

LICENSING AND GRANT DIVISION STATISTICS

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GPEB's Licensing and Grants Division issues gaming event licences to eligible charitable and religious organizations and distributes grants to community organizations through Direct Access and Bingo Affiliation grant programs.

To be eligible for licenses or grants, organizations must have been in operation for at least 12 months, deliver services that benefit local communities, and be structured so that volunteers manage and control the organization's activities. Applicants must fall into one of the following six categories:

- Arts, culture and sport;
- Environment;
- Human and social services;
- Public safety;
- Capital projects; and
- Parent advisory councils.

Gaming Event Licences

The Division licenses four types of gaming events: ticket raffles; independent bingos, which are conducted in facilities other than commercial bingo halls; wheels of fortune; and social occasion casinos, which are casino-type events without slot machines. The type of licence issued depends on the size and location of the gaming event.

Class A Licences

Gaming event licences for events expected to generate \$20,000 or more in gross revenue.

Class B Licences

Gaming event licences for events expected to generate less than \$20,000 in gross revenue.

Class C Licences

Gaming event licences issued to eligible fairs or exhibitions.

Grants

Gaming grants provide organizations with funds from government gaming revenues. Funding is based on the type of organization, the programs and services the organization delivers and the financial needs of the organization.

Direct Access Grants

Direct Access grants support programs and services delivered by eligible community organizations.

Capital Projects

As a part of the Direct Access program, Capital grants provide funding to organizations for capital projects where total costs exceed \$20,000.

Bingo Affiliation Grants

Bingo Affiliation grants provide funding to community organizations affiliated with local bingo halls.



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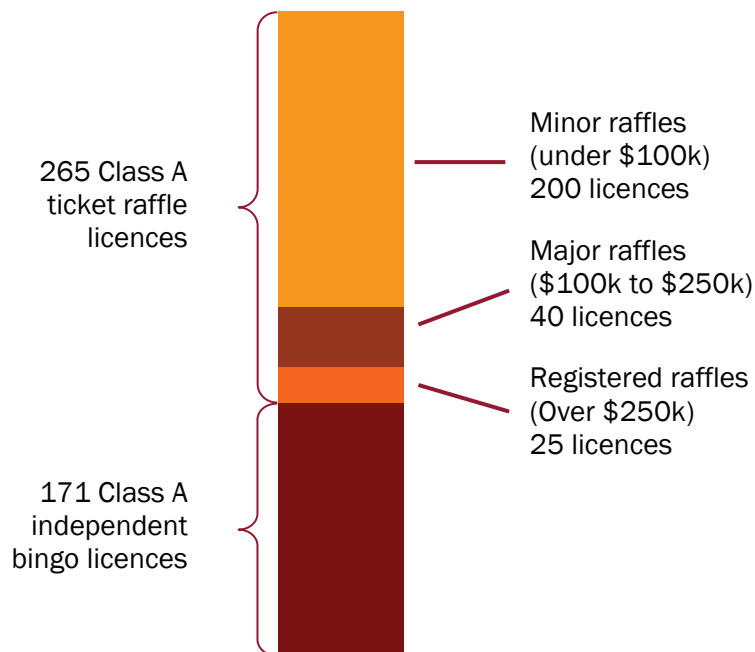
CLASS A GAMING EVENT LICENCES

Licensing and Grant Division Statistics 2005/06

In 2005/06, 445 Class A gaming event licence applications were received, of this number 436 were approved. Class A ticket raffles are divided into three categories based on projected revenues:

- Minor Raffles (\$20,000 to \$100,000);
- Major Raffles (\$100,000 to \$250,000); and
- Registered Raffles (over \$250,000).

Types of Class A gaming event licences approved in 2005/06



All Class A licences issued by the Division in 2005/06 were for ticket raffles or independent bingos. Charitable organizations earned \$21.6 million from Class A ticket raffles and \$2.7 million from independent bingos.

