



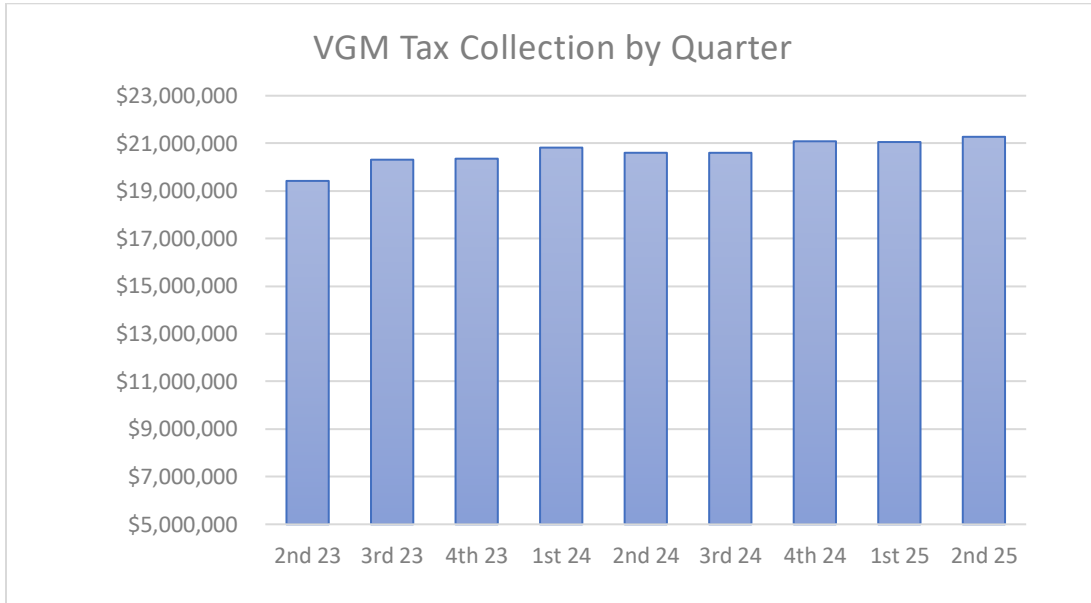
# Gambling Control Division

## Quarterly Information Summary

FY25 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ending December 31, 2024

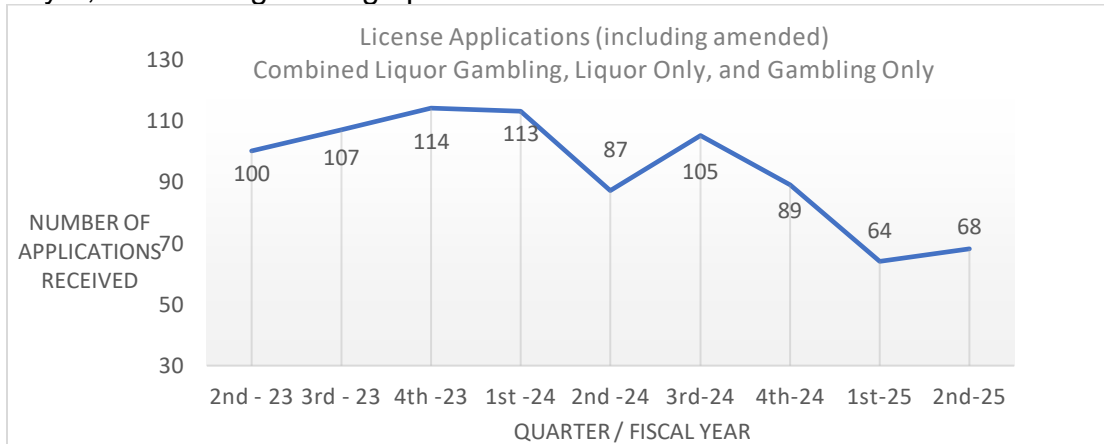
### Video Gambling Tax Collections

Video Gambling Machine (VGM) tax collections for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY25 (October, November, December) were \$21.27M, a 1% increase over 1<sup>st</sup> quarter FY25 and a 3.2% increase over 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY24.



