



MAY 2026 MONTHLY UPDATE

Maggie Garrison, President & CEO

Fueling Imagination and Funding Education for all Kentuckians.

MAY AT A GLANCE

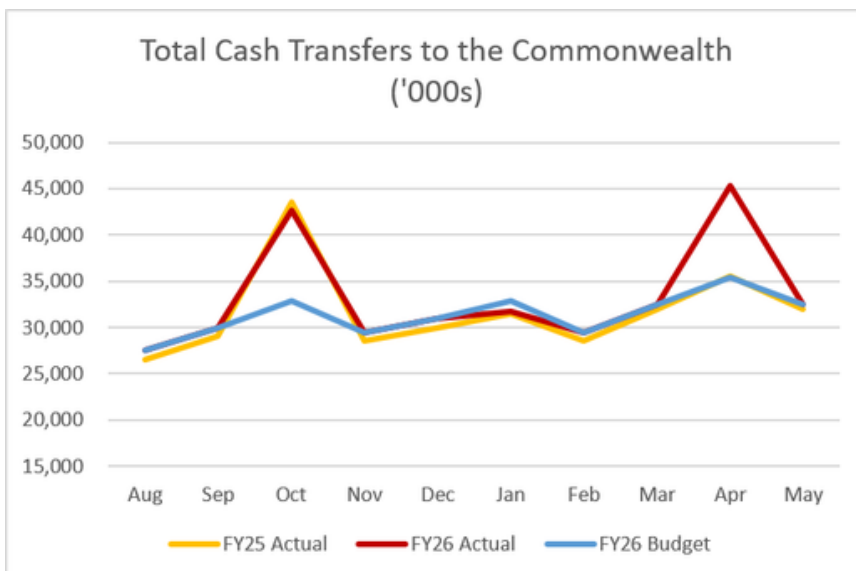
- The Kentucky Lottery generated net income of \$33.8 million in May 2026, which is \$0.7 million more than net income generated in May 2025.
- Sales generated from the iLottery platform in May 2026 totaled \$101.5 million, an increase of 34.5% when compared to prior year sales.
- Sales generated by retail totaled \$107.0 million in May 2026, a decrease of 11.6% compared to prior year sales.

Kentucky Lottery President & CEO Maggie Garrison recently joined Jo Carole Ellis, Executive Director and CEO of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), for a series of media interviews in May to highlight the longstanding partnership between the two agencies and their shared commitment to expanding educational opportunities across the Commonwealth.



Since 1999, the Kentucky Lottery has generated more than \$5.4 billion for college scholarship and grant programs, providing critical financial support to over 1.1 million Kentucky students. This investment has helped lawmakers make postsecondary education more accessible and affordable for families in every region of the state.

KHEAA continues to ensure that Kentuckians have the resources, guidance, and financial support they need to pursue and complete their educational goals. Together, the Kentucky Lottery and KHEAA remain steadfast in their mission to strengthen the state's workforce, broaden opportunity, and build a brighter future for Kentucky students and families.



May Prior	32,000
May Actual	32,500
May Budget	32,500

	FY26 May 2026 ACTUAL	FY25 May 2025 ACTUAL	FY26 May 2026 BUDGET
Sales:			
Gross Instant at Retail	75,455	86,898	75,743
Gross Draw at Retail	31,580	34,181	33,682
iLottery	101,479	75,459	81,143
Ticket Sales	208,514	196,538	190,568
Prize Expense	158,271	147,849	143,866
Other Direct Costs	12,550	12,664	12,361
Gross Profit	37,693	36,025	34,341
Operating Expenses	3,619	2,744	3,306
Operating Income	34,074	33,281	31,035
Non-Operating Income	166	206	112
Net Income With Unclaimed Prizes	34,240	33,487	31,147
Unclaimed Prizes	(422)	(351)	(400)
Net Income	33,818	33,136	30,747

	FY26 YTD 5/31/26 ACTUAL	FY25 YTD 5/31/25 ACTUAL	FY26 YTD 5/31/26 BUDGET
Sales:			
Gross Instant at Retail	812,207	837,178	844,744
Gross Draw at Retail	389,610	381,113	377,383
iLottery	972,663	755,905	830,963
Ticket Sales	2,174,480	1,974,196	2,053,090
Prize Expense	1,631,180	1,463,859	1,535,958
Other Direct Costs	126,630	123,653	127,858
Gross Profit	416,670	386,684	389,274
Operating Expenses	37,401	36,190	39,093
Operating Income	379,269	350,494	350,181
Non-Operating Income	1,681	1,944	1,271
Net Income With Unclaimed Prizes	380,950	352,438	351,452
Unclaimed Prizes	(19,080)	(10,235)	(9,500)
Net Income	361,870	342,203	341,952

ONE IN A MILLION



The Kentucky Lottery will continue to work with educational institutions to show how lottery funding continues to make a measurable difference for students and their families. This is part of the Lottery's One In A Million beneficiary awareness campaign.



The scholarships and grants the Kentucky Lottery funds support the educational journey of every Kentuckian no matter what career path they chose. To view the Lottery's latest installment of its beneficiary videos, please click on the photo.



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