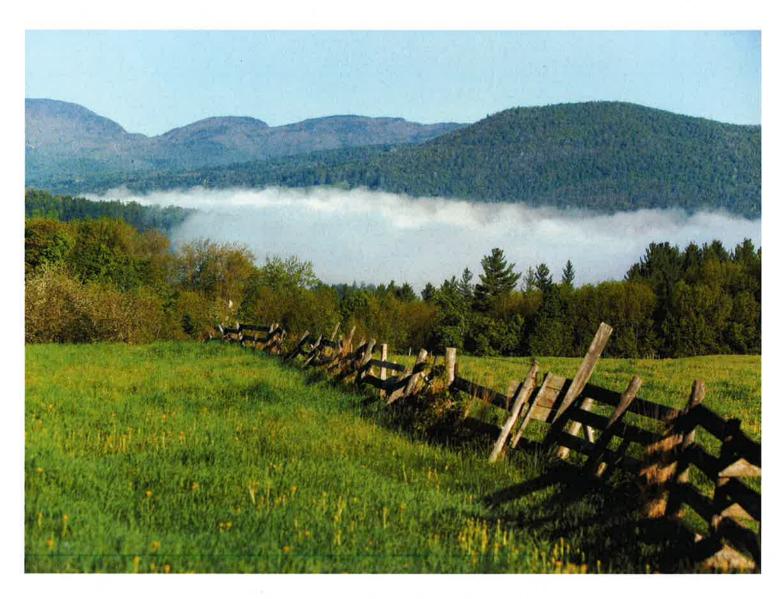


DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL



2014 ANNUAL REPORT

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OPERATIONS

REVENUE CREDITED TO GENERAL FUND:

State Liquor Tax	17,668,328
Sales Tax Remitted	3,579,535
License Fees Remitted	429,793
VT Manufacturer's Tax Remitted	64,215
Tobacco Violations Remitted	20,000
Liquor Violations Remitted	33,500
Violation Late Fees Remitted	360
NSF Charges Recovered	0
Legislative Transfer to General Fund	1,135,066
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TOTAL TO GENERAL FUND:	22,930,797
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FUNDS GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS:	
License Fees	1,625,905
Online Classroom Training	77,768
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

January 1, 2015

Honorable Peter Shumlin Governor of Vermont Montpelier, Vermont

Dear Governor Shumlin:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 109, Title 7, Vermont Statutes Annotated Revision of 1959, we have the honor to submit herewith the Eightieth Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014.

Respectfully,

Stephanie M O'Brien, Chair John P. Cassarino, Member Thomas Gallagher, Member Mellissa Mazza-Paquette, Member Julian Sbardella, Member

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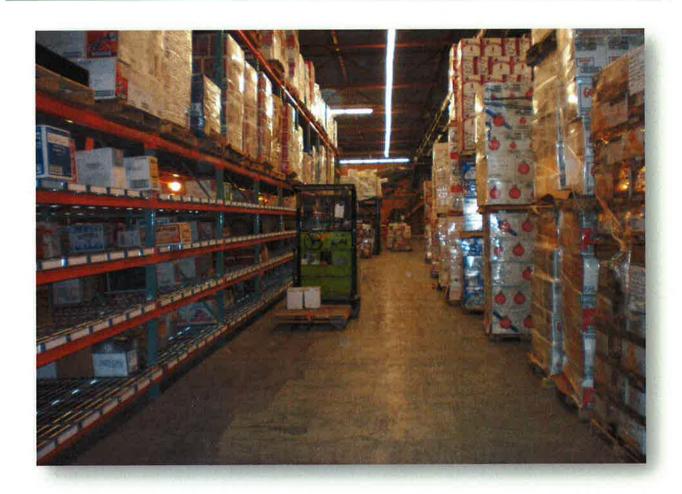
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HISTORICAL COMPARISONS OF FISCAL 2014 TO PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS

