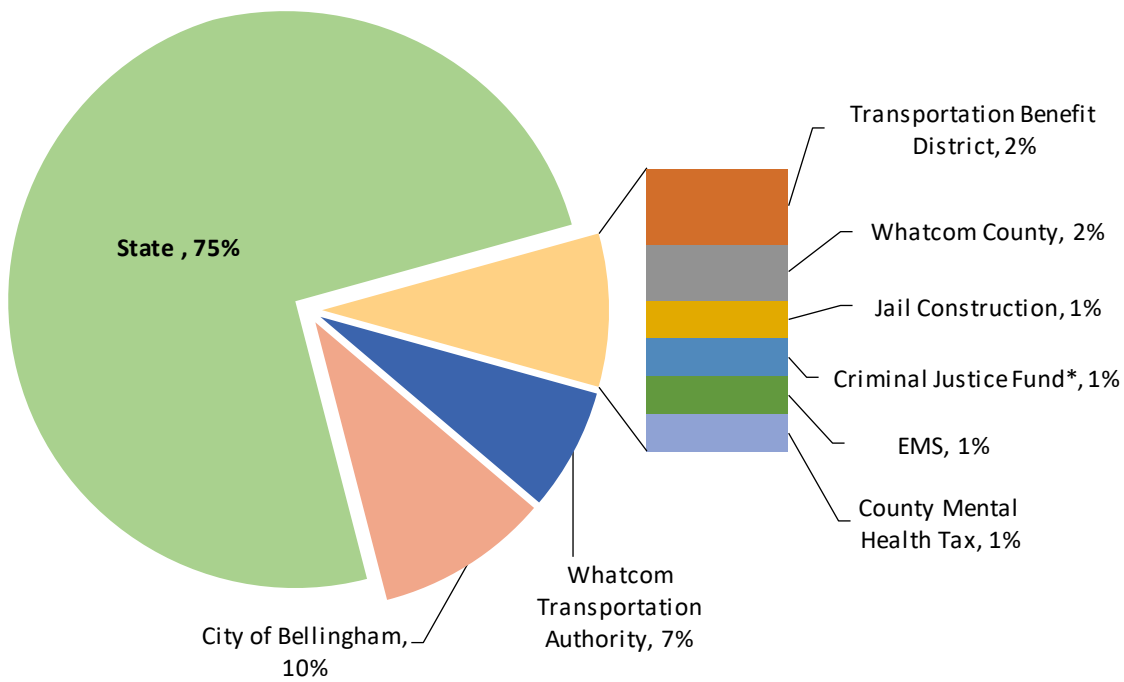


## Distribution of Sales Tax

The sales tax received by the City has historically been divided between the Street Fund and the General Fund. Approximately 60% is allocated to the General Fund, 37% to the Street Fund and 3% to fund the radio communication system (previously paid for out of the Street Fund).



### Distribution of Retail Sales Tax

Whatcom Transportation Authority	0.60
Transportation Fund	0.20
Whatcom County	0.15
Jail Construction	0.10
Criminal Justice Fund*	0.10
EMS	0.10
County Mental Health Tax	0.10
<b>City of Bellingham</b>	<b>0.85</b>
State	<u>6.50</u>
<b>Total Retail Sales Tax Rate</b>	<b>8.70%</b>

\*Criminal Justice Fund money is divided between the City and County based on population.

The Transportation Fund collects an additional 0.02%.

Collection of the tax began April 1, 2011 and was renewed by the voters in November 2020 for a ten-year term. This tax is accounted for in a separate fund.