



July 16, 2021

The Honorable Michael W. Frerichs  
Illinois State Treasurer  
James R. Thompson Center  
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**Re: May 2021 - 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 May 31, 2021. 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 Don Harmon  
The Honorable Emanuel C. Welch  
The Honorable Dan McConchie  
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 statutorily mandated to make a monthly transfer to the Common School Fund on the last day of each month or shortly thereafter. In order to support the expedient transfer and use of Lottery funding, the Lottery requests the Illinois Office of the Comptroller to make transfers to the Common School Fund twice a month. The first transfer is made mid-month with the second transfer following shortly after month-end.

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

If the net profit in any given month from activity of the State Lottery Fund does not support the prescribed monthly transfer amount, a transfer is made at an amount to not exceed available profit and any shortfall is to be made up in future monthly transfers as net profit allows.

In May, the Department transferred **\$90.5 million** to the Common School Fund. At the end of May, the cash balance in the State Lottery Fund was **\$48.2 million**.

### **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. After transferring proceeds in priority order with the Illinois Lottery Law (20 ILCS 1605/9.1(o)), there were no remaining proceeds to be deposited in the Capital Projects Fund for Fiscal Year 2020.

**Report of Revenues, Prize Disbursements and Other Expenses for the  
Illinois Department of the Lottery  
For the Month Ending May 31, 2021**

In May, the Department generated sales of **\$308.8 million** and incurred a related prize expense of **\$218.8 million**, resulting in cash collections of **\$113.8 million** from the weekly net sweeps of Lottery retailer's accounts and net deposits from the iLottery platform. The funds collected were deposited in the State Lottery Fund during the month of May 2021.

Cash transfers to the Common School Fund during May were **\$90.5 million, which consisted of \$40.5 million in operating income available to transfer from April**. The Department made additional transfers in June to the Common School Fund in the amount of **\$35 million for year-to-date proceeds thru May**. The Department has transferred a total of **\$697.4 million** in FY21 proceeds to the Common School Fund.

We have summarized the cash activity of the State Lottery Fund (Fund 711) below:

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|--|---------------------------|
| Cash Balance Carried Forward from Last Month         | \$ 92.7M                  |
| Total Receipts into the Fund for this Month          | \$ 113.8M                 |
| Expenditures/Transfers from the Fund for this Month* | <u>\$ &lt;158.3M &gt;</u> |
| Cash Balance at the End of the Month                 | <u>\$ 48.2M</u>           |

\*Cash Expenditures/Transfers this Month included:

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Vouchers Paid                   | \$ 1.8M  |
| Prize Payments                  | \$ 66.0M |
| Transfers to Common School Fund | \$ 90.5M |

Lottery will be carrying forward a jackpot reserve balance of **\$11.0 million** into the following month for the Lotto (**\$5.6 million**), Mega Millions (**\$34.0 million**), and Powerball (**\$268.0 million**) jackpots. Additionally, the jackpot reserve includes the outstanding liability for the **\$2 million** Lotto winner draw date April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021.