

Allegany County Paper Gaming Office Challenges In Fiscal Year 2006

Continued to ensure that jackpots were being fully funded as promised by the organization to its patrons. This came from matching database information to information from on-site inspections.

Continued to ensure that tax-exempt games were truly so by verifying receipts with on-site inspections.

Continued to ensure consistency in the costs wholesalers were deducting in calculating tax.

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Increased the timely delivery of monthly operator log sheets through use of fines. This was a progression from other more supportive methods that have not achieved 100% delivery rates.

Ensured that taxes were being collected at the time of sale. The computer program matches check dates to invoice dates, and then invoice dates to the dates games started.

Formalized the dispersion to operators of information the Gaming Office collects by providing each one with their own copy of the fiscal year report.

Allegany County Paper Games Distribution of Gaming Stickers - Fiscal Year 2006

100%

51,600 stickers were sold to "wholesalers".

97%

49,901 stickers were attached to actual games.

94 stickers were voided.

The 1,605 unused stickers are about a 1.7 week supply.

86%

44,492 stickered games were played during fiscal year.

Allegany County Paper Gaming Fund Revenues By Type Fiscal Year 2006



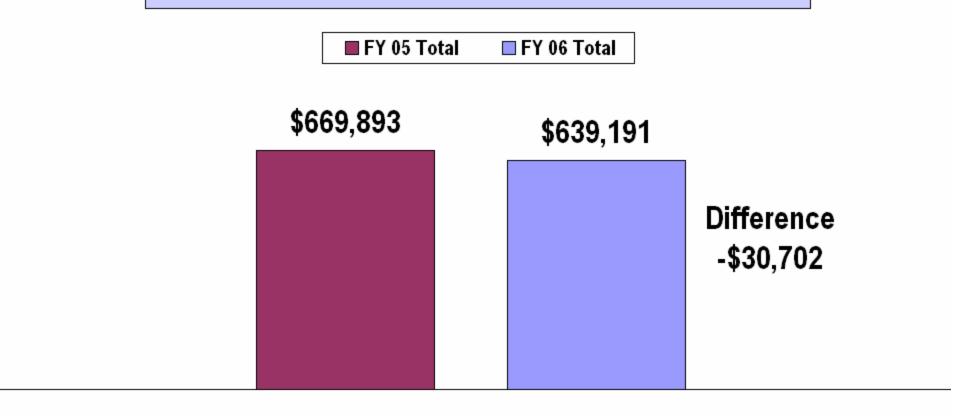
Allegany County Paper Gaming Fund Actual Versus Projected For Fiscal Year 2006



Sticker revenues were projected to be \$8,400 more than actually was the case, while taxes were \$9,036 more than projected.

Overall, the actual gaming revenues were \$636 more than projected.

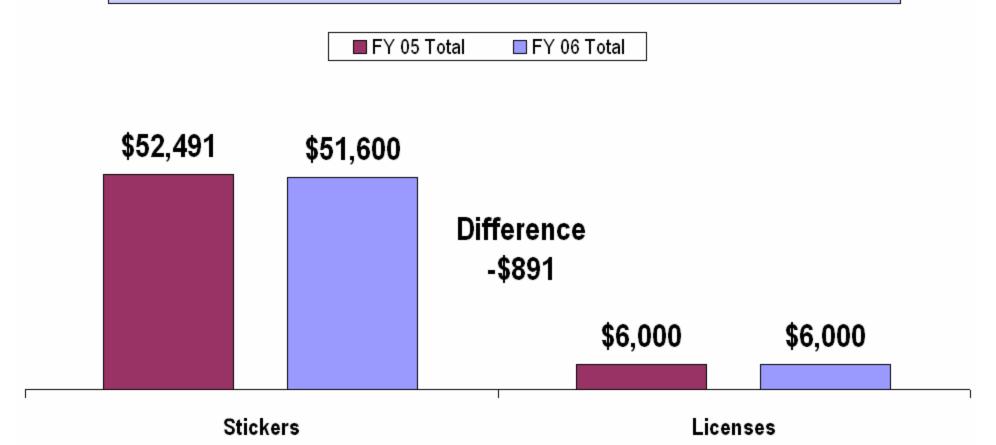
Allegany County Paper Gaming Fund *Tax Revenues*Fiscal Year 2006 Versus Fiscal Year 2005



Tax

Gaming tax revenues decreased 4.58% in fiscal year 2006, compared to those collected in fiscal year 2005.

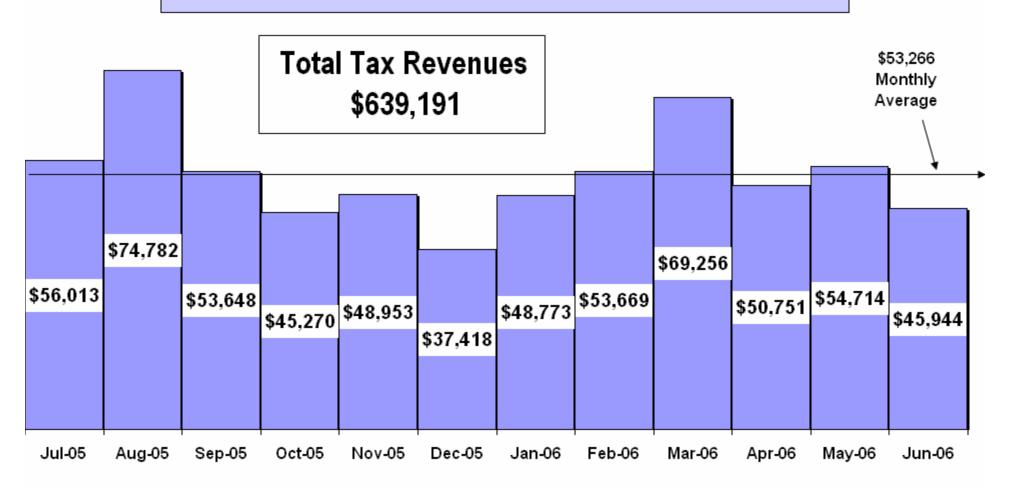
Allegany County Paper Gaming Fund Sticker and License Revenues Fiscal Year 2006 Versus Fiscal Year 2005



Sticker revenues decreased 1.7% in fiscal year 2006, compared to those collected in fiscal year 2005.

Revenues from wholesaler license fees are unchanged.