### Liquor and Gambling License Applications

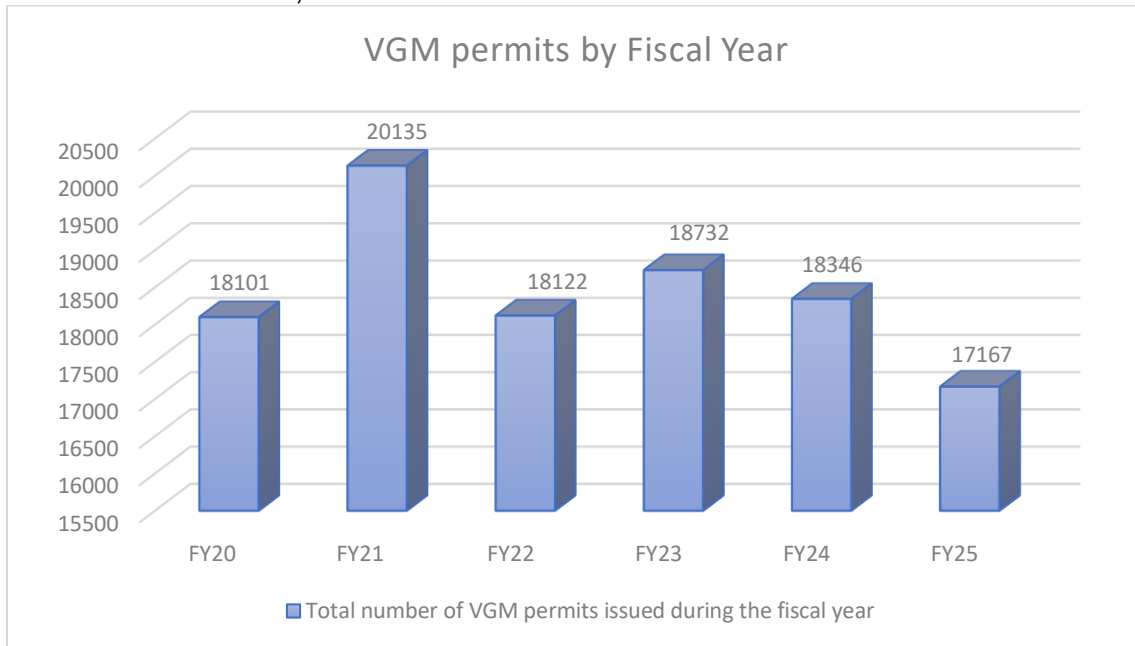
In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY25, the Division received 68 gambling, liquor, and combined liquor/gambling applications (including amended applications). This is 19 less than the number of applications received during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY24 (21% decrease.) As of the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, there are approximately 1,284 active gambling operators in Montana.



## Video Gambling Machine Permits

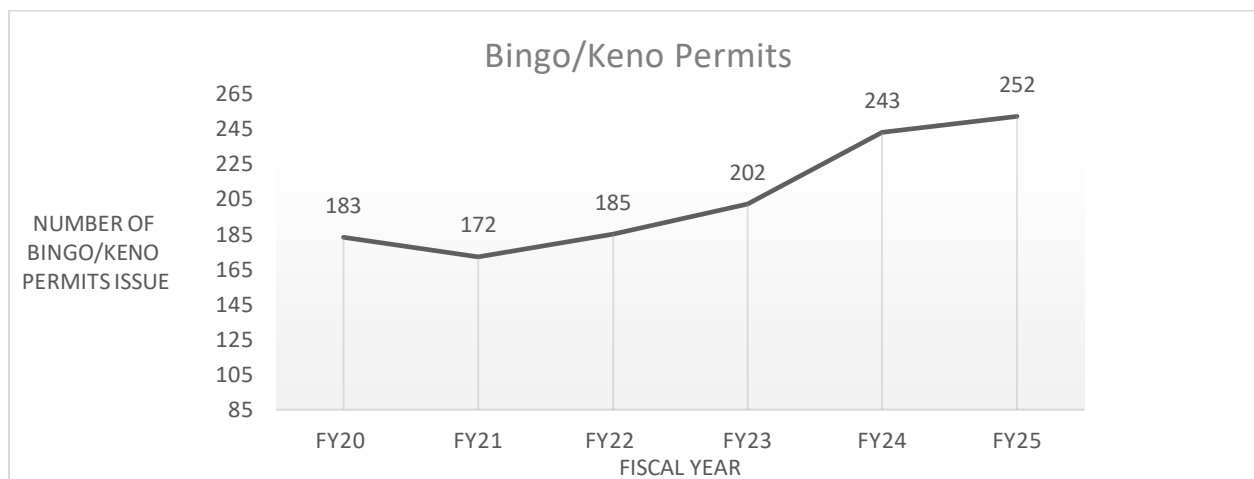
Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, an individual video gambling machine permit fee was increased to \$240 for the full fiscal year and is reduced by a prorated amount each subsequent quarter of the fiscal year. A portion of the fee goes to the local government where the machine is located, and the balance goes to the Gambling Special Revenue Fund.

