

DIVISION OF THE LOTTERY

MISSION

In 1966, New Yorkers approved a constitutional amendment to authorize a State Lottery in support of education. The Division of the Lottery raises revenue through the sale and marketing of Lottery games.

ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

The Division of the Lottery is an independent unit of the Department of Taxation and Finance, whose Commissioner appoints the Director of the Lottery. The Division maintains a central office in Schenectady, regional offices in Buffalo, Syracuse, New York City and Long Island, a satellite office in Fishkill to serve the Hudson Valley, and a claims center in Rochester. Marketing sales representatives are assigned to the regional offices around the State, and recruit and support point-of-sale retailers, which include convenience stores, newsstands, supermarkets, restaurants and bowling centers.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

The Executive Budget recommends **\$118 million All Funds** (\$118 million Other Funds) for the Division of the Lottery. This is a decrease of **\$5 million in All Funds** (\$5 million Other Funds) from the 2008-09 budget, primarily reflecting achieved savings in nonpersonal services expenditures. The Executive Budget recommends a staffing level of **358 FTEs** for the Division of the Lottery, a decrease of 3 FTEs from the 2008-09 budget. This decrease reflects the impact of the statewide hiring freeze, implemented by the Executive in July of 2008. Selective hiring will continue for positions that will enable Lottery to advance its goal of maximizing revenue for education.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Lottery games sold on the Division's on-line computer system include Numbers, Win 4, Take 5 and other Lottery games. These games can be played from approximately 16,000 locations across the State and offer players the opportunity to match their "picks" to televised drawings that take place twice daily, daily, or twice weekly, depending on the game. Winning tickets up to \$600 can be validated and redeemed by customers at any location selling Lottery products.

The Lottery Division's Instant games have contributed significantly to the growth of Lottery revenues. The Division will market approximately 40 new Instant games during 2009-10, with ticket prices starting at \$1.

Quick Draw, first introduced in 1995, is an electronically drawn game with winning numbers drawn by a central computer every four minutes. Quick Draw is displayed at approximately 3,200 authorized establishments statewide, such as restaurants and bowling centers.

In 2001, legislation was enacted to broaden the Lottery gaming opportunities in New York State, authorizing New York's involvement in a multi-state Lottery game and permitting the installation of Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) at horse racing facilities across the State. Pursuant to this legislation, the Division of the Lottery entered into an

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agreement with nine other states to create a new multi-state Lottery game, "Mega Millions". Currently, 12 states including New York participate. Mega Millions' first drawing occurred on May 17, 2002.

The 2009-10 Executive Budget provides funds necessary to market and operate traditional Lottery games for the coming fiscal year. In addition, Lottery has continued efforts to implement the VLT program at various horse racing facilities across the State with eight VLT gaming facilities currently operational. The 2009-10 Executive Budget also provides the necessary funding for the video lottery program's continued operation and implementation.

ALL FUNDS APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Category	Available 2008-09	Appropriations Recommended 2009-10	Change	Reappropriations Recommended 2009-10
State Operations	122,552,100	117,552,101	(4,999,999)	0
Aid To Localities	0	0	0	0
Capital Projects	0	0	0	0
Total	122,552,100	117,552,101	(4,999,999)	0

ALL FUND TYPES PROJECTED LEVELS OF EMPLOYMENT BY PROGRAM FILLED ANNUAL SALARIED POSITIONS

Full-Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)

Program	2008-09 Estimated FTEs 03/31/09	2009-10 Estimated FTEs 03/31/10	FTE Change
Administration of the Lottery Program			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	314	311	(3)
Administration of the VLT Program			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	47	47	0
Total	361	358	(3)

STATE OPERATIONS ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY FUND TYPE APPROPRIATIONS (dollars)

Fund Type	Available 2008-09	Recommended 2009-10	Change
Special Revenue Funds - Other	122,552,100	117,552,101	(4,999,999)
Total	122,552,100	117,552,101	(4,999,999)

Adjustments:

Transfer(s) From

 Special Pay Bill

 Special Revenue Funds - Other

Appropriated 2008-09

(2,238,000)

120,314,100

**STATE OPERATIONS
ALL FUNDS FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS BY PROGRAM
APPROPRIATIONS
(dollars)**

Program	Available 2008-09	Recommended 2009-10	Change
Administration of the Lottery Program			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	105,899,820	106,142,013	242,193
Administration of the VLT Program			
Special Revenue Funds - Other	16,652,280	11,410,088	(5,242,192)
Total	<u>122,552,100</u>	<u>117,552,101</u>	<u>(4,999,999)</u>

**STATE OPERATIONS - OTHER THAN GENERAL FUND
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND CHANGES
2009-10 RECOMMENDED
(dollars)**

Program	Total		Personal Service	
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
Administration of the Lottery Program	106,142,013	242,193	20,799,697	1,850,593
Administration of the VLT Program	11,410,088	(5,242,192)	2,513,379	(655,817)
Total	<u>117,552,101</u>	<u>(4,999,999)</u>	<u>23,313,076</u>	<u>1,194,776</u>

Program	Nonpersonal Service	
	Amount	Change
Administration of the Lottery Program	85,342,316	(1,608,400)
Administration of the VLT Program	8,896,709	(4,586,375)
Total	<u>94,239,025</u>	<u>(6,194,775)</u>