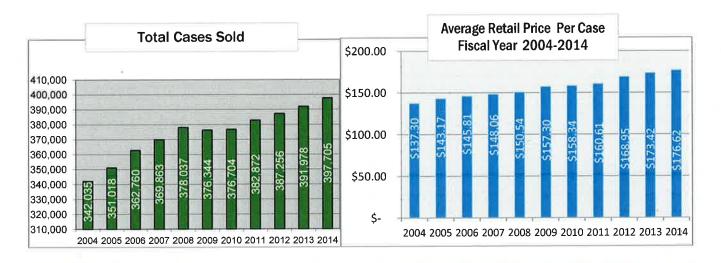
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ANNUAL COMPARISONS

	Ju	Year Ended ine 30, 2014		Ju	Year Ended une 30, 2013
Total State Tax Collected	\$	17,732,543		\$	17,026,300
Receipts from Licenses:					
Credited to State Treasurer		376,398	Œ		376,398
Receipts from Licenses Retained		1,625,905			1,188,055
Legislative Transfer to General Fund		1,135,066			1,095,817
Total Receipts to State Treasurer Collected by Dept. of Liquor Control	\$	20,869,912		\$	19,686,570
Malt & Vinous Beverage Tax					
Collected by Commissioner of Taxes	<u>\$</u>	6,396,383		\$	6,172,231
Total Receipts to State Treasurer	\$	27,266,295		\$	25,858,801
Receipts to Cities & Towns from Beer					
and Wine Licenses Issued	\$	108,110		\$	187,450
Total Revenue to State and Local					
Governmental Units	\$	27,374,405		\$	26,046,251
SALES C	OMP	ARISONS			
		2014			2013
Gross Liquor Sales (Includes Taxes)	\$	73,974,833		\$	67,975,782
Total Cases Spirituous Liquor Sold		385,603			379,870
Total Cases Fortified Wines Sold		11,933			11,954
Total Cases Alcohol Sold		, 169			154
Total Cases Sold		397,705			391,978

COMPARISON OF CASES SOLD AND SALES DOLLARS IN FISCAL YEARS 2004-2014

YEAR	CASES AVO	G. CASE PRICE	SALES DOLLARS
2004	342,035	\$137.30	\$46,962,360
2005	351,018	\$143.17	\$50,256,155
2006	362,760	\$145.81	\$52,895,612
2007	369,863	\$148.06	\$54,760,115
2008	378,037	\$150.54	\$56,907,846
2009	376,344	\$157.30	\$59,198,937
2010	376,704	\$158.34	\$59,645,891
2011	382,872	\$160.61	\$61,492,807
2012	387,256	\$168.95	\$65,428,515
2013	391,978	\$173.42	\$67,975,782
2014	397,705	\$176.62	\$70,242,858



VERMONT STATE TAX ON LIQUOR, MALT AND VINOUS BEVERAGES

On all sales of MALT BEVERAGES, the alcoholic content of which is not more than six percent by volume at sixty degrees Fahrenheit, a tax of twenty-six and one half cents per gallon or its equivalent is paid to the Commissioner of Taxes by Wholesale Dealers and Bottlers.

On all sales of VINOUS BEVERAGES the alcoholic content of which is not more than sixteen percent by volume at sixty degrees Fahrenheit, a tax of fifty-five cents per gallon or its equivalent is paid to the Commissioner of Taxes by Wholesale Dealers and Bottlers.