Paper Gaming Fund Tax Revenues By Month Fiscal Year 2006



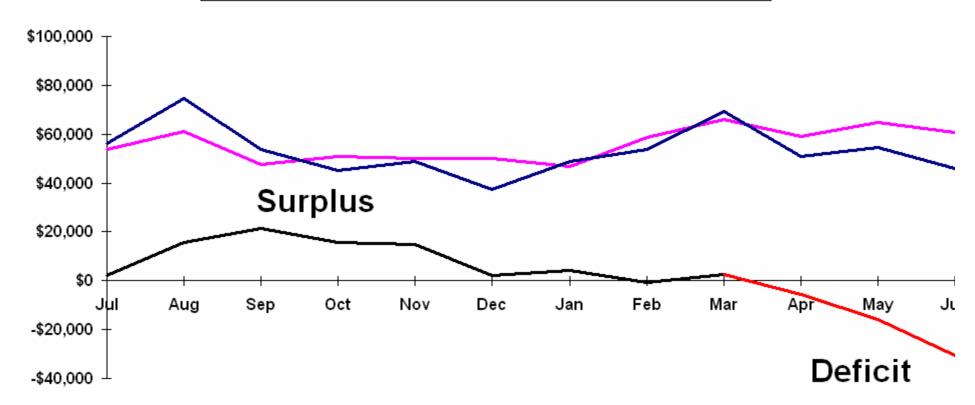
The average monthly gaming tax collection for the fiscal year is \$53,266.

Since the start of regulation, August was the best month boosted by the Firefighter's Gun Bash,

December was a new low, and March was the second best month.

Allegany County Paper Gaming Fund *Tax Revenues By Month -* FY 06 Versus FY 05



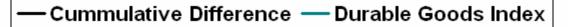


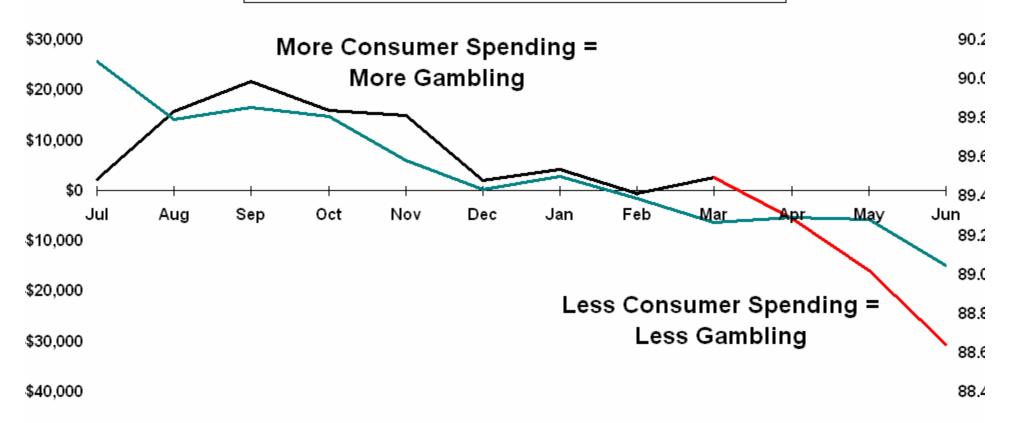
Tax revenues varied more from month to month for FY 2006 than for FY 2005.

Revenues were down overall because while two months were higher, five were lower.

The last three months are what dragged overall revenues lower.

Tax Revenues Cummulative Difference Versus Last FY Explained By Durable Goods Index



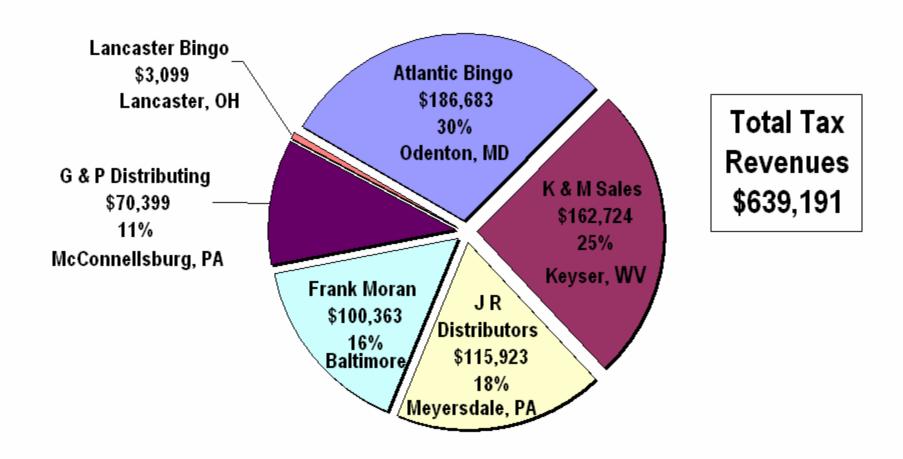


Tax revenues increase/decrease over prior year when consumers feel richer/poorer.

This is confirmed by trend in durable goods purchases.

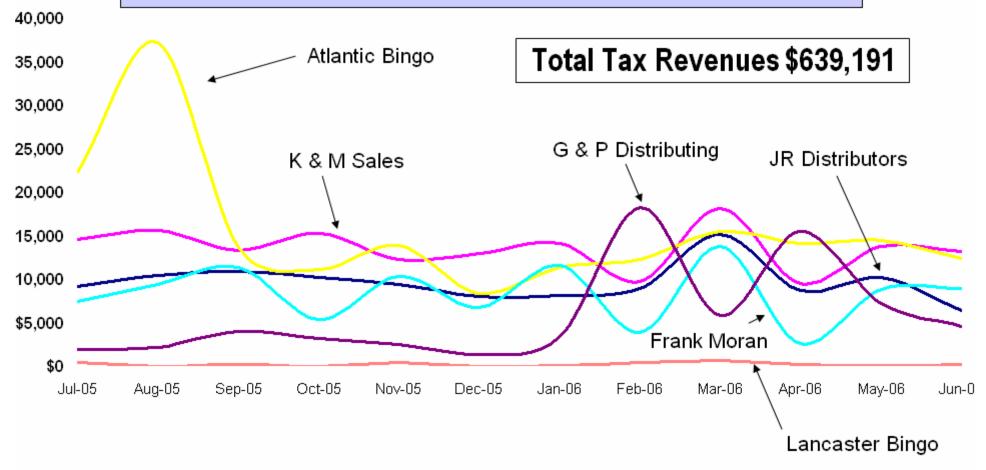
Source for index is Bureau of Economic Analysis for U.S. Department of Commerce.

