

Alcohol Sales State by State

State	Control vs. License	Beer Sold in Grocery Stores	Wine Sold in Grocery Stores	Spirits Sold in Grocery Stores	Beer Sold in Gas or Convenience	Wine Sold in Gas or Convenience	Spirits Sold in Gas or Convenience
Alabama	C	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Alaska	L	No	No	No	No	No	No
Arizona	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	L	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
California	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colorado	L	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Connecticut	L	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Delaware	L	No	No	No	No	No	No
District of Columbia	L	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Florida	L	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Georgia	L	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Hawaii	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Idaho	C	Yes	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	No
Illinois	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indiana	L	Yes	Yes	No ²	Yes	Yes	No
Iowa	C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Kansas	L	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Kentucky	L	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Louisiana	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maine	C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Maryland	L	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Massachusetts	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Michigan	C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	L	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Mississippi	C	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Missouri	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montana	C	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Nebraska	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nevada	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
New Hampshire	C	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
New Jersey	L	No*	No*	No*	No	No	No
New Mexico	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New York	L	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
North Carolina	C	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
North Dakota	L	Yes	Yes	Yes ³	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ohio	C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	L	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Oregon	C	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Pennsylvania	C	No	No	No	No	No	No
Rhode Island	L	No	No	No	No	No	No
South Carolina	L	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
South Dakota	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tennessee	L	Yes **	Yes ***	No	Yes **	No	No
Texas	L	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Utah	C	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Vermont	C	Yes	Yes	No ⁴	Yes	Yes	No
Virginia	C	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Washington	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
West Virginia	C	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wisconsin	L	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wyoming	C	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Total		45	36	21	42	33	14

* Grocery stores can hold up to full alcohol licenses

** 5% ABW or less only

*** Will allow sales in starting in 2016

¹There are a handful of contract stores that may also sell groceries

²There can be a separate liquor store within a grocery store provided it has a separate entrance and no minor are allowed inside

³Grocery stores, gas stations, and supermarkets may carry all forms of liquor, but only if the liquor is rung up in a separate enclosed part of the store

⁴Agency stores may be located within a grocery stores, but the grocery store is not selling spirits itself

Source; The Beer Institute, 2010; updated by ABL, 2015