There were approximately 60 more Class A gaming events held in 2005/06 than in the previous year.

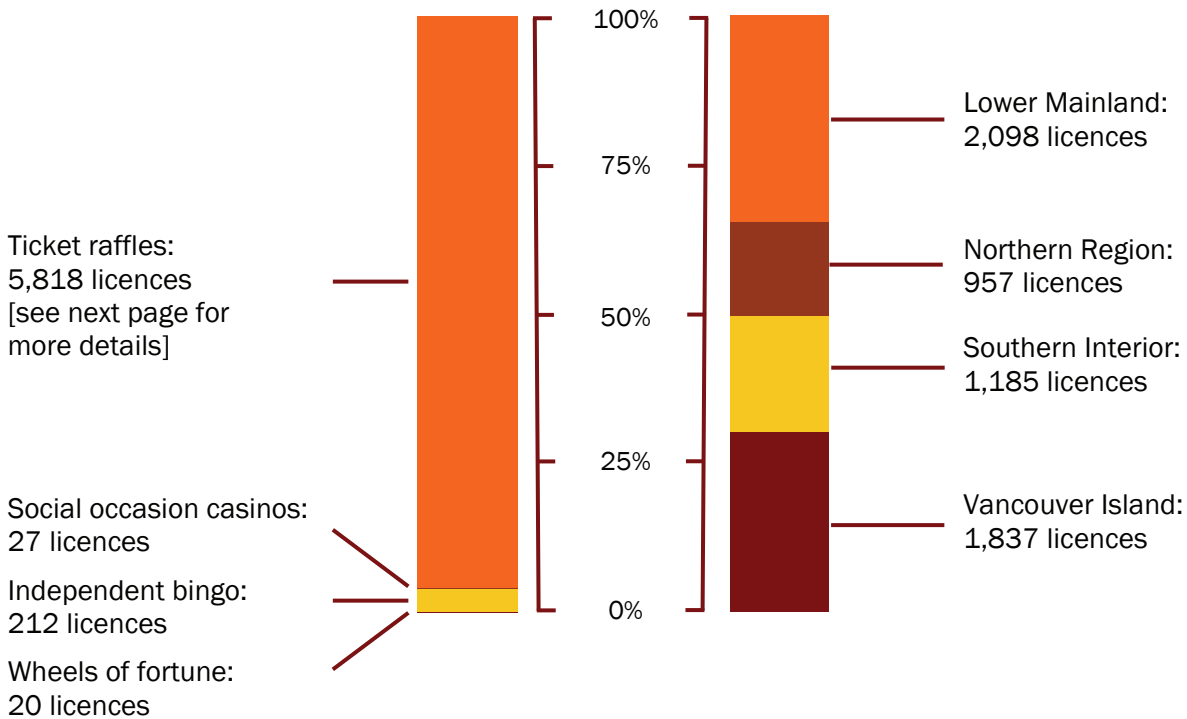
On average each Class A ticket raffle earned approximately \$81,500 and each independent bingo licence earned approximately \$15,800. In 2005/06, there were seven organizations that earned over \$1 million through Class A licensed gaming events. The top organization was the VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, which earned over \$3.2 million.

CLASS B GAMING EVENT LICENCES

Licensing and Grant Division Statistics 2005/06

In 2005/06, the Licensing and Grants Division processed 7,013 applications for Class B charitable gaming licences. A total of 6,152 licences were approved.

Types of Class B gaming event licences approved in 2005/06



Charitable organizations earned an estimated \$23.8 million from Class B licensed gaming events in 2005/06.