During the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY25, 415 video gambling machines permits were issued. This is 160 less than 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY24, a 27.8% decrease. The total permits issued in FY24 were 18,346 and the YTD total for FY25 are 17,167.



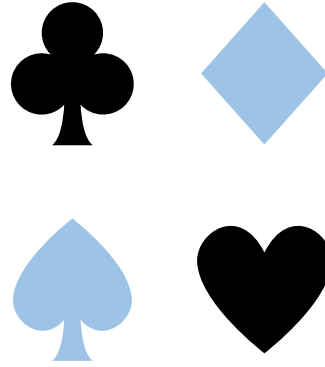
## Live Bingo/Keno

- The total number of bingo and keno permits issued during 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY25 was 18, which is a 20% increase over 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY24 (15).



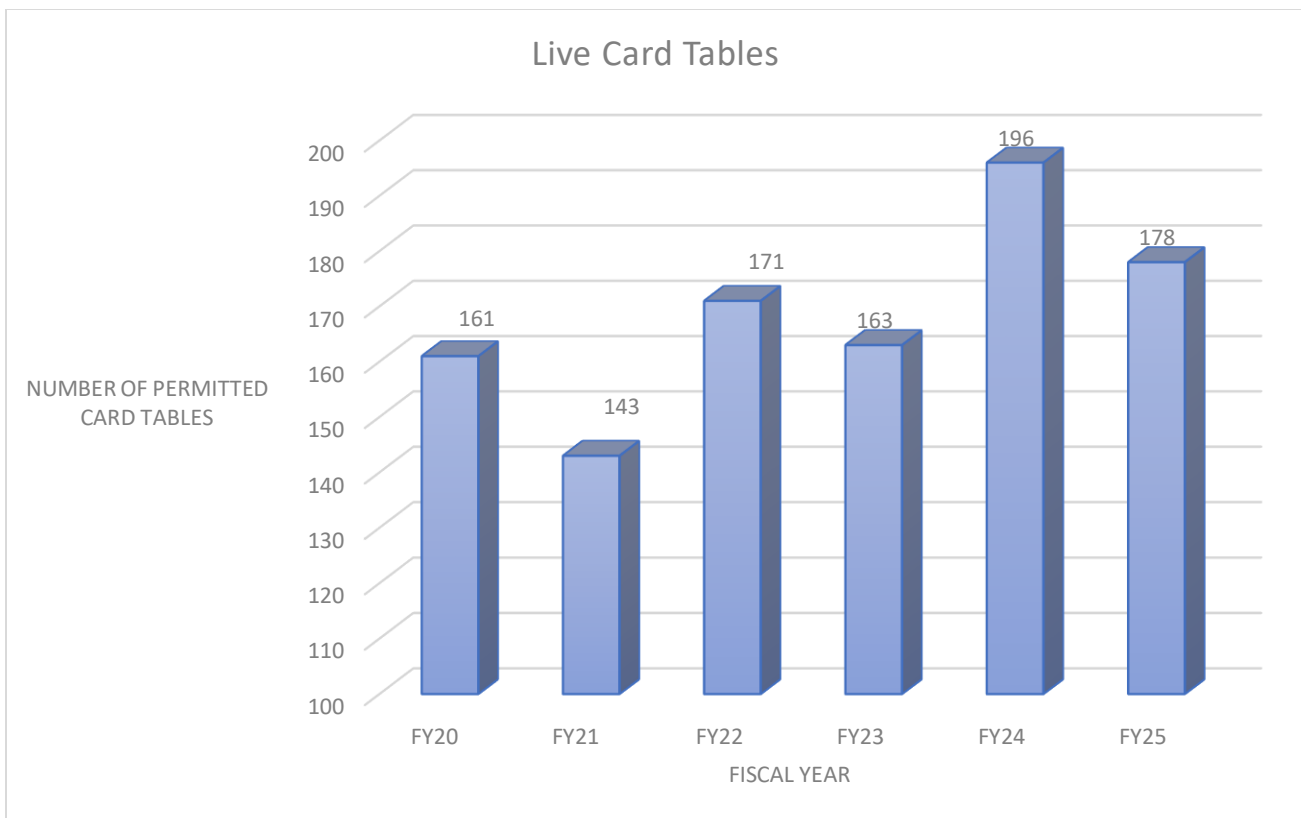
## Special Event Permits

- The Division processed 25 Casino Night permits during 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY25. This is *10 more* permits processed than 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY24.
- The Division processed 60 Calcutta permits during 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY25. This is *44 more* than 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY24.



## Live Card Games

- The number of card tables permitted as of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY25 is 178, this is on par with 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY24 (182.)
- As of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY25, the total number of licensed card dealers is 305. The total number of card dealers licensed during FY24 was 318.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY25, 36 large-stakes tournament permits were issued. This is 2 less than the number of permits processed in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter FY24.
- The Division issued 1 Small-Stakes Permit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of FY25.