Tax Revenues By Allegany County Paper Gaming Wholesaler Fiscal Year 2006



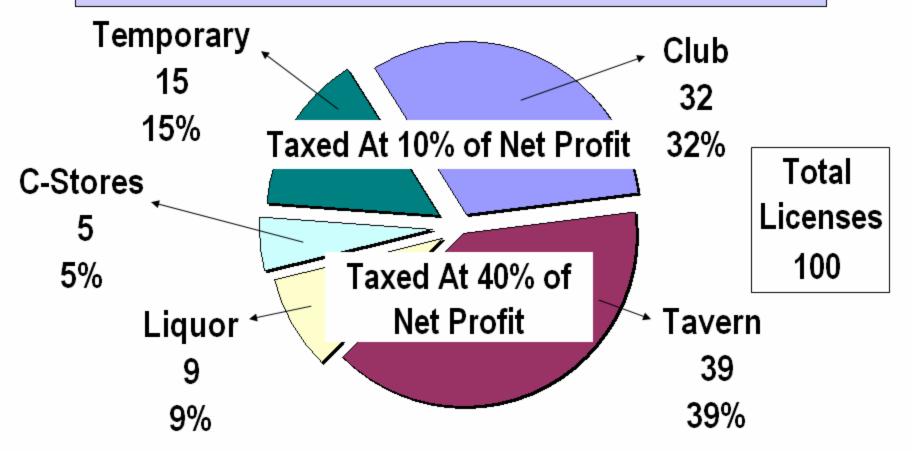
Compared to fiscal year 2005, JR has pulled ahead of Frank Moran

Trend of Tax Revenues By Allegany County Paper Gaming Wholesaler Fiscal Year 2006



The second half of the year was very competitive with three wholesalers varying greatly from month to month. Atlantic was steady, but did not enjoy its usual lead position.

Allegany County Paper Gaming Operator Licenses By Type Fiscal Year 2006

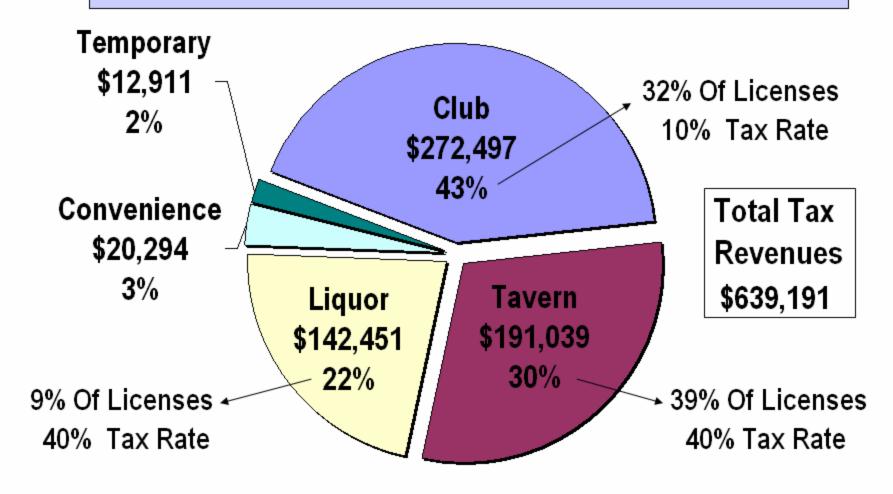


Of the 15 temporaries, 2 were issued to organizations already previously licensed in the fiscal year, and 6 resulted in no tax revenue.

For Fiscal Year 05, 94 licenses were issued.

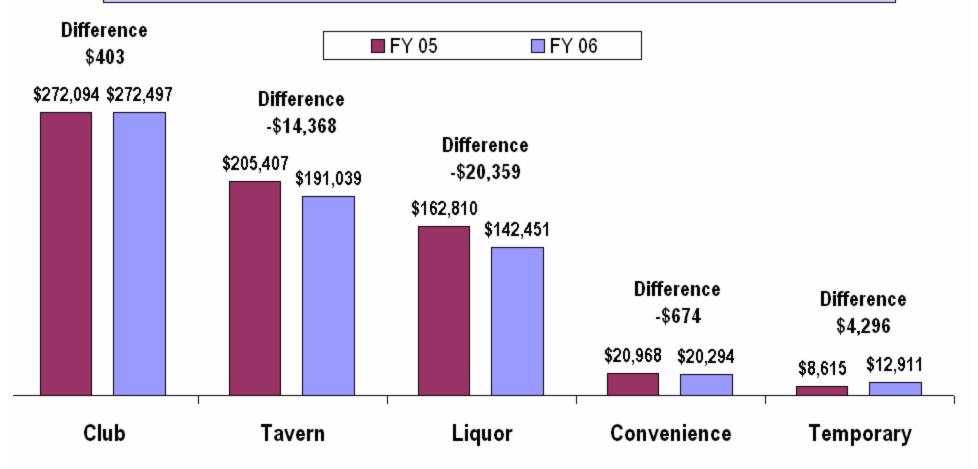
15 temporary, 5 convenience, 9 liquor, 33 tavern, and 32 club were issued.

Tax Revenues By Allegany County Paper Gaming Operator Type Fiscal Year 2006



Tax revenue % for taverns continues to be less than their license %, despite being taxed at higher rate.

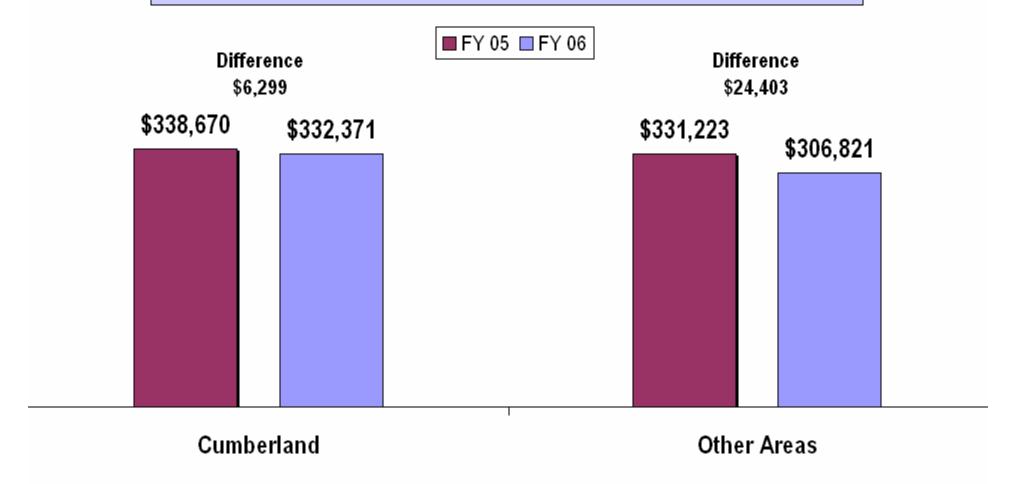
Allegany County Paper Gaming Fund Sticker and License Revenues Fiscal Year 2006 Versus Fiscal Year 2005



The decline in tax revenues was entirely due to lower collections from for-profit operators.

