

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FEES

### DESCRIPTION

*The alcoholic beverage licenses fees are license fees charged to sellers and producers of alcoholic beverages in Arizona as a means for the state to regulate the sale of such beverages. Fees are charged for original licenses, license renewals, and transfers of licenses. There is also an additional issuance fee for each original license issued. The number of original licenses granted per county is restricted according to county population. Fee amounts vary by type of fee and type of seller or producer (i.e., restaurant, hotel, microbrewery, etc.). The revenues from the license fees are distributed among several recipients.*

### TAX YIELD

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Net Collections</u>
1997-98	\$4,453,507
1998-99 Est.	\$4,293,893

### DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FEES

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>State General Fund</u>	<u>Department of Economic Security</u>	<u>Department of Health Services</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Audit Surcharge</u>	<u>Enforcement Surcharge</u>
1997-98	\$3,698,779	\$53,050	\$38,500	\$358,598	\$88,880	\$215,700
1998-99 Est.	\$3,365,016	\$53,075	\$39,550	\$349,182	\$83,520	\$403,550

There were no changes enacted to this tax in 1999.

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