

Liquor control boards (Canada)

Quebec

Société des alcools du Québec (SAQ) <http://www.saq.com>

The [Société des alcools du Québec \(SAQ\)](http://www.saq.com) is a state-owned corporation responsible for the trade of alcoholic beverages. In 2002-2003, its retail sales network is one of the most extensive in Quebec, with 379 stores and more than 300 agencies supplemented by 9,200 retail outlets in grocery and convenience stores and 14,000 hotels, restaurants, and bars.



Quebec, Canada's second most populated province has more than 7 590 000 residents.

Distribution (Number and Type of Outlets)



British Columbia

British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB)

<http://www.bcliqorstores.com/en>

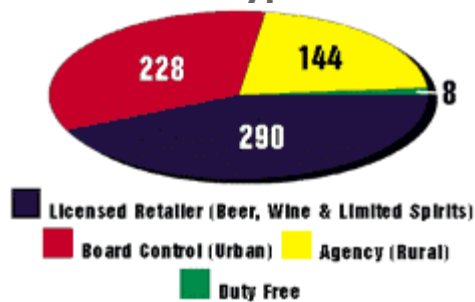
The [LDB](#) is B.C.'s largest retailer, employing thousands of British Columbians in over 220 government liquor stores across the province. The LDB is governed by the B.C. Liquor Distribution Act. The branch's vision is to be consistently recognized as a superior retailer — through the provision of excellent products and services, and by establishing effective relationships with customers and stakeholders — in each of the communities it serves.



The BC LDB has recently announced its intention to privatize, with the warehousing of beverage alcohol to be turned over to the public in 2003. This will be the first stage of a gradual transformation.

British Columbia's population exceeds 4,250,000 residents.

Distribution (Number and Type of Outlets)



Alberta

Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC)

<http://www.aglc.gov.ab.ca/>

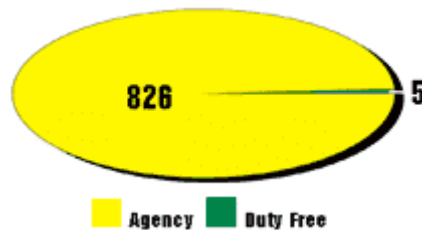
The Alberta government privatized liquor retailing in September 1993. The private sector retails, warehouses and distributes liquor in Alberta. The Government of Alberta, through the [Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission \(AGLC\)](#), continues to regulate the industry, issue liquor licences, and collect revenues from the sale of liquor. 80% of Albertans are satisfied with the conduct of Alberta's liquor business.



There are over 850 Private retailers in the province, selling to consumers and on premise accounts. Larger on premise accounts can order directly from its government warehouse operated by Connect Logistics.

Alberta's population is over 3,250,000 residents.

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Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA)

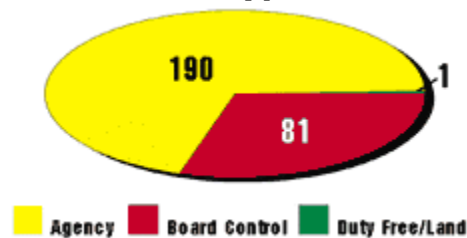
<http://www.slga.gov.sk.ca/>

The [Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority \(SLGA\)](#) is a Treasury Board Crown Corporation responsible for the distribution, control and regulation of liquor and gaming across the province. SLGA achieves this through socially responsible, fair, and cost-effective services and programs delivered by employees located at its head office in Regina, a liquor distribution centre in Regina, an office in Saskatoon, and a network of 81 liquor stores in communities throughout the province. SLGA also has more than 190 franchise outlets throughout the province.



The population of Saskatchewan is just over 1,000,000 people.

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Manitoba

Manitoba Liquor Control Commission (MLCC)

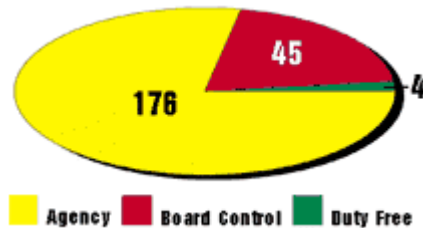
<http://www.mlcc.mb.ca/>

The mission of the [MLCC](#) is to promote the safe, healthy and responsible use of beverage alcohol products, thereby generating revenues for the Province.

About 1,180,000 people live in Manitoba. There are 176 Agency liquor outlets, 45 Board controlled outlets, and four Duty Free outlets in Manitoba.