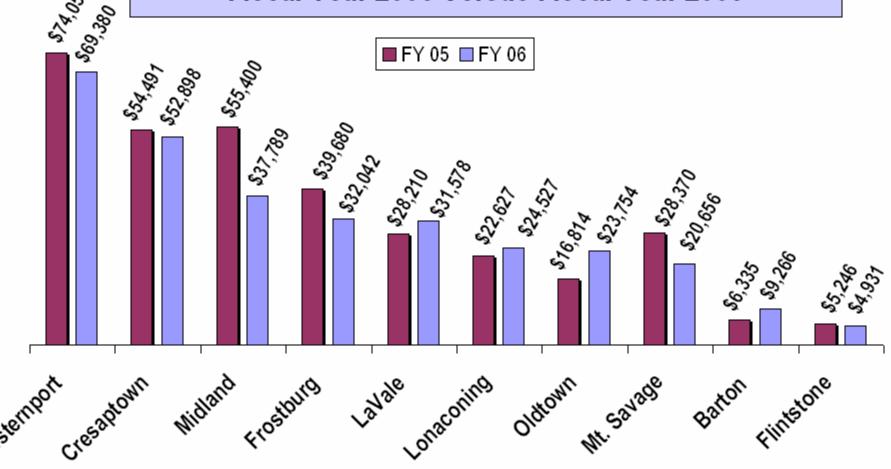
The biggest decline was for the liquor stores.

Allegany County Paper Gaming Operator *Tax* Revenues Cumberland Area Versus Other Areas Fiscal Year 2006 Versus Fiscal Year 2005



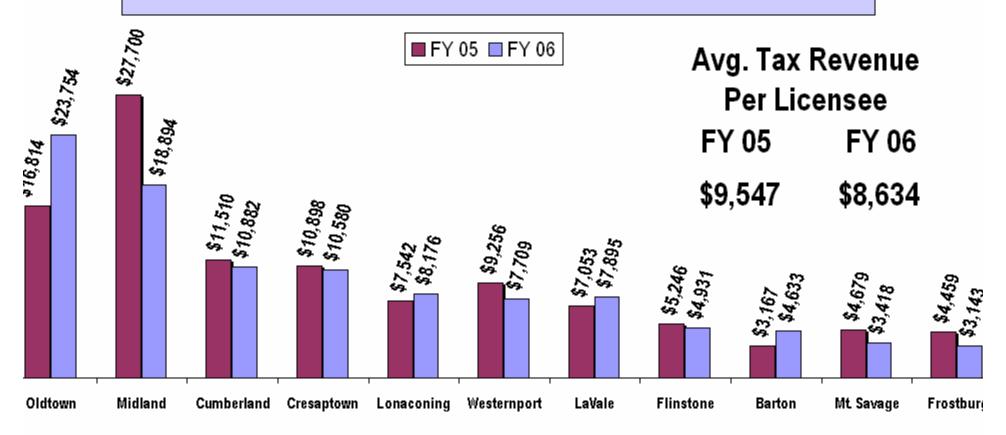
Tax revenue declined by 2% in Cumberland and 7% in the rest of the county.





7 out of 10 areas declined for tax revenues, including the four largest areas.

Allegany County Paper Gaming Operator *Tax* Revenues By General Area Per Year-Round Licensee - Fiscal Year 2006



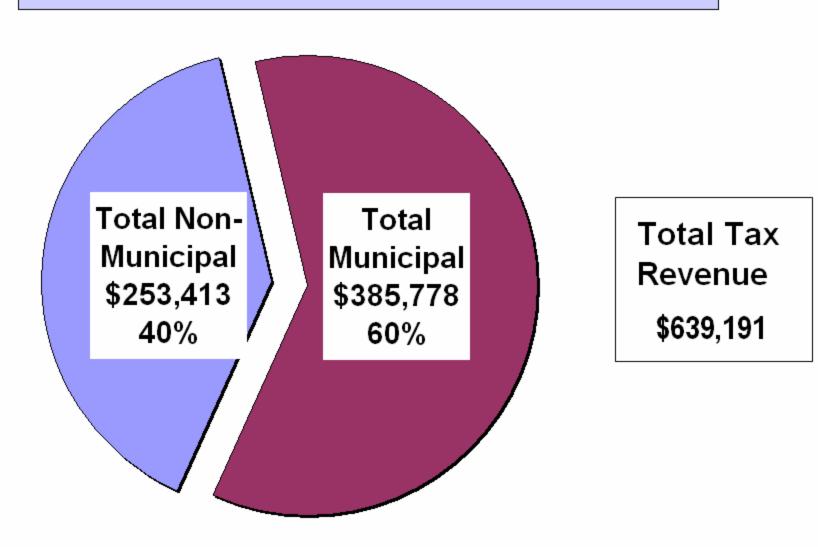
Result on graph is tax revenue for area divided by number of licensed year-round operators in area for fiscal year.

The licensed operators were counted only if they provided tax revenues in the fiscal year.

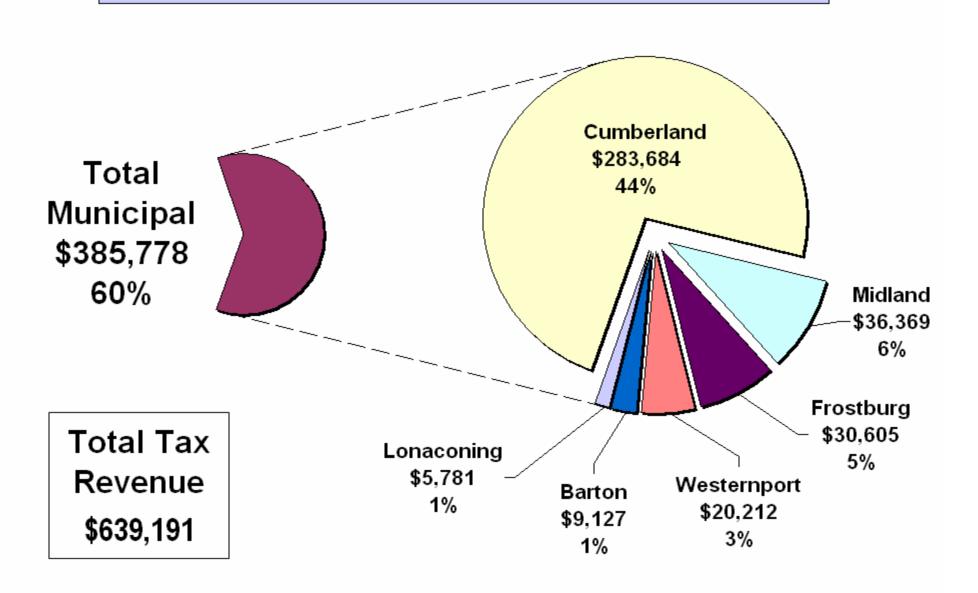
The tax revenue of \$17,555 from 8 temporary and 7 new operators was excluded.