The most common gaming events are ticket raffles. The Division has identified eleven categories of ticket raffles for Class B charitable gaming events. Details of these

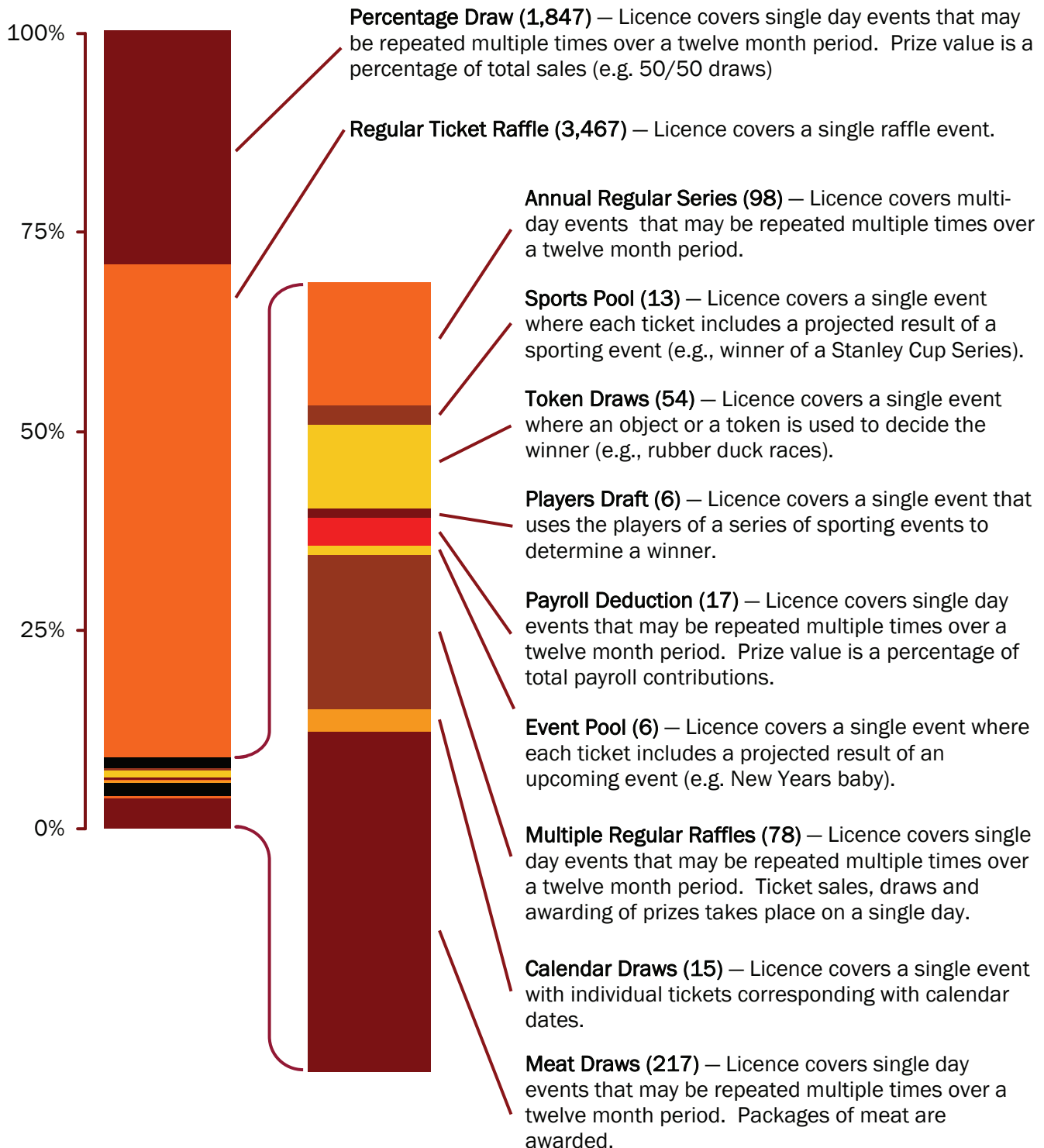
types of raffles and the number of events held in 2005/06 are presented on the following page.

There were approximately 350 fewer Class B gaming events held in 2005/06 than in the previous year.

