



DECEMBER 2025 MONTHLY UPDATE

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Fueling Imagination and Funding Education for all Kentuckians.

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

- December sales totaled \$229 million, which is \$38.3 million or 20.1% more than last year at this time.
- Scratch-off sales were \$86.0 million, which is \$6.0 million or 7.5% more than last year at this time. Five new scratch-off games launched in December whereas no new games were available in December the prior year, thus creating the higher sales for Scratch-offs.
- Draw game sales totaled \$51.9 million, which is \$7.8 million or 17.7% more than last year at this time. Growth in draw game sales is a result of strong Powerball sales from a large jackpot, that climbed to over \$1.8 billion.
- December's iLottery Instant Play sales were \$91.1 million, which is \$24.5 million or 36.7% more than last year at this time.

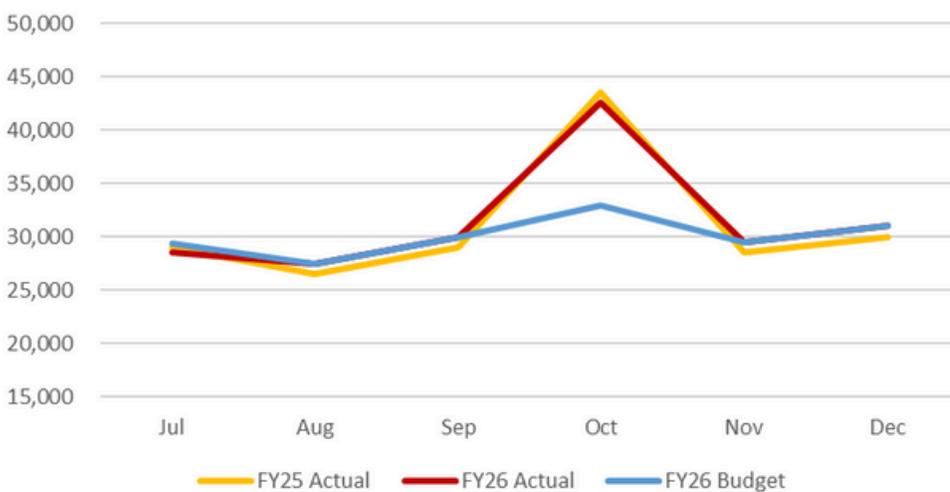


The Kentucky Lottery has now provided funding for more than 1.1 million Kentucky students and their families. The Kentucky Lottery's One In A Million initiative focuses on the many faces and stories of our beneficiaries, dozens of them who are Lottery employees. From our corporate staff (pictured) to our sales team, we have beneficiary ambassadors right here at the Lottery and across the state working to ensure our mission each and every day.

Darrell Liwanag is a Kentucky Lottery One In A Million ambassador. Liwanag, who recently spoke to the entire Lottery staff, is a first-generation American and college graduate who recently earned a degree in computer information systems from the University of Louisville. He earned Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) dollars, which he credits for allowing him to finish school and making his college experience less stressful. He has plans to attend law school.



Total Cash Transfers to the Commonwealth ('000s)



December Prior	30,000
December Actual	31,000
December Budget	31,000

	FY26 December 2025 ACTUAL	FY25 December 2024 ACTUAL	FY26 December 2025 BUDGET
Sales:			
Gross Instant at Retail	86,027	79,988	85,488
Gross Draw at Retail	46,491	40,699	35,021
iLottery	96,570	70,073	72,957
Ticket Sales	229,088	190,760	193,466
Prize Expense	168,648	138,906	142,849
Other Direct Costs	13,369	12,177	12,192
Gross Profit	47,071	39,677	38,425
Operating Expenses	3,185	3,524	4,027
Operating Income	43,886	36,153	34,398
Non-Operating Income	128	157	112
Net Income With Unclaimed Prizes	44,014	36,310	34,510
Unclaimed Prizes	(1,000)	(1,687)	(2,100)
Net Income	43,014	34,623	32,410

	FY26 YTD 12/31/25 ACTUAL	FY25 YTD 12/31/24 ACTUAL	FY26 YTD 12/31/25 BUDGET
Sales:			
Gross Instant at Retail	439,620	456,674	473,532
Gross Draw at Retail	234,390	217,100	208,949
iLottery	487,861	390,425	438,447
Ticket Sales	1,161,871	1,064,199	1,120,928
Prize Expense	867,699	784,111	835,394
Other Direct Costs	69,085	67,512	70,177
Gross Profit	225,087	212,576	215,357
Operating Expenses	20,253	19,895	21,852
Operating Income	204,834	192,681	193,505
Non-Operating Income	917	1,070	672
Net Income With Unclaimed Prizes	205,751	193,751	194,177
Unclaimed Prizes	(3,520)	(6,037)	(5,800)
Net Income	202,231	187,714	188,377

POWERBALL MANIA

The Kentucky Lottery held several events around the state during the recent \$1.817 billion Powerball jackpot, which set a game record for the most drawings in a jackpot cycle. The Lottery engaged its players and retailers during this large Powerball jackpot run, which helps increase sales to support the seven scholarships and grants funded by the Kentucky Lottery. During this jackpot run in Kentucky, 21 large winning tickets were sold at retailers across the state and online, totaling \$4.5 million. Large prize amounts range from \$50,000 to \$2 million. The jackpot was hit on Christmas Eve in Arkansas.



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