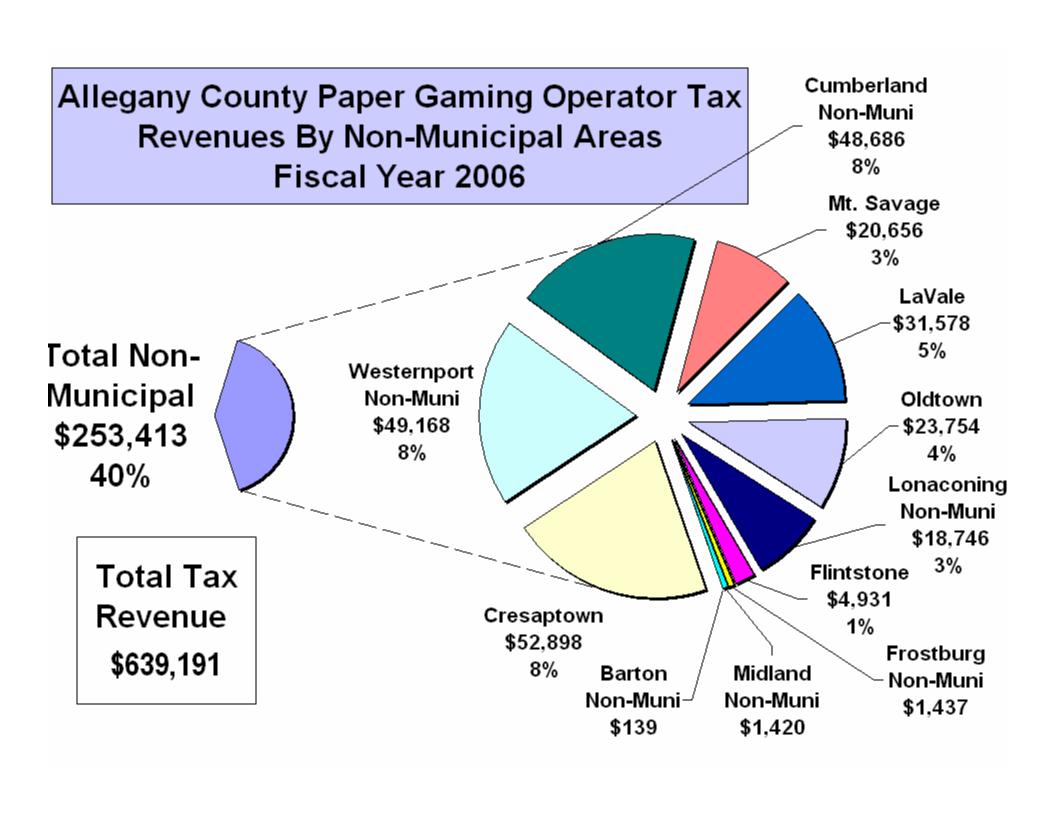
7 out of 10 areas declined for tax revenues per licensee.
Oldtown jumped up, but not enough to cover the fall for Midland

Allegany County Paper Gaming Operator *Tax*Revenues *Municipal Versus Non-Municipal*Fiscal Year 2006

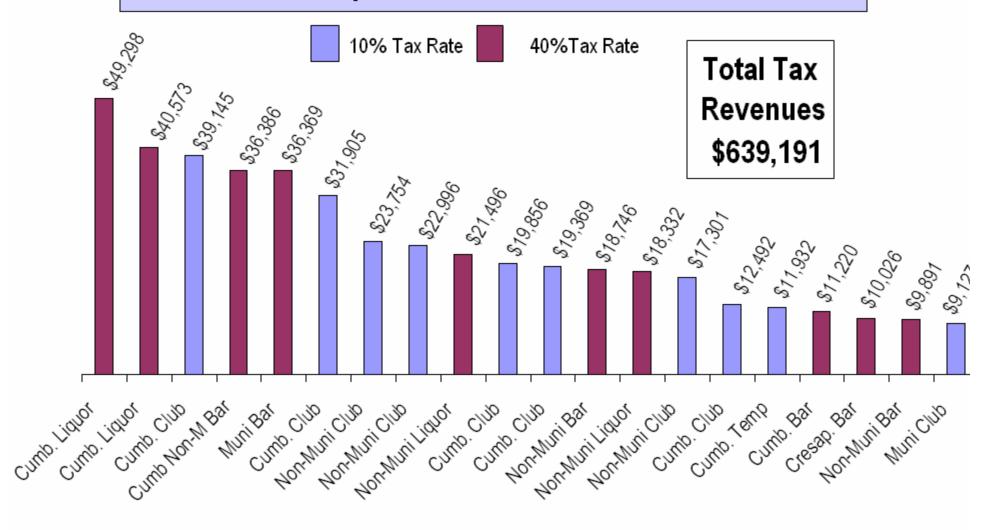


Allegany County Paper Gaming Operator *Tax*Revenues By *Municipal Areas* Fiscal Year 2006



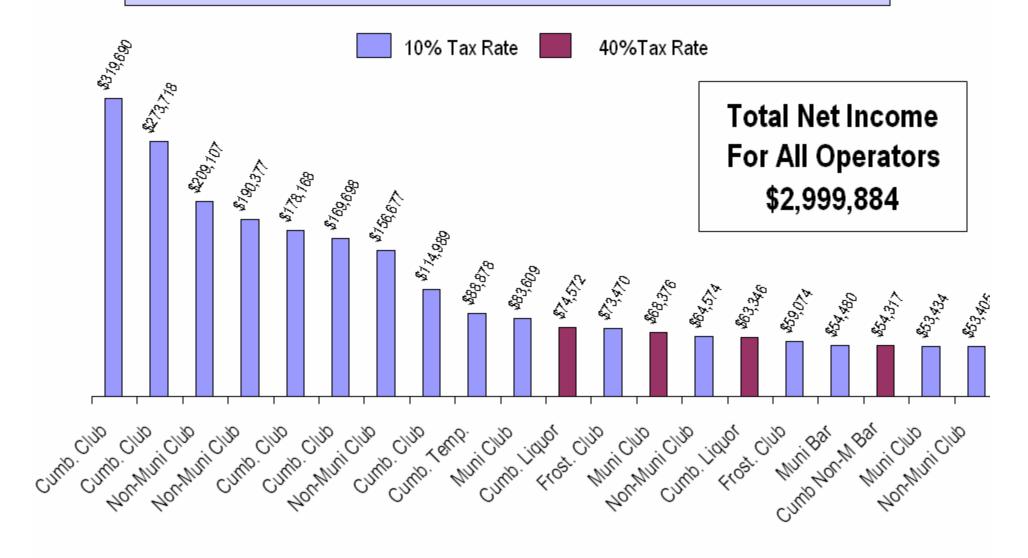


Tax Revenues By Allegany County Paper Gaming Operator Top 20 For Fiscal Year 2006