Effective May 1, 1933, the original tax was \$1.00 per 31-gallon barrel which approximates \$0.0323 per gallon. Since that time, the rate of tax has changed as follows:

June	1, 1934	\$.0325 per gallon
January	1, 1936	.05 per gallon
May	1, 1937	.10 per gallon
May	12, 1949	.15 per gallon
August	1, 1957	.20 per gallon
June	1, 1968	.25 per gallon
May	1, 1976	.50 per gallon
July	1, 1981	.55 per gallon

The history of changes in the tax rate on SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS and FORTIFIED WINES as of May 1, 1935 is as follows:

		Spirituous Liquors	Fortified Wines
(Original T	ax)	\$.10 per pt.	\$.10 per pt.
May	1, 1937	.23 per pt.	.12 1/2 pt.
May	1, 1939	.25 per pt.	No Change
May	1, 1945	.35 per pt.	No Change
May	1, 1947	.45 per pt.	No Change
August	1, 1957	5.10 per gal.	1.20 per gal.
June	1, 1969	5.60 per gal.	1.40 per gal.
February	12, 1974	24% on Retail Sales	
July	1, 1981	25% on Retail Sales	
July	1, 2009	6% State Sales Tax	

Annual Comparisons



HISTORICAL COMPARISONS OF FISCAL 2014 TO PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS

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- Comparison Statement of Operations 2014-2013
- Comparison of Sales Revenue and Cases Sold
- Schedule of Monthly Sales
- Outler Sales and Location

STATE OF VERMONT

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

Liquor Control Fund

Fiscal Period Ending June 30,

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2014</u>	2013	% chg
Current Assets:		10	
Cash and Cash equivalents	2,237,125	1,360,294	0.39
Receivables:			
Accounts recievable	1,584,613	1,519,674	0.04
Due from other funds		11,054	
	3,821,738	1,530,728	0.60
Inventories at cost	6,012,539	5,405,955	0.10
Current Assets:	9,834,277	8,296,976	0.16
Restricted and Capitol Assets:			
Imprest Cash	1,075	75	0.93
Capitol Assets (Less Depreciation)	980,243	670,827	0.32
Total Assets:	10,815,595	8,967,879	0.17
LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS			
Current Liabilities:			
Accounts Payable - Vendor	2,310,055	1,513,529	0.34
Empl Exp Reimburse Payable	1,565	2,172	(0.39)
Accrued Salaries and Benefits	194,131	162,586	0.16
Due to Other Funds	264,007	260,217	0.01
DLC Unissued License Fee		1,550	
Liquor Payable	1,888,222	2,062,422	(0.09)
Compensated Absences - Current	209,363	223,519	(0.07)
· Imprest Cash Advance Liability	1,075	75	0.93
Other Liability	27,374		1.00
Total Liabilities	4,895,792	4,226,070	0.14
Equity/Net Assets			
Net Income (Loss)	1,177,992	1,591,262	(0.35)
Invested in Capitol Assets	980,242	670,827	0.32
Unrestricted	3,761,568	2,479,721	0.34
Total Equity/Net Assets	5,919,802	4,741,810	0.20
Total Liabilites & Equity	10,815,594	8,967,879	0.17
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State of Vermont State of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Fund Net Assets Liquor Control Fund For the Period Ending June 30,

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	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	% chg
Operating Revenues			
Charges for sales and services	52,718,204	51,170,922	0.03
License fees	1,625,905	1,188,055	0.27
Other operating revenues	2,999,380	2,421,706	0.19
Total operating revenues	57,343,489	54,780,683	0.04
Operating Expenses			
Cost of sales and services	42,612,204	40,350,846	0.05
DLC agent commissions and bottle redemption/r	6,157,831	5,881,929	0.04
Salaries and benefits	3,869,629	3,781,392	0.02
Insurance premium expense	31,305	19,694	0.37
Contractual services	1,321,327	738,722	0.44
Repairs and maintenance	79,997	19,451	0.76
Depreciation	271,350	300,343	(0.11)
Rental expense	119,415	92,014	0.23
Utilities and property management	377,445	321,687	0.15
Non-capital equipment purchased	(261,582)	90,402	1.35
Promotions and advertising	60,428	68,589	(0.14)
Administrative expenses	63,595	58,474	0.08
Supplies and parts	230,040	283,177	(0.23)
Distribution and postage	34,742	42,015	(0.21)
Travel	27,774	36,006	(0.30)
Other operating expenses	34,931	26,927	0.23
Total operating expenses	55,030,431	52,111,670	0.05
Operating income (loss)	2,313,058	2,669,013	(0.15)
Non-Operating Revenues			
Gain on disposal of capital assets		18,066	
Total non-operating revenues		18,066	
Income (loss) before contributio	2,313,058	2,687,078	(0.16)
Other Financial Sources (Uses):			
Transfers In	. 	-	
Transfers Out	(1,135,066)	(1,095,817)	0.03
Changes in net assets	1,177,992	1,591,262	
Total net assets, July 1	4,741,810	3,150,548	0.34
Total net assets, June 30	5,919,802	4,741,810	0.20
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COMPARISON OF SALES REVENUE AND CASES SOLD YEARLY COMPARISON JUNE 30, 2012 & JUNE 30, 2013