CLASS B GAMING EVENT LICENCES (CONTINUED)

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Types of Class B ticket raffles approved in 2005/06



CLASS C GAMING EVENT LICENCES

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Class C licences are issued to eligible fairs or exhibitions to conduct gaming events. In 2005/06 the Licensing and Grants Division issued 8 Class C gaming event licences.

Class C gaming event licences approved in 2005/06

Organization	Type of Event	Event dates	Net Revenues
Pacific National Exhibition (Vancouver)	Ticket raffle	Aug. 20 to Sept. 5	\$2,297,510
	Wheel of fortune	Aug. 20 to Sept. 5	301,899
	Limited casino	Aug. 20 to Sept. 5	152,909
	Bingo	Aug. 20 to Sept. 5	55,384
	Total		\$2,807,702
Alberni District Fall Fair (Port Alberni)	Ticket raffle	Sept. 8 to 10	\$23,911
	Wheel of fortune	Sept. 8 to 10	2,832
	Bingo	Sept. 8 to 10	2,675
	Total		\$29,418
Quesnel Agricultural and Exhibition Association (Quesnel)	Ticket raffle	Aug. 27 to 28	\$257
	Total		\$257
Total revenues earned from Class C License			\$2,837,377

DIRECT ACCESS GRANT PROGRAM

Licensing and Grant Division Statistics 2005/06

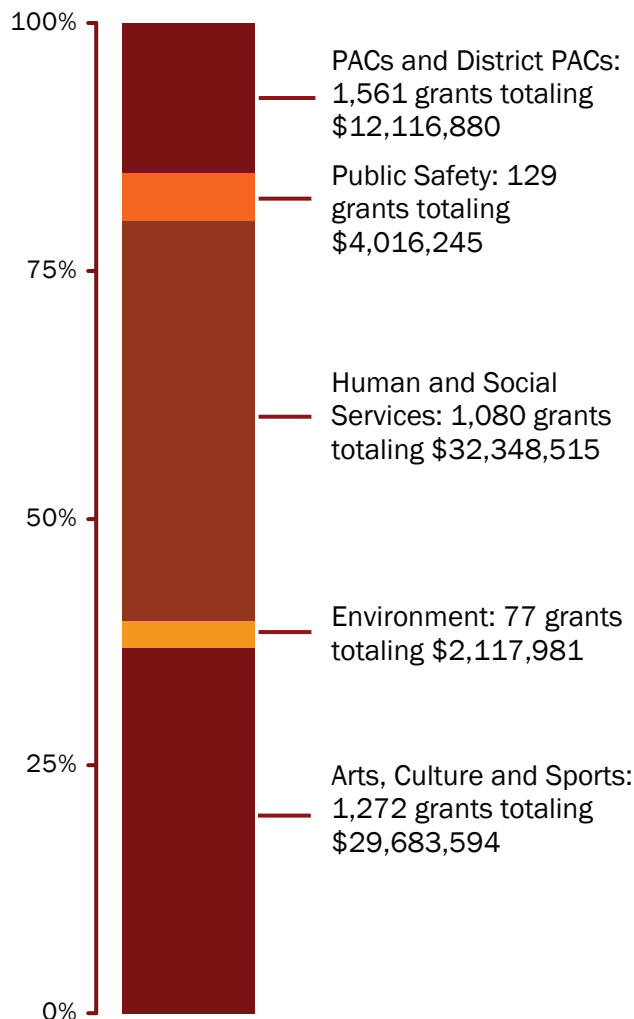
The Direct Access Program provides grants to eligible organizations with funds from government gaming revenues. Programs must fall into one of the following sectors: arts, culture and sport; the environment; human and social services; public safety; and Parent Advisory Councils (PACs).

Funding to a maximum of \$100,000 annually may be approved for any combination of program costs and minor capital project costs.

For province-wide programs, funding to a maximum of \$250,000 annually may be approved.