Fiscal Year Comparison of Video Gambling Machine Tax Collections						
Fiscal Year	Quarter / Tax Collections					Percent Change
	1	2	3	4	Total	
2007	\$ 14,989,052	\$ 15,051,170	\$ 15,376,547	\$ 15,344,153	\$ 60,760,922	6.76%
2008	\$ 15,799,620	\$ 16,025,235	\$ 15,577,485	\$ 16,022,028	\$ 63,424,368	4.38%
2009	\$ 15,867,286	\$ 15,223,976	\$ 15,636,167	\$ 15,338,235	\$ 62,065,664	-2.14%
2010	\$ 15,029,686	\$ 12,438,476	\$ 12,282,222	\$ 12,638,549	\$ 52,388,933	-15.59%
2011	\$ 12,343,515	\$ 12,143,873	\$ 12,184,742	\$ 12,761,792	\$ 49,433,921	-5.64%
2012	\$ 12,472,719	\$ 12,625,582	\$ 14,337,379	\$ 14,297,112	\$ 53,732,792	8.70%
2013	\$ 14,041,750	\$ 14,044,882	\$ 14,525,457	\$ 14,437,390	\$ 57,049,479	6.17%
2014	\$ 14,027,623	\$ 13,888,256	\$ 14,296,706	\$ 14,727,465	\$ 56,940,050	-0.19%
2015	\$ 14,766,913	\$ 14,803,392	\$ 15,129,328	\$ 15,034,432	\$ 59,734,065	4.91%
2016	\$ 15,244,859	\$ 14,743,220	\$ 15,205,462	\$ 15,198,563	\$ 60,392,104	1.10%
2017	\$ 14,879,310	\$ 14,527,299	\$ 15,165,588	\$ 15,246,843	\$ 59,819,040	-0.95%
2018	\$ 14,915,309	\$ 14,696,447	\$ 14,977,218	\$ 15,564,899	\$ 60,153,873	0.56%
2019	\$ 15,762,583	\$ 15,584,975	\$ 15,491,611	\$ 16,154,506	\$ 62,993,675	4.72%
2020	\$ 16,233,398	\$ 15,916,703	\$ 14,538,598	\$ 10,643,000	\$ 57,331,699	-8.99%
2021	\$ 17,964,848	\$ 16,186,695	\$ 19,654,350	\$ 21,106,385	\$ 74,912,278	30.66%
2022	\$ 19,780,055	\$ 19,145,826	\$ 19,148,791	\$ 19,982,100	\$ 78,056,772	4.20%
2023	\$ 19,652,183	\$ 19,421,513	\$ 20,312,427	\$ 20,355,174	\$ 79,741,297	2.16%
2024	\$ 20,819,737	\$ 20,602,431	\$ 20,601,956	\$ 21,085,681	\$ 83,109,805	4.22%
2025	\$ 21,053,958	\$ 21,273,389				-100.00%
<b>FY 24/25 Variance</b>	\$ 234,221	\$ 670,958	\$ (20,601,956)	\$ (21,085,681)	\$ (83,109,805)	
<b>FY 24/25 Variance</b>	1.12%	3.26%	-100.00%	-100.00%	-100.00%	

