



Arkansas

Scholarship Lottery

Arkansas Legislative Council
Lottery Oversight Subcommittee Meeting
Report from the Office of the Arkansas Lottery for July 2026
By Executive Director Sharon Strong

Comparative Income Statements

July 2026 vs. July 2025

GAAP Basis Income Statement	July 2026	July 2025	Favorable/ (Unfavorable)	Percentage Variance
Revenues				
Instant Games	\$ 34,209,469	\$ 38,990,860	\$ (4,781,391)	-12.3%
Draw Games	\$ 10,701,221	7,652,032	3,049,189	39.8%
Retailer Fees and Other	50,154	52,078	(1,924)	-3.7%
Total Revenues	44,960,844	46,694,970	(1,734,126)	-3.7%
Operating Expense				
Instant Game Prizes	25,764,257	27,915,786	2,151,529	7.7%
Draw Game Prizes	5,592,663	4,222,125	(1,370,538)	-32.5%
Retailer Commissions	2,525,837	2,626,346	100,509	3.8%
Gaming Contract Costs	2,249,330	2,513,391	264,061	10.5%
Marketing and Advertising	183,642	521,856	338,214	64.8%
General and Administrative	706,027	610,316	(95,711)	-15.7%
Total Operating Expenses	37,021,756	38,409,820	1,388,064	3.6%
Operating Income	7,939,088	8,285,150	(346,062)	-4.2%
Other Income (Expense)	808,142	976,855	(168,713)	-17.3%
Income Before Transfers	\$ 8,747,230	\$ 9,262,005	\$ (514,775)	-5.6%
Net Proceeds	\$ 8,507,774	\$ 7,410,067	\$ 1,097,707	14.8%

Note – Net Proceeds does not include unclaimed prizes amounts.

Comparative Income Statements

July 2026 Actual vs. Budget

GAAP Basis Income <u>Statement</u>	July 2026 <u>Actual</u>	July 2026 <u>Budget</u>	Favorable/ <u>(Unfavorable)</u>	Percentage <u>Variance</u>
Revenues				
Instant Games	\$ 34,209,469	\$ 37,000,000	\$ (2,790,531)	-7.5%
Draw Games	\$ 10,701,221	8,810,000	1,891,221	21.5%
Retailer Fees and Other	50,154	55,000	(4,846)	-8.8%
Total Revenues	44,960,844	45,865,000	(904,156)	-2.0%
Operating Expense				
Instant Game Prizes	25,764,257	26,870,166	1,105,909	4.1%
Draw Game Prizes	5,592,663	4,747,834	(844,829)	-17.8%
Retailer Commissions	2,525,837	2,588,000	62,163	2.4%
Gaming Contract Costs	2,249,330	2,226,000	(23,330)	-1.0%
Marketing and Advertising	183,642	609,000	425,358	69.8%
General and Administrative	706,027	738,000	31,973	4.3%
Total Operating Expenses	37,021,756	37,779,000	757,244	2.0%
Operating Income	7,939,088	8,086,000	(146,912)	-1.8%
Other Income (Expense)	808,142	659,900	148,242	22.5%
Income Before Transfers	\$ 8,747,230	\$ 8,745,900	\$ 1,330	0.0%
Net Proceeds	\$ 8,507,774	7,920,900	\$ 586,874	7.4%

Note – Net Proceeds does not include unclaimed prizes amounts.

Total Proceeds Analysis¹

Month	2027 Net Proceeds	2027 Unclaimed Prizes	Total Proceeds	2027 Budget	Month Over/Under Budget	YTD Over/Under Budget
July, 2026	\$ 8,507,774	\$ 121,806	\$ 8,629,580	\$ 8,745,900	(116,320)	(116,320)
August			-		-	-
September			-		-	-
October			-		-	-
November			-		-	-
December			-		-	-
January, 2027			-		-	-
February			-		-	-
March			-		-	-
April			-		-	-
May			-		-	-
June			-		-	-
Sub total	\$ 8,507,774	\$ 121,806	\$ 8,629,580	\$ 8,745,900		
Reserve for GPW						
Total	\$ 8,507,774	\$ 121,806	\$ 8,629,580	\$ 8,745,900		\$ (116,320)