In 2005/06, 4,743 Direct Access applications were processed. 4,119 grants were approved, totaling \$80.3 million. This is an increase over the previous year, when 4,010 grants totaling \$78.6 million were approved. In addition to these approvals the Division processed approximately 300 reconsiderations (appeals).

Direct Access Grant Program recipients by sector in 2005/06



Examples of groups funded by Direct Access grants in 2005/06 include:

- Food banks;
- Parent Advisory Councils;
- Community recreation organizations;
- Scouts Canada;
- Programs for the homeless;
- Children and youth centres;
- 4-H Clubs;
- Search and rescue services; and
- Service organizations (e.g., Rotary, Kinsman, Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Lions and Elks Clubs).

Note: this figure does not include Direct Access grants for capital projects. Information on these grants can be found on page 7 of this report.

DIRECT ACCESS — MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

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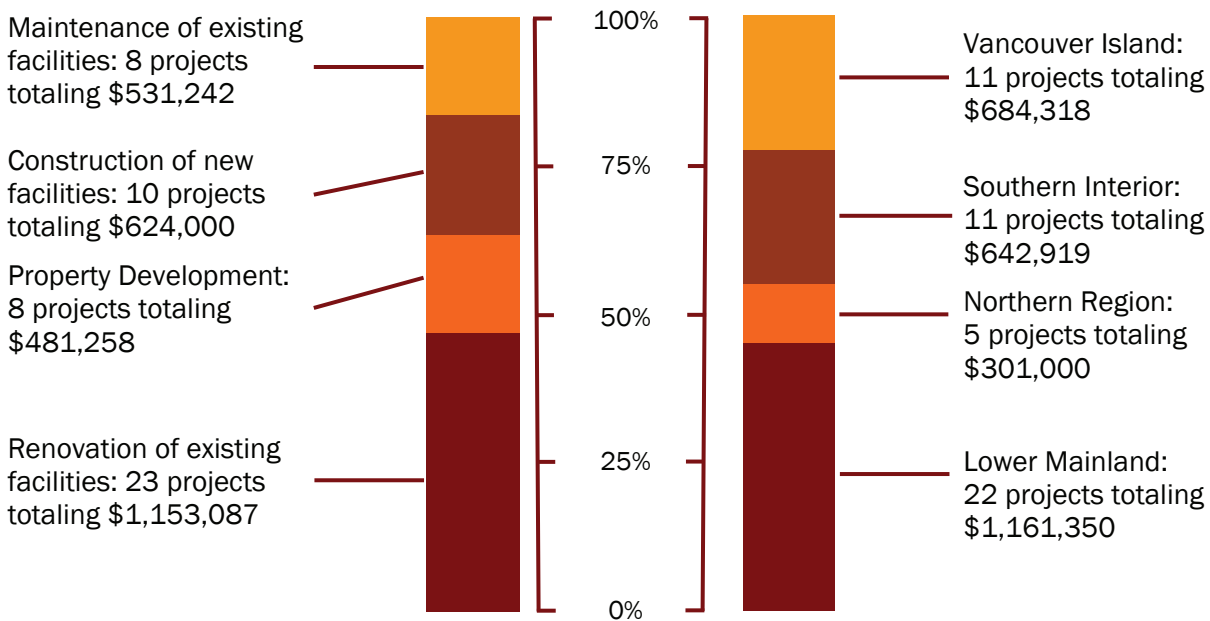
Community organizations use Capital Project grants for major projects that exceed \$20,000. These projects must fall into one or more of the following categories: maintenance of existing facilities, construction of new facilities, renovation of existing facilities or property development.

Capital projects may receive a grant to match their secured funding of up to 50 per cent of

the total eligible costs, to a maximum \$100,000 annually.

In 2005/06, 220 applications for major capital projects were processed with 53 being approved. In addition to these approvals the Division processed approximately 50 reconsiderations (appeals).

