

BINGO PRODUCTS

HARD CARDS – Made of cardboard, plastic or other suitable material that is intended for repeated use of the bingo card at multiple bingo occasions.



DISPOSABLE PAPER – Bingo paper approved by the Commission that has one or more card faces on each sheet and intended for a single occasion.



CARD-MINDING SYSTEM – An electronic computerized device that contains a maximum of 66 bingo card faces used to play regular bingo.



PULL-TAB TICKETS

INSTANT – A form of bingo paper with perforated break open tabs that has predetermined prizes and has immediate recognition of the outcome of the ticket.



EVENT – Winner(s) are determined by a subsequent action such as drawing of bingo ball(s), spinning wheel, opening of a seal on a flare(s) or any other method.

HISTORY OF BINGO

In 1981, the conducting of charitable bingo with proceeds intended for charitable purposes was authorized by the Texas Legislature, subject to local jurisdiction approval. The conducting of charitable bingo has been approved by voter referendum in 120 counties, 160 justice precincts and 272 cities.

1981 to 1989 – Regulated by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

1990 to March 31, 1994 – Regulated by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

April 1, 1994 to present – Regulated by the Texas Lottery Commission.

For information regarding the application process, licensees, bingo workers, bingo hall locations, and other information, please visit txbingo.org.

TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION

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Providing authorized organizations the opportunity to raise funds for their charitable purposes by conducting bingo while providing appropriate regulation to maintain the integrity of the charitable bingo industry throughout Texas.



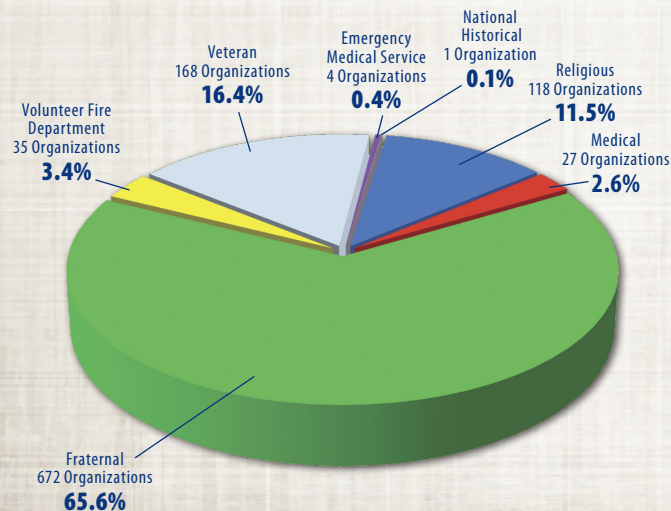
BINGO LICENSES

The Charitable Bingo Operations Division (CBOD) strives to provide consistent, effective and efficient regulation to the charitable bingo industry in Texas.

The goal is to achieve voluntary compliance and assist licensees through training and education so that nonprofit licensed organizations conducting bingo games in Texas have the opportunity to raise funds for their charitable purposes. Functions of the Division include:

- Licensing
- Education
- Compliance
- Accounting
- Auditing

CONDUCTOR LICENSEES BY TYPE



All bingo games are required to be conducted by licensed nonprofit organizations, with the exception of groups or organizations that qualify for exemption from licensing, as defined by the Texas Occupations Code, §2001.551.

The Texas Lottery Commission, through its Charitable Bingo Operations Division, licenses and regulates approximately 1,200 licensees that include:

- Conductors, the non-profit organizations conducting bingo;
- Lessors that lease a location for the purpose of conducting bingo;
- Manufacturers of bingo products and equipment; and
- Distributors that sell or supply products and equipment to organizations conducting bingo.

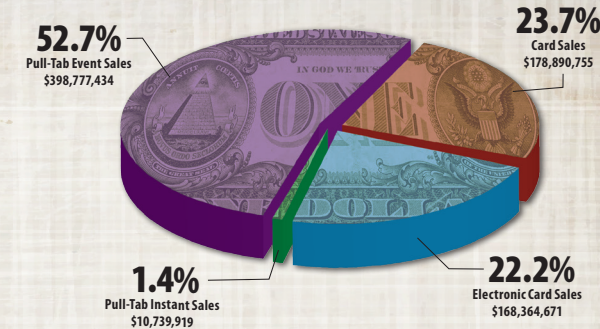
BENEFICIARIES

Charitable bingo in Texas benefits a wide range of charitable causes, including veterans organizations, women's shelters, needy children, the disabled, homeless shelters, churches, schools, local libraries, museums, addiction treatment programs, medical treatment and research programs, emergency medical services, volunteer fire departments, senior citizens groups and education scholarships.

Since being legalized, charitable bingo has generated more than \$1 billion for Texas charities. **In calendar year 2015, licensed nonprofit organizations distributed \$28.5 million for their charitable purposes, a 10.3 percent increase over calendar year 2014.**

Revenue from the conducting of bingo has benefited not only charitable organizations and bingo players, but also the state and local jurisdictions in the form of a 5 percent player prize fee. The fee is deducted from the player's winnings and held in trust by the charity until the required quarterly reporting period. **In calendar year 2015, over \$29 million was remitted in prize fees with \$7.4 million allocated to counties, \$6.4 million allocated to cities and \$15.1 million transferred to the state's General Revenue Fund.**

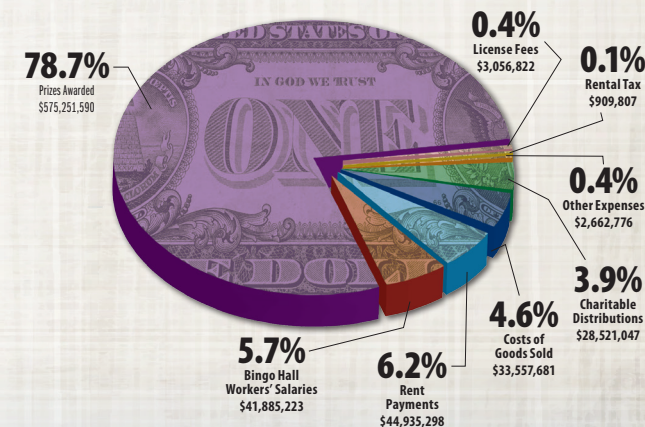
WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM CALENDAR YEAR 2015 GROSS RECEIPTS



*Source: Annual Report 2015 Texas Lottery Commission Charitable Bingo Operations Division

TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS:
\$756,772,779

WHERE THE MONEY GOES CALENDAR YEAR 2015 BINGO EXPENDITURES



*Source: Texas Lottery Commission Charitable Bingo Operations Division

TOTAL EXPENDITURES:
\$730,780,244