**Department of Justice - Gambling Control Division**  
**VGM Tax Comparison**

CITY	%					
	2ND Quarter FY24	2ND Quarter FY25	Change	1ST Quarter FY25	2ND Quarter FY25	% Change
Belgrade	\$325,057	\$325,931	0%	\$ 303,108	\$325,931	7.5%
Billings	\$3,831,178	\$3,983,044	4%	\$ 3,789,132	\$3,983,044	5%
Bozeman	\$939,490	\$938,629	0%	\$ 941,996	\$938,629	0%
Columbia Falls	\$249,042	\$238,947	-4%	\$ 244,555	\$238,947	-2%
Deer Lodge	\$119,459	\$129,205	8%	\$ 141,903	\$129,205	-9%
Dillon	\$156,553	\$136,738	-13%	\$ 142,415	\$136,738	-4%
Glendive	\$275,120	\$275,064	0%	\$ 252,662	\$275,064	9%
Great Falls	\$1,699,848	\$1,761,911	4%	\$ 1,656,200	\$1,761,911	6.4%
Hamilton	\$283,366	\$267,871	-5%	\$ 274,411	\$267,871	-2%
Havre	\$289,948	\$306,677	6%	\$ 299,737	\$306,677	2%
Helena	\$1,107,796	\$1,150,865	4%	\$ 1,147,233	\$1,150,865	0%
Kalispell	\$1,080,905	\$1,035,974	-4%	\$ 1,041,479	\$1,035,974	-1%
Laurel	\$275,788	\$319,479	16%	\$ 311,868	\$319,479	2%
Lewistown	\$163,754	\$170,603	4%	\$ 176,829	\$170,603	-4%
Livingston	\$261,104	\$246,366	-6%	\$ 263,445	\$246,366	-6%
Miles City	\$304,876	\$270,396	-11%	\$ 298,727	\$270,396	-9%
Missoula	\$1,526,924	\$1,543,886	1%	\$ 1,510,136	\$1,543,886	2%
Sidney	\$250,784	\$249,513	-1%	\$ 228,173	\$249,513	9%
Whitefish	\$230,130	\$241,591	5%	\$ 269,250	\$241,591	-10%

