



March 12, 2019

The Honorable Michael W. Frerichs  
Illinois State Treasurer  
James R. Thompson Center  
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**Re: February 2019 - Monthly Report of Revenues, Prize Disbursements and Other Expenses by the Illinois Department of the Lottery**

Dear Mr. Frerichs:

In accordance with the requirements of the Illinois Lottery Law, 20 ILCS 1605/9, attached, please find the Report of Revenues, Prize Disbursements and Other Expenses for the Illinois Department of the Lottery (Lottery) for the Month Ending February 28, 2019. Also, included is an explanation of Lottery transfers. This report will be updated and distributed to you after each month end. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Radwine, CFO of the Lottery, at (217) 558-4817.

Sincerely,

Harold Mays  
Acting Director, Illinois Lottery

cc: The Honorable John J. Cullerton  
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan  
The Honorable Bill Brady  
The Honorable Jim Durkin  
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## **Explanation of Transfers by the Department of the Lottery**

### **Transfers to the Common School Fund**

The Illinois Department of the Lottery is mandated to make a monthly transfer to the Common School Fund on the last day of each month or shortly thereafter. Currently, the Lottery requests the Illinois Office of the Comptroller to make weekly transfers to the Common School Fund. Each Wednesday, following the sweeps from the lottery retailers accounts, funds are transferred from the State Lottery Fund to the Common School Fund.

The amount transferred during any given month is based on the FY'09 actual monthly transfer for the respective month adjusted for inflation. The monthly amount is then broken down to weekly transfer amounts. The rate of inflation used in calculating transfers to the Common School Fund is defined in administrative rules.

If the cash available in the State Lottery Fund does not support the planned weekly transfer amount, a transfer is made at an amount affordable and any shortfall is to be made up in future weekly transfers as funds become available.

In February, the Department made 4 transfers of \$11,056,500 for a monthly total of \$44,226,000 to the Common School Fund. At the end of February, the cash balance in the State Lottery Fund was \$127.7M.

### **Payments to the Capital Projects Fund**

The Illinois Department of the Lottery requests the Illinois Office of the Comptroller to make one annual deposit into the Capital Projects Fund. On or before September 30 of the fiscal year, the Department estimates the net income available after transfers to Common School Fund and specialty ticket funds.

**Report of Revenues, Prize Disbursements and Other Expenses for the  
Illinois Department of the Lottery  
For the Month Ending February 28, 2019**

The weekly sweeps of Lottery retailers generated \$66,664,532.14 in adjusted gross revenues to the State Lottery Fund during the month of February 2019. The above total excludes the final transfer for January, which was processed in February by the Comptroller; however, it is included in our total receipts amount below. Additionally, the final transfer for the month of February was delayed by the Department and not made until March. Therefore, it is excluded from the adjusted gross revenues amount above nor is it included in the receipt amount below.

The FY'19 transfers to the Common School Fund for the month of January were \$43,839,900, excluding the last transfer made on February 28, 2019, which was not posted by the Comptroller until March 5, 2019 and including \$10,670,400, which was the last transfer made on January 30, 2019. To date, the Lottery has met its statutory scheduled transfers to the CSF in FY'19.

Cash Balance Carried Forward From Last Month	\$ 115.5M
Total Receipts into the Fund for this Month	\$ 89.9M
Expenditures/Transfers from the Fund for this Month	<u>\$ &lt;77.7M&gt;</u>
Cash Balance at the End of the Month	<u>\$ 127.7M</u>

Expenditures/Transfers this Month included:	
Vouchers Paid this Month	\$ 15.0M
Transfers out of 711 for Prize Payments	\$ 18.9M
Transfers to CSF	\$ 43.8M

Lottery will be carrying forward a jackpot reserve balance of \$19.5M into the following month for the Lotto (\$11.5M), Mega Millions (\$267.0M), and Powerball (\$348.0M) jackpots.

The prescribed Common School Fund transfers for March 2019 total \$73,593,000.