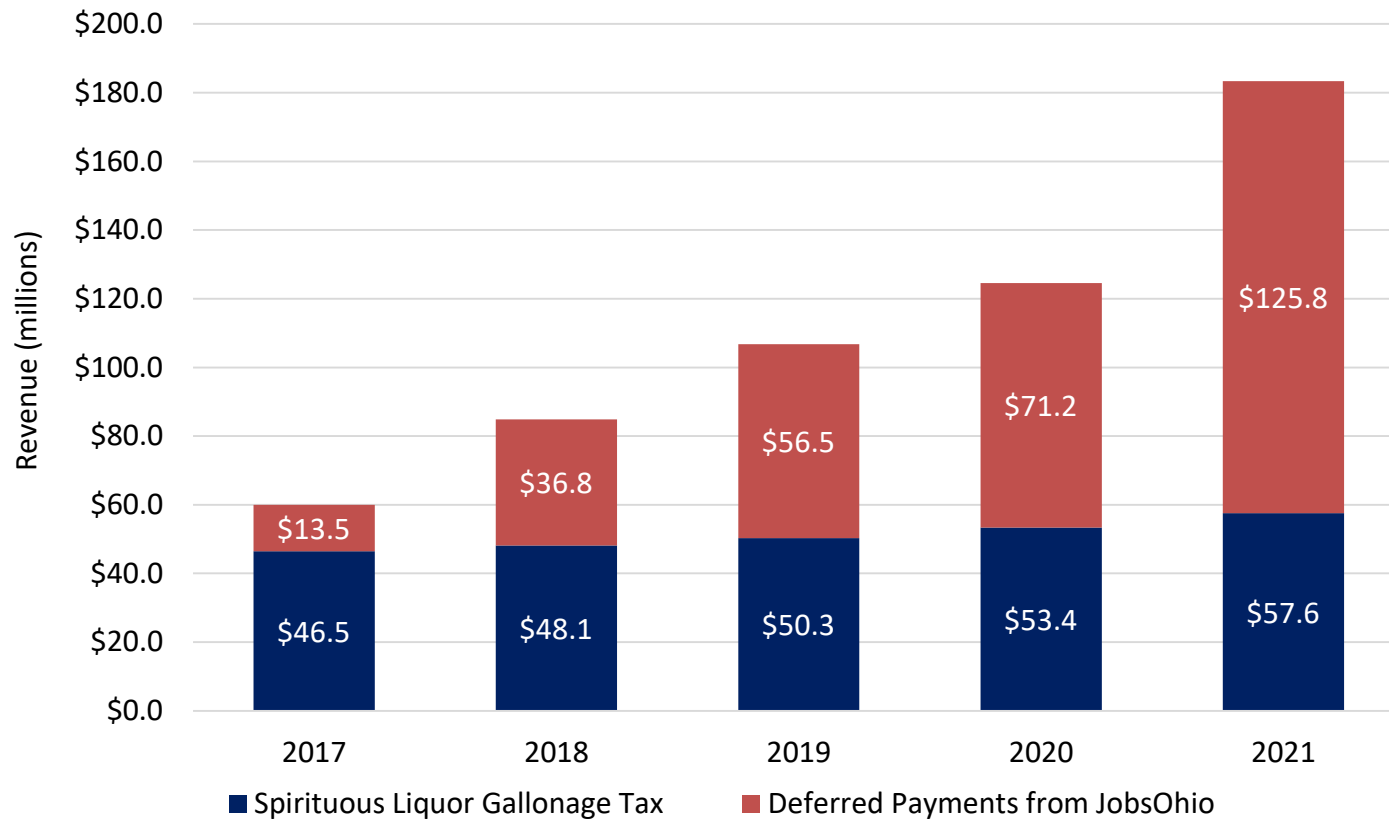


# GRF receipts from spirituous liquor sales rose sharply in FY 2021

GRF Receipts from Spirituous Liquor Sales



- GRF receipts from the sale of spirituous liquor (more than 21% alcohol by volume) increased 205.7%, from \$60.0 million in FY 2017 to \$183.4 million in FY 2021. This includes:
  - Revenue from the spirituous liquor gallonage tax of \$3.38 per gallon sold, and
  - A portion of liquor profits (“deferred payments”) remitted by JobsOhio, the state’s private nonprofit economic development corporation.
- JobsOhio makes deferred payments to the state if liquor profits exceed an annual threshold of 3% growth under the 25-year liquor franchise agreement with the state.
  - Deferred payments rose from \$13.5 million in FY 2017 to \$125.8 million in FY 2021. A total of \$303.8 million was received over this time.
- Total dollar sales of spirituous liquor reached an all-time high of \$1.68 billion in FY 2021 with approximately 17.1 million gallons sold.
- Between FY 2017 and FY 2021, gallonage sales rose by 24.1% while the value of liquor sales grew by 52.4%.

Sources: Ohio Administrative Knowledge System; JobsOhio