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<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>2ND Quarter FY24</b>	<b>2ND Quarter FY25</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>1ST Quarter FY25</b>	<b>2ND Quarter FY25</b>	<b>% Change</b>
BEAVERHEAD	\$ 154,103	\$153,473	0%	\$162,662	\$153,473	-6%
BIG HORN	\$ 151,812	\$176,208	16%	\$164,065	\$176,208	7%
BLAINE	\$ 49,537	\$80,870	63%	\$55,570	\$80,870	46%
BROADWATER	\$ 140,285	\$173,363	24%	\$162,797	\$173,363	6%
CARBON	\$ 157,511	\$187,545	19%	\$203,350	\$187,545	-8%
CASCADE	\$ 1,995,653	\$2,173,629	9%	\$2,063,363	\$2,173,629	5%
CHOUTEAU	\$ 44,023	\$46,401	5%	\$36,586	\$46,401	27%
CUSTER	\$ 282,412	\$291,898	3%	\$309,847	\$291,898	-6%
DANIELS	\$ 14,602	\$22,644	55%	\$21,474	\$22,644	5%
DAWSON	\$ 241,590	\$281,000	16%	\$258,582	\$281,000	9%
DEER LODGE	\$ 209,728	\$232,782	11%	\$243,422	\$232,782	-4%
FALLON	\$ 50,118	\$51,499	3%	\$49,426	\$51,499	4%
FERGUS	\$ 172,321	\$192,740	12%	\$202,280	\$192,740	-5%
FLATHEAD	\$ 1,965,559	\$2,065,220	5%	\$2,147,318	\$2,065,220	-4%
GALLATIN	\$ 1,383,716	\$1,683,555	22%	\$1,660,798	\$1,683,555	1%
GLACIER	\$ 123,318	\$127,767	4%	\$117,105	\$127,767	9%
GOLDEN VALLEY	\$ 8,755	\$12,326	41%	\$12,163	\$12,326	1%
GRANITE	\$ 24,729	\$27,012	9%	\$28,985	\$27,012	-7%
HILL	\$ 320,447	\$348,336	9%	\$341,940	\$348,336	2%
JEFFERSON	\$ 139,072	\$143,021	3%	\$147,358	\$143,021	-3%
JUDITH BASIN	\$ 17,646	\$38,261	117%	\$25,187	\$38,261	52%
LAKE	\$ 20,053	\$17,874	-11%	\$21,293	\$17,874	-16%
LEWIS AND CLARK	\$ 1,423,723	\$1,586,592	11%	\$1,587,418	\$1,586,592	0%
LIBERTY	\$ 4,794	\$3,564	-26%	\$2,888	\$3,564	23%
LINCOLN	\$ 335,493	\$375,130	12%	\$409,710	\$375,130	-8%
MADISON	\$ 76,206	\$95,119	25%	\$122,670	\$95,119	-22%
MCCONE	\$ 18,996	\$12,092	-36%	\$19,693	\$12,092	-39%
MEAGHER	\$ 35,251	\$42,841	22%	\$44,255	\$42,841	-3%
MINERAL	\$ 119,014	\$128,840	8%	\$142,736	\$128,840	-10%
MISSOULA	\$ 1,841,824	\$1,977,267	7%	\$1,952,591	\$1,977,267	1%
MUSSELSHELL	\$ 74,776	\$74,974	0%	\$78,900	\$74,974	-5%
PARK	\$ 336,044	\$308,713	-8%	\$341,613	\$308,713	-10%
PHILLIPS	\$ 78,857	\$96,757	23%	\$88,818	\$96,757	9%
PONDERA	\$ 65,201	\$68,329	5%	\$58,385	\$68,329	17%
POWDER RIVER	\$ 24,819	\$36,639	48%	\$33,676	\$36,639	9%
POWELL	\$ 130,971	\$137,694	5%	\$150,457	\$137,694	-8%
PRAIRIE	\$ 7,865	\$6,619	-16%	\$5,452	\$6,619	21%
RAVALLI	\$ 493,308	\$531,641	8%	\$544,930	\$531,641	-2%
RICHLAND	\$ 375,833	\$376,722	0%	\$356,494	\$376,722	6%
ROOSEVELT	\$ 281,674	\$280,607	0%	\$269,933	\$280,607	4%
ROSEBUD	\$ 126,494	\$156,288	24%	\$149,757	\$156,288	4%
SANDERS	\$ 181,533	\$172,087	-5%	\$195,099	\$172,087	-12%
SHERIDAN	\$ 100,820	\$87,144	-14%	\$92,242	\$87,144	-6%
SILVER BOW	\$ 1,067,430	\$1,112,725	4%	\$1,114,467	\$1,112,725	0%
STILLWATER	\$ 130,949	\$143,785	10%	\$145,289	\$143,785	-1%
SWEET GRASS	\$ 50,722	\$64,789	28%	\$66,125	\$64,789	-2%
TETON	\$ 37,806	\$45,354	20%	\$44,088	\$45,354	3%
TOOLE	\$ 80,520	\$91,680	14%	\$78,725	\$91,680	16%
VALLEY	\$ 141,921	\$164,350	16%	\$162,096	\$164,350	1%
WHEATLAND	\$ 31,693	\$29,968	-5%	\$32,816	\$29,968	-9%
YELLOWSTONE	\$ 4,004,287	\$4,462,852.00	11%	\$4,237,677	\$4,462,852.00	5%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 19,345,814</b>	<b>\$21,198,586</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>\$ 20,576,808</b>	<b>\$21,198,586</b>	<b>3.0%</b>