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Ontario

Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO)

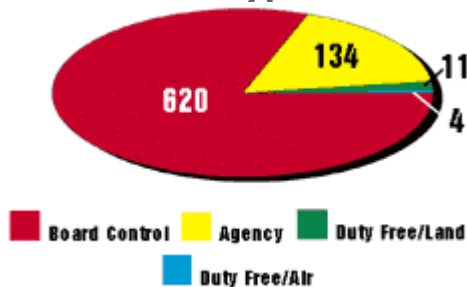
<http://www.lcbo.com/>

The [LCBO](#) is the largest single purchaser of beverage alcohol in the world, purchasing fine wine, spirits and beer from more than 60 countries for Ontario consumers and licensees. Through its integrated distribution and retail network, over 6,500 quality products are available in more than 600 [LCBO](#) retail stores across the province.



Ontario boasts a population of 12,540,000 residents.

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New Brunswick

New Brunswick Liquor Commission (NBLC)

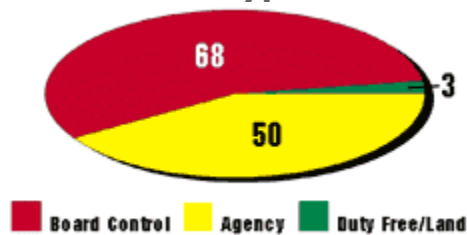
<http://www.nbliquor.com>

The [New Brunswick Liquor Corporation](#) is a Provincial Crown Corporation responsible for the purchase, importation, distribution, and retail activity for all beverage alcohol in the Province of New Brunswick.



New Brunswick's population is about 760,000. There are 68 Board controlled liquor outlets, 50 Agency outlets, and three Duty Free/Land outlets in New Brunswick.

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Prince Edward Island

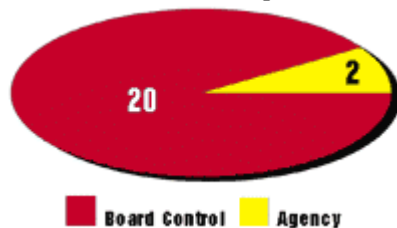
PEI Liquor Control Commission

Prince Edward Island is a small island joined to Nova Scotia by the world's longest bridges, and can also be reached by ferry. Home to Anne of Green Gables, the island explodes with tourists each summer. There are approximately 140,000 people living in P.E.I. as permanent residents; as an internationally popular tourist destination, its population can triple this during the summer months.



There are 20 Board controlled liquor outlets and two Agency outlets in Prince Edward Island.

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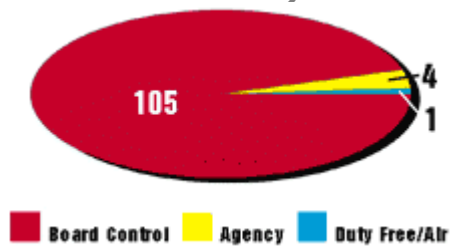
Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation (NSLC)

Nova Scotia's population is approaching 1,000,000 people. There are 105 Board controlled liquor outlets, four Agency outlets, and one Duty Free outlet in Nova Scotia.



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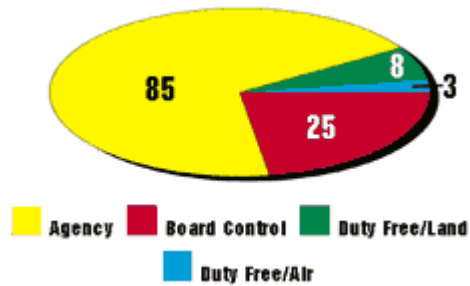
Newfoundland

Newfoundland Liquor Corporation (NLC)

Canada's most easterly province, Newfoundland is an island off the coast of Nova Scotia, accessible by boat or air. Newfoundland's population exceeds 515,000 residents.



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Yukon Territory

Yukon Liquor Corporation

The [Yukon Liquor Corporation](http://www.ylc.yk.ca) (<http://www.ylc.yk.ca>) controls the purchase and sale of all beverage alcohol products to balance the need: to maintain the health and safety of Yukoners; to provide alcohol products to those who desire it; and to provide a reliable source of revenue for the Yukon Government.

The Yukon Territory has a population of just under 31,000 residents.



Distribution (Number and Type of Outlets)



 Board Control

Northwest Territories

NWT Liquor Commission

The NWT Liquor Commission does not have a web site, however you can browse the Northwest Territories' government web site:
<http://www.gov.nt.ca/>

There are just over 43 000 people living in Northwest Territories.



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 Board Control

Nunavut Territory

Nunavut Liquor Commission

The Nunavut Liquor Commission does not have a web site, however you can browse the Government of Nunavut web site: <http://www.gov.nu.ca>

Approximately 30,000 people live in Nunavut.