	2014	2013	INC/DEC	% INC/DEC
Total Sales	\$70,676,942	\$67,975,782	\$2,701,160	3.97%
State Tax	\$17,668,328	\$17,026,300	\$642,028	3.77%
Malt & Vinous Tax	\$6,396,383	\$6,172,231	\$224,152	3.63%
Cases Sold:		9		
Liquor	385,603	379,870	5,733	1.51%
Wines/Vermouth	11,933	11,954	-21	-0.18%
Total Cases	\$397,705	\$391,824	5,881	1.50%
Alcohol	169	154	15	9.74%

SCHEDULE SHOWING TOTAL MONTHLY SALES FISCAL YEAR 2014

<u>2013</u>	\$ VALUE	CASES
JULY	6,043,509	34,615
AUGUST	6,330,902	35,723
SEPTEMBER	5,325,258	30,255
OCTOBER	5,593,439	32,209
NOVEMBER	5,781,136	33,019
DECEMBER	8,199,061	44,150
2014		
JANUARY	5,549,578	31,414
FEBRUARY	5,511,388	30,753
MARCH	5,610,434	31,909
APRIL	4,912,267	28,200
MAY	5,829,884	33,692
JUNE	5,555,815	31,705

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DETAIL OF OUTLET OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014

Agency	Location	Total Sales \$
A 1 Poultney	East Poultney General Store, 11 On the Green	133,615
A 2 Barton	Barton Village Corner Store, 155 Main St.	8,525
A 3 Island Pond	Kingdom Market, 12 Railroad St.	180,860
A 4 Winooski	Beverage Warehouse, 1 East St.	3,964,259
A 5 Londonderry	Jelley's Mobil, Rte. 11 & 100	525,820
A 6 Randolph	M & M Beverage of Randolph, 6 Salisbury St.	595,152
A 7 Hardwick	D & L Beverage, Woodbury Rd.	432,780
A 8 Alburgh	Alburgh Beverage Mart, 136 Main St.	270,458
A 9 Arlington	Paulin Inc. of Arlington, Route 7A	335,399
A10 Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville Country Store, Jct. Church & Main St.	815,582
A11 Canaan	Maurice Motel, 125 Gale Street	60,323
A12 Richford	Wetherby's Quick Stop, 75 Main St.	165,149
A13 Norwich	Norwich Wine & Spirits, Elm St.	362,223
A14 Morrisville	Tomlinson's Store, Inc., 81 Bridge St.	1,419,007
A15 Wilmington	McBreairty's Marketplace, 34 West Main St.	655,845
A16 Bethel	McCullough's Quik Stop, Rte. 107	347,276
A17 Waitsfield	Mehuron's Market, Village Square	1,125,728
A18 Colchester	Dick Mazza's General Store, 777 W. Lake Shore Dr.	926,346
A19 Orleans	Lanoue's General Store, 72 Main St.	433,123
A20 Northfield	Convenience Plus Redemption & Deli, 438 No. Main St.	645,605
A21 Waterbury	Crossroads Beverage & Deli, 52 No. Main St.	1,044,748
A22 Swanton	Swanton Beverage, 75 First St.	605,363
A23 Enosburg Falls	Beverage Gallery, Main St.	479,148
A24 Lyndonville	Lyndonville Redemption, 406 Broad St.	1,208,430
A25 So. Hero	Keeler's Bay Variety, 500 Rte. 2	713,366
A26 Killington	Cordially Yours, Routes 4 & 100 N	1,403,905
A27 Richmond	Richmond Market & Beverage, Railroad St.	549,779
A28 Springfield	Joe's Discount Beverage, 335 River St.	839,819
A29 Rochester	Mac's Market, 67 North Main St.	164,150
A30 Montgomery Ctr.	Sylvester's Market, Main Street	320,236
A31 Milton	Middle Road Market, 69 Middle Rd.	862,450
A32 Brandon	Dr. Lightning's Wine & Spirits, 34 Conant Sq.	518,553
A33 Bradford	Bradford Bottle Shoppe, 82 Main St.	540,891
A34 Stamford	Billmont's Country Store, 544 Main Rd.	220,906
A35 Vergennes	Vergennes Wine & Beverage,211 Main St.	823,723
A36 So. Burlington	Simon's Store, 974 Shelburne Rd.	1,779,840
A37 Windsor	Windsor Wine & Spirits, 54 Main St., Windsor House	325,062
A38 Bristol	Champlain Farms, 3 West St.	587,405
A39 Shelburne	Route 7 Liquor & Deli, 2659 Shelburne Rd.	1,936,312
A40 Bellows Falls	Fleming Food Mart, 97 Westminster St.	294,229.14

