



FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY UPDATE

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Fueling Imagination and Funding Education for all Kentuckians.

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

- The Kentucky Lottery generated net income of \$30.7 million in February 2026, which is \$2.1 million greater than net income generated in February 2025.
- Sales generated from our iLottery platform in February 2026 totaled \$90.8 million, an increase of 33.7% when compared to prior year sales.
- Sales generated by retail totaled \$100.4 million in February 2026, a slight decrease of 1.8% compared to prior year sales.

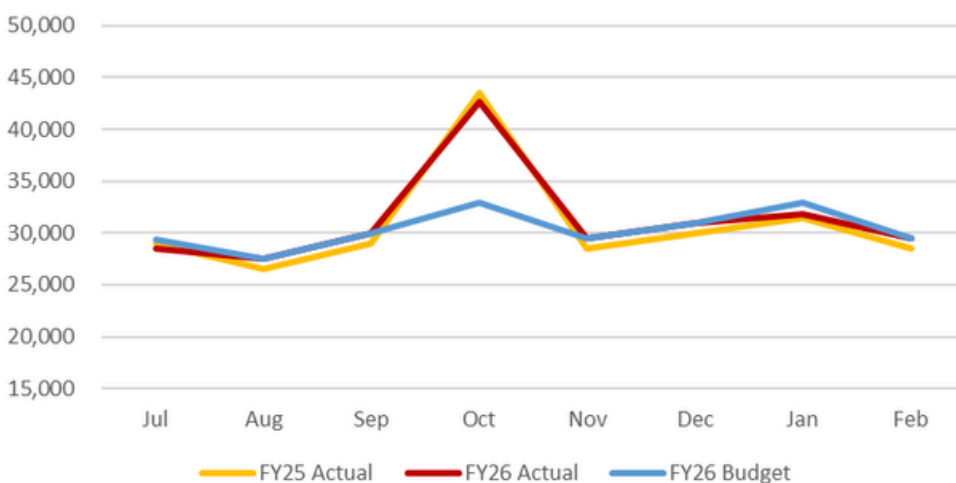


With approximately 3,500 retailers statewide, the Lottery is helping create jobs and strengthen local economies through millions in annual commissions and incentives for retailers across Kentucky. Retailers are the front line of the Lottery's mission - connecting them to every community and helping make scholarships possible for Kentucky students and their families.



Lottery staff joined two retailers in February to highlight their ongoing success and commitment to the Lottery's mission - Estep's in Lancaster and Racetrack in Frankfort.

Total Cash Transfers to the Commonwealth ('000s)



February Prior	28,500
February Actual	29,500
February Budget	29,500

	FY26 February 2026 ACTUAL	FY25 February 2025 ACTUAL	FY26 February 2026 BUDGET
Sales:			
Gross Instant at Retail	71,177	72,449	76,417
Gross Draw at Retail	29,246	29,770	31,156
iLottery	90,755	67,857	77,506
Ticket Sales	191,178	170,076	185,079
Prize Expense	144,606	127,062	139,794
Other Direct Costs	10,815	9,843	11,475
Gross Profit	35,757	33,171	33,810
Operating Expenses	2,626	3,449	3,184
Operating Income	33,131	29,722	30,626
Non-Operating Income	128	141	113
Net Income With Unclaimed Prizes	33,259	29,863	30,739
Unclaimed Prizes	(2,588)	(1,294)	(400)
Net Income	30,671	28,569	30,339

	FY26 YTD 2/28/26 ACTUAL	FY25 YTD 2/28/25 ACTUAL	FY26 YTD 2/28/26 BUDGET
Sales:			
Gross Instant at Retail	584,856	599,106	626,727
Gross Draw at Retail	294,507	278,149	273,016
iLottery	671,276	528,006	593,772
Ticket Sales	1,550,639	1,405,261	1,493,515
Prize Expense	1,156,329	1,037,619	1,116,321
Other Direct Costs	91,180	87,869	93,128
Gross Profit	303,130	279,773	284,066
Operating Expenses	25,833	26,702	28,818
Operating Income	277,297	253,071	255,248
Non-Operating Income	1,212	1,373	896
Net Income With Unclaimed Prizes	278,509	254,444	256,144
Unclaimed Prizes	(12,099)	(7,669)	(6,600)
Net Income	266,410	246,775	249,544

LOOKING AHEAD



Problem Gambling Awareness Month

March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. The Kentucky Lottery's commitment to offering players and retailers the tools to enjoy lottery games and promotions starts with their Responsible Gambling Committee. A key part of this mission is partnering with responsible gambling leaders like Kimberly Hinkel-Browning, executive director of the Kentucky Council on Problem Gambling, whose insights help guide their Responsible Gambling program.



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