

Table 438. Lottery Sales—Type of Game and Use of Proceeds: 1990 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (20,017 represents \$20,017,000,000). For fiscal years]

Game	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total ticket sales	20,017	31,931	37,201	47,697	47,364	51,595	52,414	53,360
Instant ¹	5,204	11,511	15,459	23,011	25,946	28,342	29,736	30,471
Three-digit ²	4,572	5,737	5,341	5,389	5,428	5,456	5,586	5,544
Four-digit ²	1,302	1,941	2,711	3,195	3,300	3,400	3,499	3,605
Lotto ³	8,563	10,594	9,160	10,472	9,707	11,015	10,014	10,292
Other ⁴	376	2,148	4,530	5,630	2,983	3,382	3,579	3,448
State proceeds (net income) ⁵	7,703	11,100	11,404	15,094	15,779	17,220	17,627	17,877

¹ Player scratches a latex section on ticket which reveals instantly whether ticket is a winner. ² Players choose and bet on three or four digits, depending on game, with various payoffs for different straight order or mixed combination bets. ³ Players typically select six digits out of a large field of numbers. Varying prizes are offered for matching three through six numbers drawn by lottery. ⁴ Includes break-open tickets, spiel, keno, video lottery, etc. ⁵ Sales minus prizes and expenses equal net government income.

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