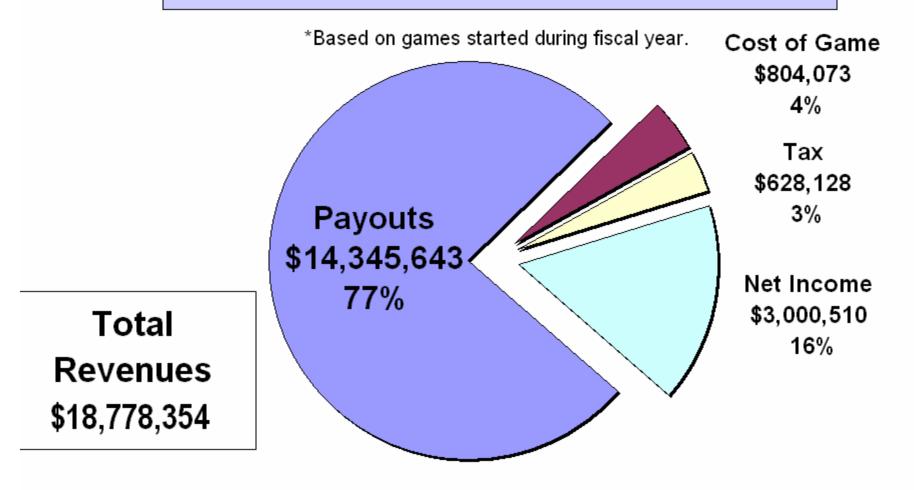
Half of the top 20 for tax revenue are for-profit organizations.

Net Income By Allegany County Paper Gaming Operator Top 20 For Fiscal Year 2006



The top 20 for net income is dominated by clubs. Only 4 of the for-profit operators make the top 20.

Distribution of Operator Gaming Revenues* Fiscal Year 2006

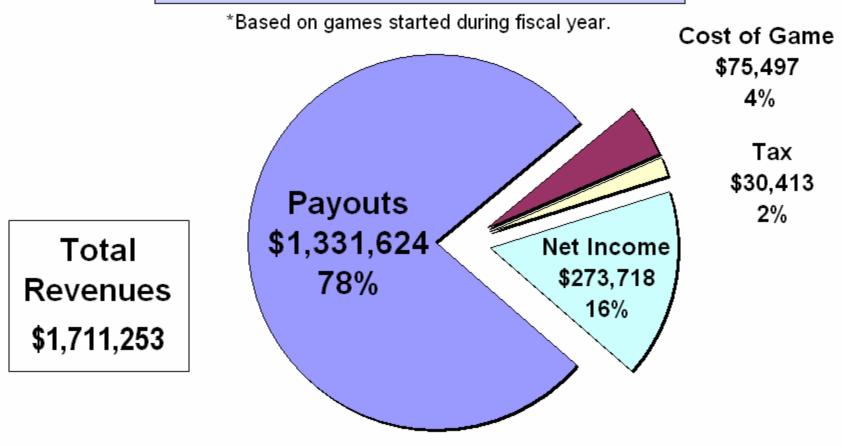


77 cents of every paper gaming dollar is paid back to the customers.

16 cents is income to the operator. 3 cents goes to the Gaming Fund.

Gaming revenues decreased 3% and income 2%, compared to tax revenues decreasing 5%.

Distribution of Gaming Revenues* For Highest Volume Club Fiscal Year 2006

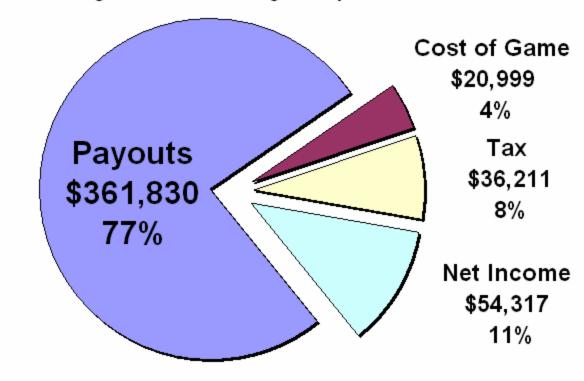


Highest volume club for paper gaming had \$273,718 in net income compared to \$248,727 in FY 06, a 10% increase.

Payouts are 1 % point higher because game costs are 1% point lower.

Distribution of Gaming Revenues* For Highest Volume Tavern Fiscal Year 2006

*Based on games started during fiscal year.



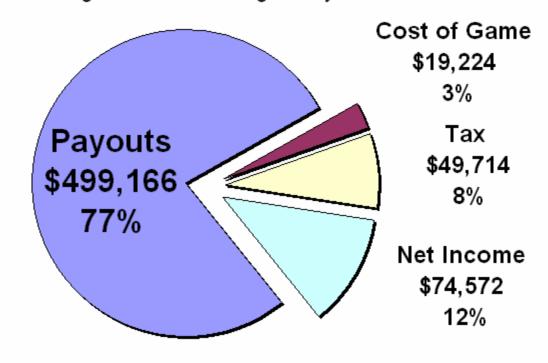
Total Revenues \$473,356

Highest volume tavern dropped a third for net income compared to last fiscal year.

\ drop in revenue explains half the decrease. The other half is explained by payouts increasing 5 points, now almost as high as for highest club. Income % is 3 points less and tax % 2 points less.

Distribution of Gaming Revenues* For Highest Volume Liquor Store Fiscal Year 2006

*Based on games started during fiscal year.



