

## **Pennsylvania Lottery State Documents**

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents

The Pennsylvania Lottery is the state-operated lottery and games system of the Commonwealth which supports statewide programs that benefit older Pennsylvanians by selling lottery products. Approximately 30% of revenues directly benefit programming for the aged.

The publications of the Pennsylvania Lottery contain annual reports and financial reports. Selected topics from these publications include lottery expenditures and economic impacts of the lottery. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2003 to present.

## Biographical / Historical

The Pennsylvania Lottery was created on August 26, 1971 with the enactment of Act 91 of 1971. Pennsylvania Lottery proceeds were initially targeted to provide property tax relief for Pennsylvania seniors. Since 1971, PA Lottery-funded programs have grown to include rent rebates, free and reduced-fare transit, low-cost prescription drug programs, long-term living services, and the 52 Area Agencies on Aging, including full- and part-time senior centers across Pennsylvania. On March 7, 1972, the PA Lottery premiered with a 50-cent ticket; new games, drawings, etc. have continued to develop since, and billions in revenue have been generated.

## Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Department of Revenue (parent agency)

## **Administrative Information**

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