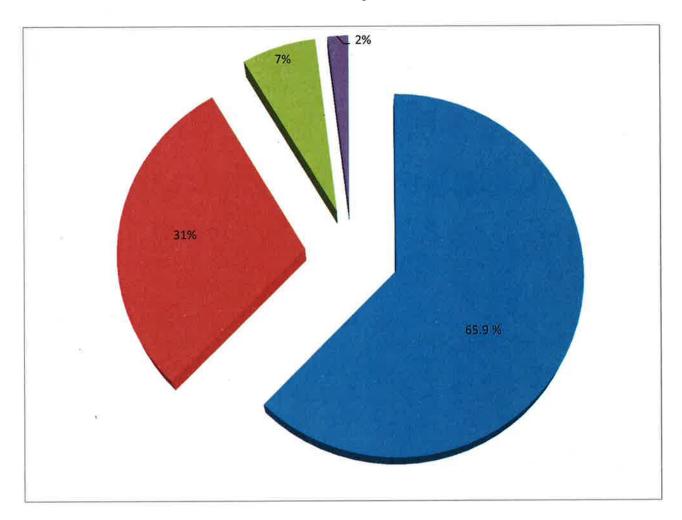
DETAIL OF OUTLET OPERATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

	*	Total Calcad
Agency	Location	Total Sales \$
A41 West Dover	7-Eleven Store, Route 100	858,032
A42 Derby Ctr.	Derby Village Store, Main St.	520,324
A43 North Troy	Main Street Grocery, Main St.	421,831
A44 Fairfax	Minor's Country Store, 874 Main St.	444,663
A45 Sharon	Sharon Trading Post, Rte. 14, Main St.	199,262
A46 Burlington	Burlington Bay Market & Café, 125 Battery Street	1,877,706
A47 Fair Haven	Liberty Market, 7 Liberty St.	1,111,087
A48 Pownal	Next Door Beer & Wine, Rte. 7	790,072
A49 St. Johnsbury	Price Chopper, Jct. Rte. 5 & I-91	735,988
A50 Woodstock	Woodstock Discount Beverage, Rte. 4E	831,543
A51 Burlington	Merola's Market, 1563 North Ave.	1,022,186
A52 Newfane	Newfane Market, 596 Rte. 30	114,676
A53 Essex Ctr.	Essex Discount Beverage, 76 Center Rd.	1,381,091
A54 Chelsea	Flanders Market, Main Street	114,802
A55 W. Brattleboro	Brattlebor Discount Beverage, 157 Marlboro Rd.	1,115,966
A56 Wallingford	Wallingford Country Store & Deli, 19 Main St.	220,508
A57 Proctorsville	Singleton's Store, 356 Main St.	902,274
A58 W. Rutland	Rite Aid, 124 Main St.	515,685
A59 Middlebury	Hannaford's Food & Pharmacy ,Rt 7S	1,747,551
A60 Williston	Hannaford's Food & Pharmacy, Taft Corners	1,287,683
A61 Burlington	Pearl Street Beverage, 240 Pearl St.	2,730,619
A62 Essex Jct.	Five Corners Discount Beverage, 39 Park St.	1,027,509
A63 Stowe	Stowe Beverage, 1880 Mountain Rd.	1,989,028
A64 Danville	Diamond Hill Store, Rte. 2, 11 East	197,839
A65 Bennington	Bennington Beverage Outlet, 125 Northside Dr.	2,124,551
A66 Brattleboro	Rite Aid, Putney Road, Rte. 5	298,646
A67 Montpelier	Yankee Wine & Spirits, 126 Main St.	1,501,592
A68 St. Albans City	Beverage Mart, 211 Lake St.	1,390,409
A69 St. Albans Town	Colonial Mart, 191 Swanton Rd.	830,017
A70 Newport	Azur's Mini-Mart, 33 Railroad Sq.	859,161
A71 Manchester	Manchester Discount Beverage & Deli, Rtes. 11 & 30	2,215,087