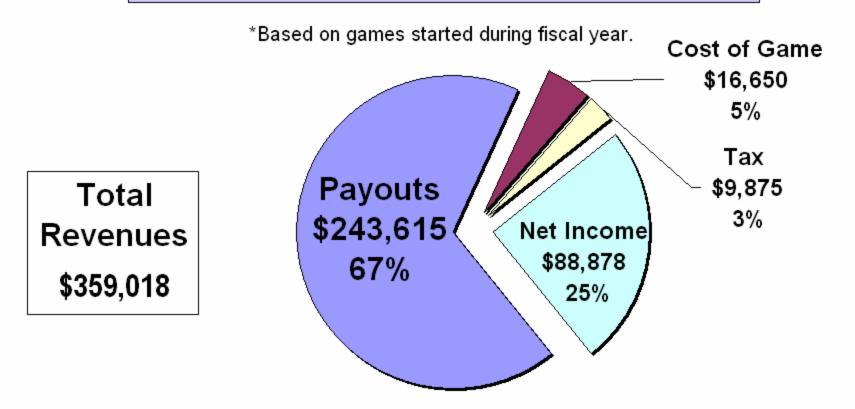
Total Revenues \$642,676

Highest volume liquor store for paper gaming had 2% more in net income.

This is because its revenues increased 17%.

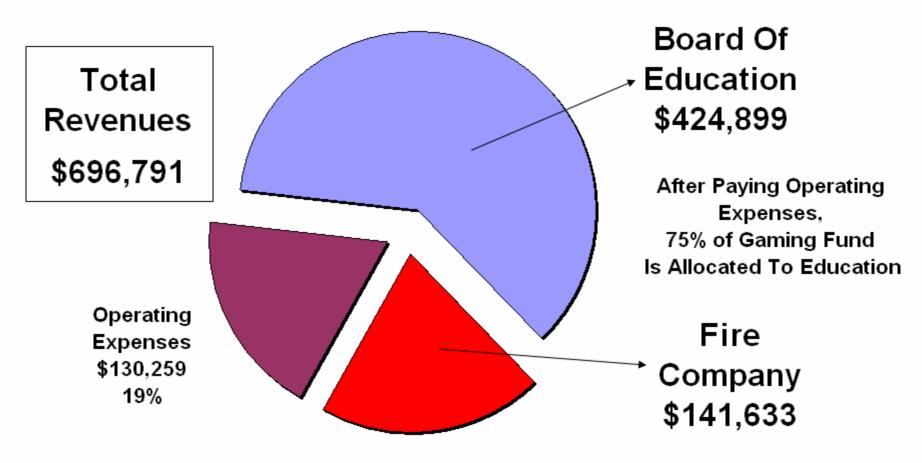
It had to pay out 2 % points more, giving up 1 % point each in income and tax.

Distribution of Gaming Revenues* For Highest Volume Temporary Operator Fiscal Year 2006



Highest volume temporary operator for paper gaming had a 27% increase in net income. Its revenue increased 11%, and its payouts decreased 3 % points giving it 3 % points more in income. ompared to highest vol. club, this operator is 9 % pts. higher for income due to 11 % pts. less in payouts

Allegany County Gaming Fund Distribution Fiscal Year 2006



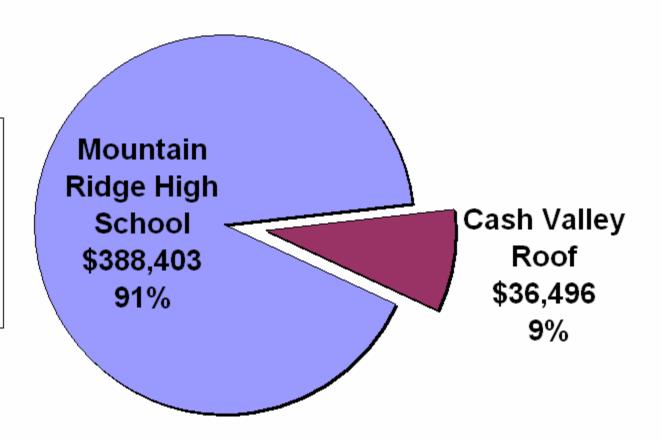
perating expenses were supported by \$51,600 in sticker revenues and \$6,000 in wholesaler license fees.

This left \$72,659 being supported by gaming taxes, 11% of gaming taxes.

\$566,533 was allocated to the education and fire boards.

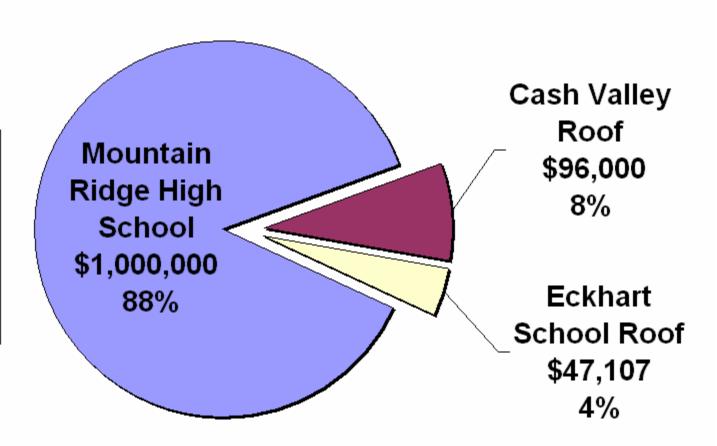
Education Allocations For Allegany County Gaming Fund Fiscal Year 2006

Total Education Allocation \$424,899

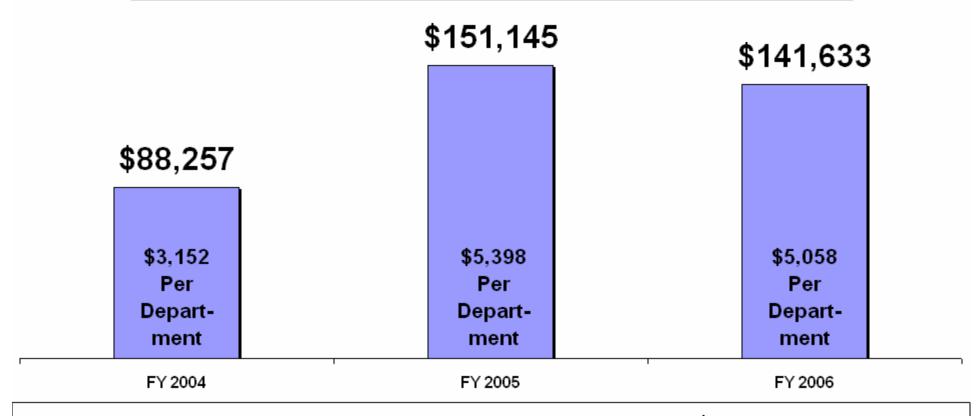


Education Allocations Form Allegany County Gaming Fund Fiscal Years 2004, 2005 and 2006 Combined

