

II. About PCSO

The Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO) is a 100% Government-Owned and Controlled Corporation (GOCC) under the Office of the President.

In March 1935, then President Manuel L. Quezon approved Act 4130 – the law passed by the Philippine Legislature on October 30, 1934, creating the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, replacing the then National Charity Sweepstakes. On June 18, 1954, Republic Act 1169 (PCSO Charter) was enacted into law providing for charity sweepstakes and lotteries once a month when there are no sweepstakes draws and races. PCSO has since then remained to be the indispensable charity arm of the government, frequently summoned to provide funding for essential health and welfare activities and projects nationwide.

The mandate of PCSO is to conduct lottery games to raise revenues and provide funds for health, medical, and welfare-related activities and charities of national character.

Vision

PCSO is the principal government agency committed to excellence in generating sustainable funds for health programs and charities of national character through responsible gaming towards a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient society.

Mission

- We hold and conduct transparent sweepstakes races, lotteries, and other similar activities.
- We provide responsive assistance to eligible recipients and beneficiaries.
- We continually develop our people, innovate, and improve our products and services.
- We establish strong partnerships with responsible agents and stakeholders.

Core Values

Patriotism | Integrity | Excellence | Spirituality | Compassion

Revenue Allocation

Section 6 of the PCSO Charter provides that the net receipts (gross receipts minus the 2% printing cost), as shown in Figure 1, is divided among three distinct funds: the Prize Fund at 55%, the Charity Fund at 30%, and the Operating Fund at 15% (Figure 2).

The **Prize Fund**, which accounts for 55% of net receipts, is used to pay prizes to holders and sellers of winning tickets. Unclaimed prizes or balances in the Prize Fund revert to and become part of the Charity Fund after one (1) year.

The **Charity Fund**, which is 30% of net receipts, is exclusively used to finance and support health programs, medical assistance, and services, and charities of national character.

The **Operating Fund** consists of 15% of net receipts and is used to support PCSO's day-to-day operating/maintenance and capital expenditures. Unutilized Operating Fund at the end of the fiscal year also becomes part of the Charity Fund.

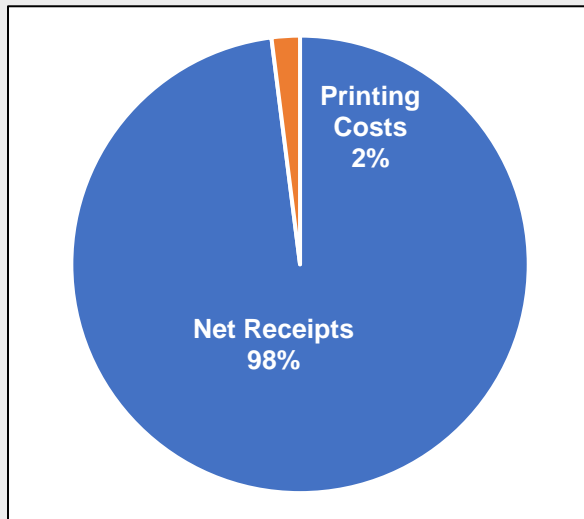


Figure 2 PCSO Gross Receipts

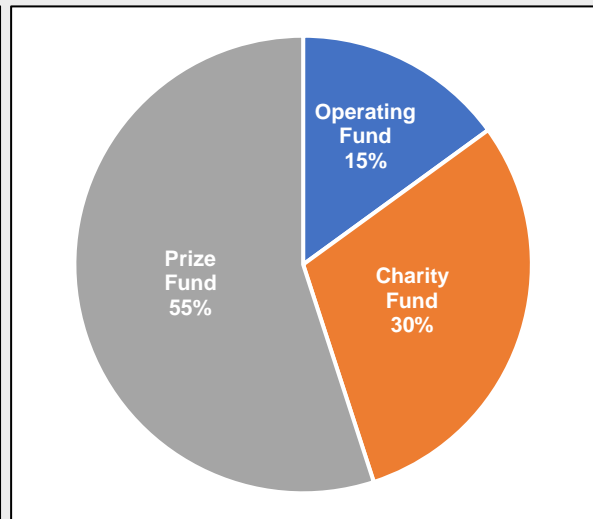


Figure 1 Allocation of the Net Receipts to the Three (3) PCSO Funds

III. Operational Accomplishments



A. Fund Generation Activities

For CY 2024, PCSO performed well by generating a total of P62,353,516,114.95 from its gaming products, including Lotto, Digit Games, Small Town Lottery and Instant Sweepstakes.

1. Sales Comparison between CY 2024 vs. CY 2023

Sales for CY 2024 have increased by 1.46% compared to CY 2023, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Comparison of PCSO Retail Receipts between CYs 2024 and 2023

PCSO GAME	REVENUES GENERATED		% VARIANCE
	2024	2023	
Lotto	29,717,237,720.00	31,377,413,790.00	-5.29%
Small Town Lottery	31,761,278,394.95	29,734,364,169.24	6.82%