A72 Rutland City	Grand Union Market, 12 North Main St.	2,141,316
A73 So. Burlington	Gracey's, 26 Hinesburg Rd., Unit #1	2,372,265
A74 Rutland Town	Hannaford Food & Pharmacy, 318 Rte. 7	1,601,521
A75 Barre	Beverage Baron, 411 North Main St.	2,444,205
A76 Bondville	7-Eleven, Rte. 30	474,598
A77 Chester	Chester Sunoco, 60 Main St.	367,499
A78 Hinesburg	116 Wine & Spirits, 22 Commerce St, #4	583,016
A79 White River Jct	Jake's Market & Deli, 521 North Hartland Rd	280,798
A80 Ludlow	Brewfest Beverage Co., 199 Main St.	17,793
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Employee Comparison - Number of Positions

	6/30/2014	6/30/2013
DMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL:		
Commissioner	1	1
Director of Retail Operations	1	1
Financial Administrator II	1	1
Information Technology Specialist III	1	1
Principal Assistant	1	1
Liquor Purchasing Coordinator	1	1
Systems Developer II	1	1
Network Administrator II	1	1
District Coordinators	2	2
Systems Developer I	0	0
Executive Staff Assistant	1	1
Financial Specialist III	1	1
Financial Specialist I	1	1
Help Desk Analyst	1	1
Program Services Clerk	1	1
	15	15
DUCATION, LICENSING & ENFORCEMENT:		
Liquor Control Training Specialist	1	1
Director of Enforcement	1	1
Administrative Secretary	1	1
Executive Office Manager	1	1 .
Program Technician I	1	1
Investigator Supervisor	5	5
Liquor Investigators	10	10
Administrative Assistant A	1	1
FDA Program Coordinator	1	0
FDA Program Assistant	0	0
£	22	21
VAREHOUSE:		
Liquor Whse. Mgmt. System Coord.	1	1
Liquor Warehouse Supervisor	1	1
Warehouse Maintenance Worker	0	0
Program Services Clerk	1	1
Warehouse Worker I & II	11	11
	14	14
OTAL NUMBER OF POSITIONS:	51	50
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Distribution of Liquor Control Revenue For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014



Gross Revenue		73,974,833
Cost of Goods Sold	0.659	48,770,034
Benefit to General Fund:	0.310	22,930,797
Pers Svc inc Contracts	0.070	5,190,957
All other operating expenses	0.020	1,459,266