



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## FAQ -- What happens to all of the Lottery Revenue?

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I am frequently asked how much does the New York State Lottery contribute to state education funding.

Below is a simple breakdown of school funding statewide and the Lottery's impact.

### **Where Do Schools Get Their Money?**

Local Taxes: 46 percent (\$22.92 billion)

State Sources: 39 percent (\$19.23 billion)  
(other than NYS Lottery)

NYS Lottery: 5 percent (\$2.36 billion)

Federal Sources: 6 percent (\$2.75 billion)

Other local revenue and transfers: 4 percent (\$2.18 billion)

### **Traditional Lottery Sales Allocation**

Of \$6.7 billion in Sales:

59 percent payable in Prizes

32 percent payable in Aid to Education

6 percent payable in Retailer Commissions

3 percent payable for Administrative Expenses

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