Total Education Allocation \$1,143,107



Fire Allocations From The Paper Gaming Fund Fiscal Years 2004, 2005, 2006



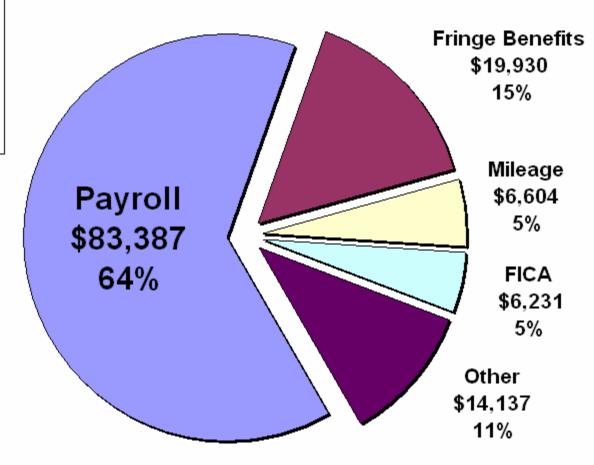
Total Fire And Rescue Allocation = \$381,036

Divided Equally Between 28 Fire and Rescue Departments

Total Fire and Rescue Allocation Per Department = \$13,608

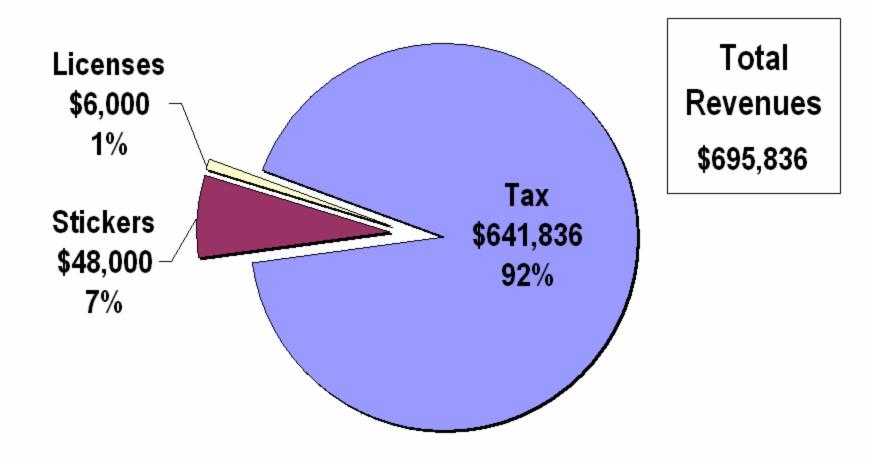
Expenses For Allegany County Gaming Office Fiscal Year 2006





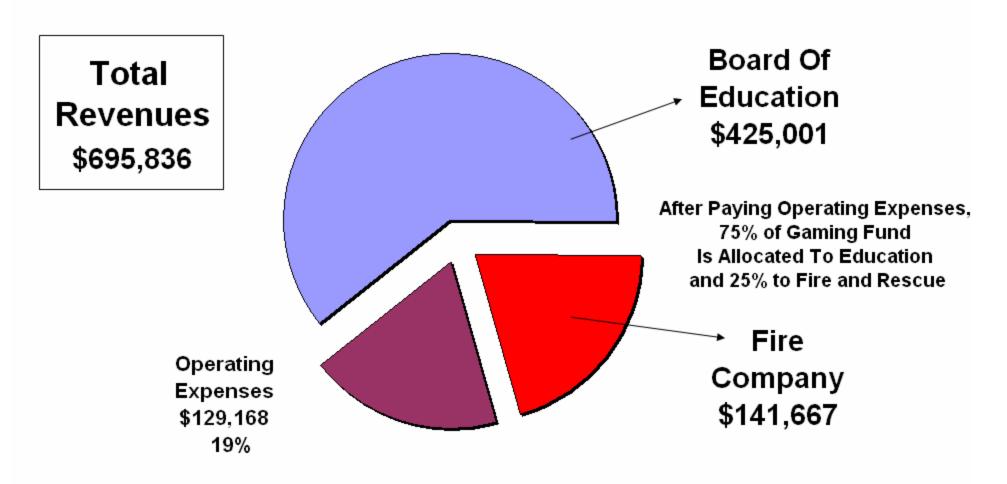
lileage costs for the Gaming Office have decreased monthly from \$922 in FY04, to \$640 last year, to \$550 this year. The change is due to reducing the number of Inspectors from two to one, a more appropriate level.

Allegany County Paper Gaming Office Expected Revenues By Type - Fiscal Year 2007



The expected revenue of \$695,836 for Fiscal Year 2007 compares to an actual revenue of \$696,791 for Fiscal Year 2006, almost the same result.

Allegany County Gaming Projected Fund Distribution - Fiscal Year 2007

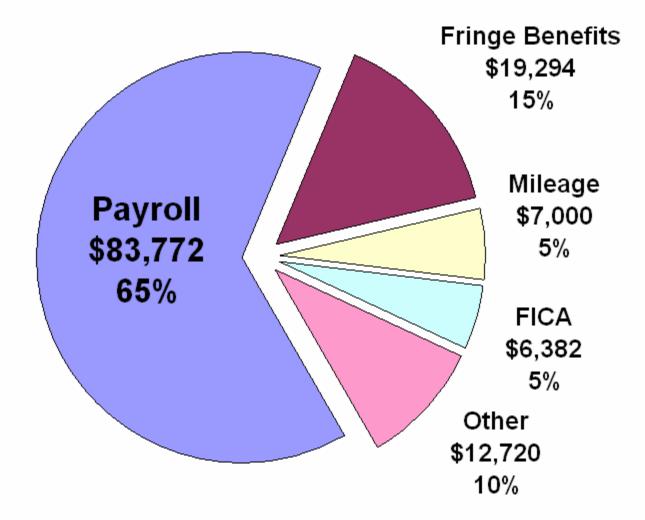


\$566,668 is projected to be allocated to the education and fire boards combined.

This is almost the same amount allocated in FY 06, \$566,532.

Budgeted Expenses For Allegany County Gaming Office - Fiscal Year 2007

Total Budgeted Expenses \$129,168



Budgeted expenses for FY 07 are 1% lower than actual expenses for FY 06.

Allegany County Inspections of Paper Game Operators Fiscal Year 2006

1,035 Inspections

79 operators, so each operator inspected 13 times on average, or 1.09 times a month.

No More Than 2 Inspections Conducted In The Same Area In One Day except occasionally for Cumberland, which has 42% of the operators.

Inspections Spread Over The Week, Every Day Of The Week
No more than 20% of inspections ocurred on a particular day of the week.

No Patterns Are Allowed To Develop
For Any Particular Operator For Inspections

Day of the week for inspection is checked against average daily.

Time of day is checked against a variance.

Conclusion

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