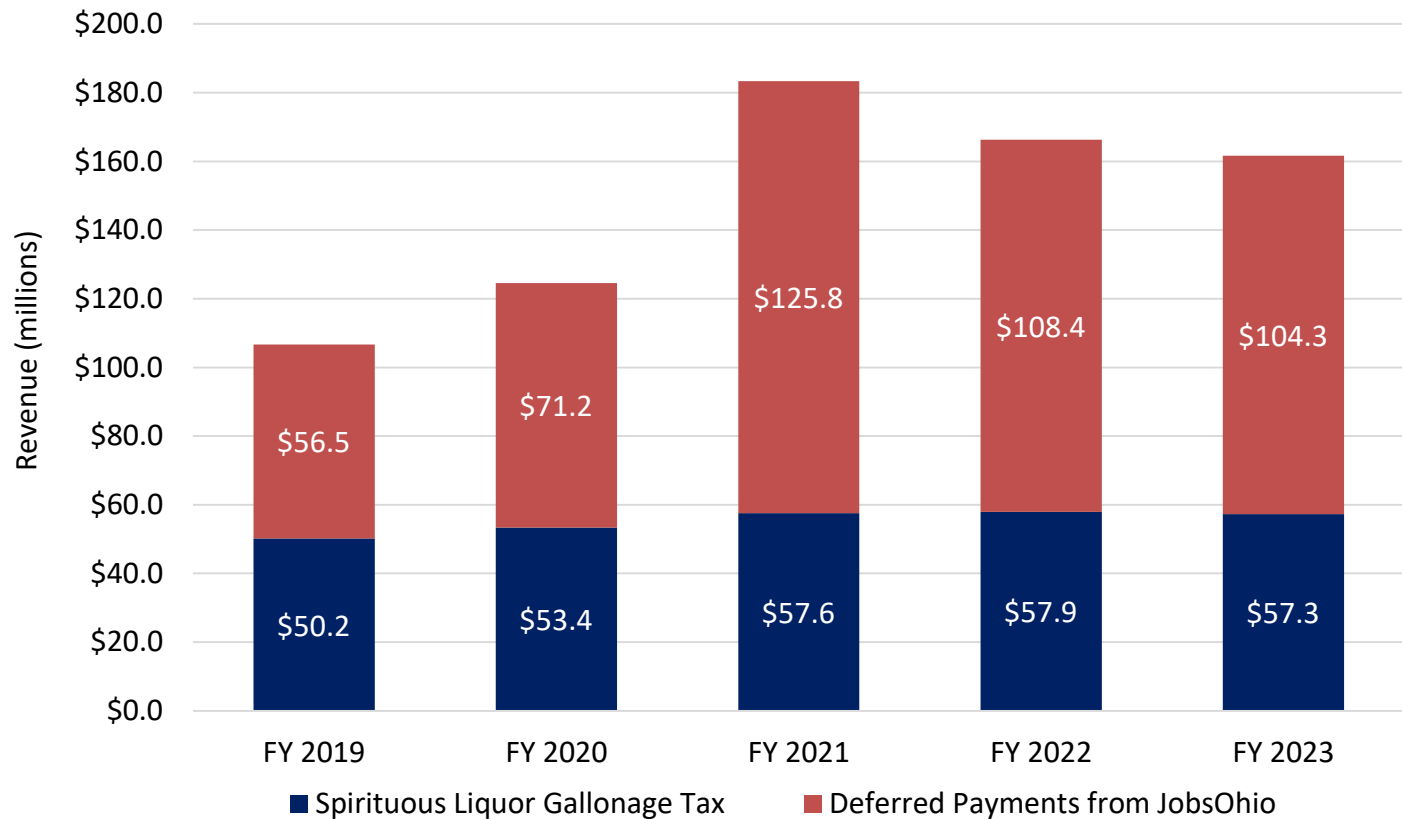


# GRF receipts from spirituous liquor sales declined slightly in FY 2023

GRF Receipts from Spirituous Liquor Sales



- GRF receipts from the sale of spirituous liquor (more than 21% alcohol by volume) increased 51.5%, from \$106.7 million in FY 2019 to \$161.6 million in FY 2023. 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 \$56.5 million in FY 2019 to \$104.3 million in FY 2023. A total of \$466.2 million was received over this time.
- Total dollar sales of spirituous liquor reached an all-time high of \$1.76 billion in FY 2023 with approximately 17.0 million gallons sold.
- Between FY 2019 and FY 2023, gallonage sales rose by 14.1% while the value of liquor sales grew by 39.1%.

Sources: Ohio Administrative Knowledge System; JobsOhio