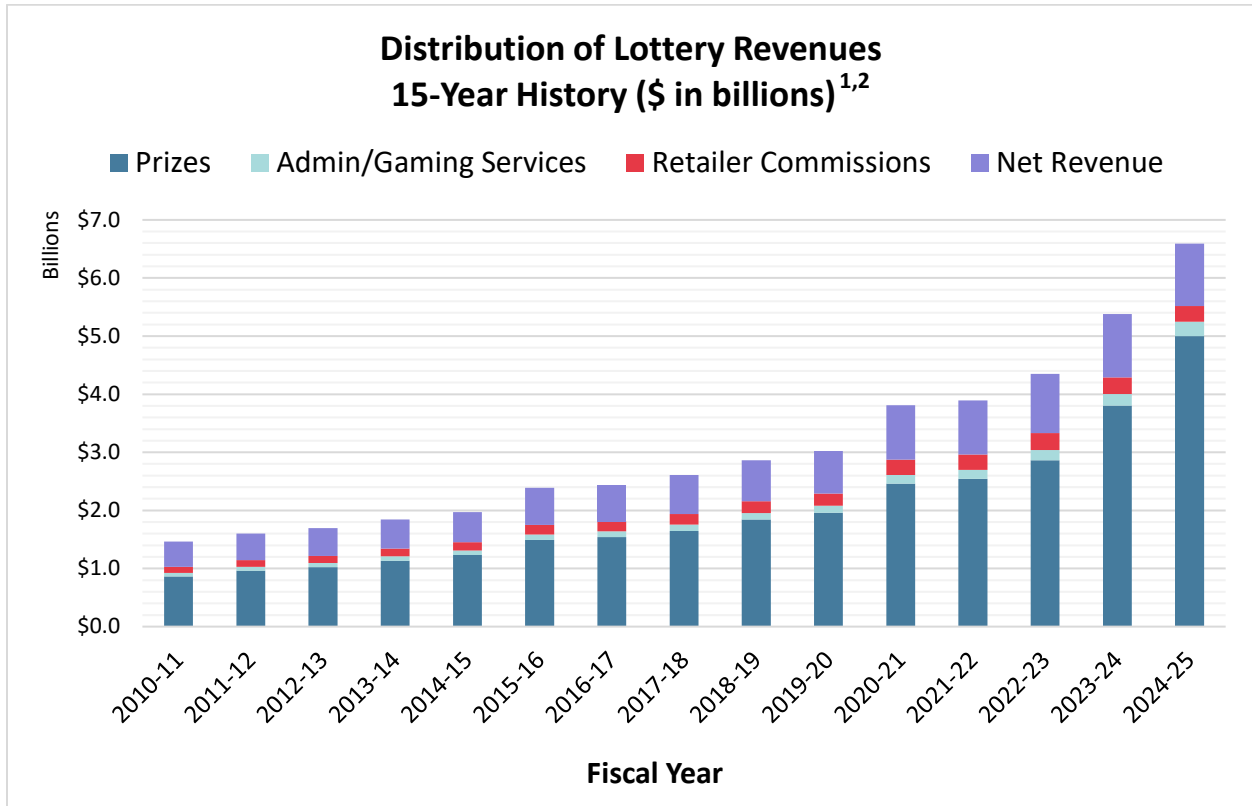


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Source: North Carolina Education Lottery

The chart above shows actual distributions of North Carolina Education Lottery revenues. See page two for a table of exact figures.³

The prize distribution is strongly affected by the type of games offered by the Lottery. The Lottery sometimes offers new games that pay out a larger share of their revenue as prizes, but still increase net revenue because they bring in new players or get existing players to play more often. Digital instants, first introduced in FY 2023-24, are the most significant recent example.

¹ This chart does not adjust for inflation.

² The North Carolina Education Lottery began operations in FY 2005-2006.

³ Net Revenue funds are distributed by General Assembly action.



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Distribution of Lottery Revenues (\$ in millions)

Fiscal Year	Prizes	Admin/Gaming Services	Retailer Commissions	Net Revenue
FY 2010-11	\$863.00	\$62.79	\$102.72	\$436.24
FY 2011-12	\$961.56	\$68.12	\$112.23	\$459.47
FY 2012-13	\$1,024.44	\$72.56	\$118.93	\$478.51
FY 2013-14	\$1,135.05	\$76.78	\$129.38	\$503.13
FY 2014-15	\$1,231.24	\$80.47	\$138.74	\$521.15
FY 2015-16	\$1,491.03	\$94.18	\$167.59	\$634.27
FY 2016-17	\$1,543.16	\$94.90	\$170.46	\$622.51
FY 2017-18	\$1,647.83	\$107.16	\$182.82	\$670.26
FY 2018-19	\$1,845.29	\$110.42	\$200.04	\$709.19
FY 2019-20	\$1,957.60	\$123.76	\$210.44	\$729.80
FY 2020-21	\$2,462.40	\$149.69	\$261.70	\$936.81
FY 2021-22	\$2,544.00	\$152.43	\$266.20	\$929.77
FY 2022-23	\$2,863.70	\$175.36	\$293.80	\$1,015.24
FY 2023-24	\$3,802.70	\$201.77	\$284.20	\$1,092.23
FY 2024-25	\$4,998.30	\$248.48	\$269.00	\$1,075.22

Source: North Carolina Education Lottery