Capital Project Grants by type and region in 2005/06



In 2005/06, almost 50 organizations were granted a total of \$2.8 million in capital project funding. Examples of organizations that received this funding include:

- Hills Recreation Society, to construct a community fire hall in New Denver;
- Kettle Valley Railway Society, to preserve and maintain historic rail lines and trails;
- Kitimat Community Services Society, to renovate the existing youth centre facility and construct a new kitchen;
- Saanich Lacrosse Association, to build a new outdoor lacrosse box facility; and
- Vernon and District Hospice Society, to facilitate the expansion of the hospice house.

BINGO AFFILIATION GRANT PROGRAM

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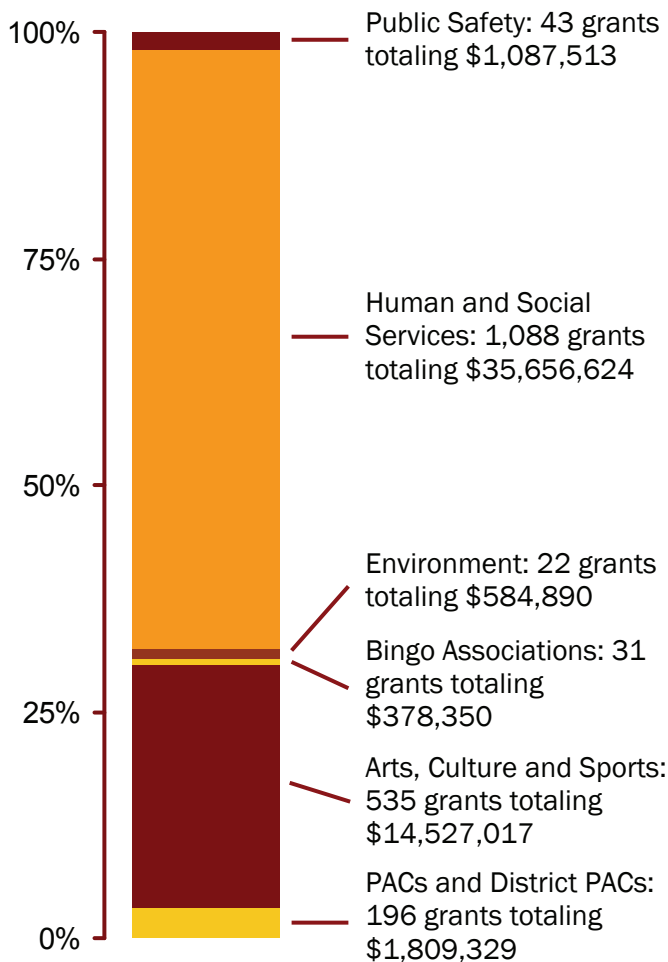
Community organizations affiliated with commercial bingo halls receive Bingo Affiliation grants. Grants are valid for three years.

Each commercial bingo hall in the province is represented by an Bingo Association, comprised of organizations affiliated with that hall. The Bingo Association is responsible for coordinating and monitoring each affiliated organization's volunteer time commitments, both in and out of the hall, to ensure annual requirements are met.

The Province allocates bingo affiliates a specific amount of funding, based on the type of organization, the programs and services delivered by the organization and the organization's overall budget and financial need.

In 2005/06, 1,036 Bingo Affiliation grant applications were approved. As of March 31, 2006, a total of 1,915 organizations were receiving Bingo Affiliation grants totaling \$53.7 million.

Bingo affiliation grant recipients by sector in 2005/06



Examples of groups funded by bingo affiliation grants in 2005/06 include:

- BC Special Olympics;
- Big Brothers and Big Sisters;
- Minor hockey associations;
- BC Branches of the Canadian Red Cross;
- Community arts councils;
- Swimming clubs;
- Museum societies;
- Parent Advisory Councils; and
- Service organizations (e.g. Rotary, Kinsman, Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Lions and Elks Clubs).