Note 1 – Total Proceeds = Net Proceeds + Unclaimed Prizes

Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration

Office of the Arkansas Lottery

Lottery Scholarship Trust Account



			Fiscal Year June 30,2026	Fiscal Year to Date June 30,2027
	Beginning Balance		\$ 343,418,112.80	\$ 353,565,728.49
	Net Proceeds		\$ 114,307,595.72	\$ 8,507,774.42 (1)
Transfers to ADHE:	FY26	FY27		
Academic Challenge Scholarships				
- Fall	7/18/25	7/31/26	(40,000,000.00)	(50,000,000.00)
- Fall Add'l	11/13/25		(10,000,000.00)	
- Spring	2/12/26		(40,000,000.00)	
- Spring Add'l	4/27/26		(5,000,000.00)	
Access to Acceleration Scholarships				
- Fall	7/18/25	7/31/26	(5,000,000.00)	(7,000,000.00)
- Spring	2/12/26		(6,000,000.00)	
- Spring Add'l	6/5/26		(500,000.00)	
Workforce Scholarships				
- Fall	7/18/25	7/31/26	(3,000,000.00)	(10,000,000.00)
- Spring	2/12/26		(3,000,000.00)	
- Spring Add'l				
			(112,500,000.00)	(67,000,000.00)
Other	FY26	FY27		
Refund of Unused Scholarship Proceeds Requested:				
Act 429 - Shortfall Reserve Elimination	12/19/25			
			8,340,019.56	
Ending Balance			\$ 353,565,728.49	\$ 295,073,502.91

Note 1 - Does not include Unclaimed Prizes

Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration
Office of the Arkansas Lottery
Unclaimed Prizes July 31, 2026



	Monthly	Year to Date
Reserve Balance July 1, 2026		\$1,000,000.00
Unclaimed lottery prize money:	121,806.00	121,806.00
Expenditures from unclaimed lottery prize money:	-	-
Reserved for future prizes, promotions or reserves:	121,806.00	121,806.00
Less Deposits to net lottery proceeds from unclaimed	-	-
Reserve Balance July 31, 2026		\$ 1,121,806.00

Arkansas Department of Finance & Administration
Office of the Arkansas Lottery
Debt Set-off/Income Tax
July 2026



Arkansas Debt Set-Off		July 26	Total Since Inception
Department of Finance and Administration	\$	3,545	\$ 2,002,737
Office of Child Support Enforcement	\$	0	\$ 828,035
Total Debt Set-Off	\$	3,545	\$ 2,830,772

Income Taxes Withheld		July 26	Total Since Inception
Federal	\$	358,591	\$ 384,598,585
State	\$	55,275	\$ 77,017,313
Total Income Taxes Withheld	\$	413,866	\$ 461,615,898



Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
Office of the Arkansas Lottery
Requests/Refunds Received from ADHE



Pursuant to requests from the Arkansas Department of Higher Education (ADHE), the following funds were transferred in July 2026:

- **ACCESS to Acceleration Scholarship:** \$7,000,000.00
- **Academic Challenge Scholarship:** \$50,000,000.00
- **Workforce Challenge Scholarship:** \$10,000,000.00

Retail Sales by County

July 1 through July 31, 2026

COUNTY	CASH 3	CASH 4	FAST PLAY	INSTANT SETTLEMENTS	LOTTO	MEGA MILLIONS	MILLIONAIRE FOR LIFE	NATURAL STATE JACKPOT	POWERBALL	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	\$14,147.00	\$10,040.50	\$11,239.00	\$391,438.00	\$5,392.00	\$12,760.00	\$4,175.00	\$3,137.00	\$15,750.00	\$468,078.50
ASHLEY	\$13,351.00	\$16,652.00	\$3,911.00	\$145,232.00	\$2,468.00	\$6,375.00	\$3,175.00	\$1,324.00	\$9,715.00	\$202,203.00
BAXTER	\$2,764.50	\$1913.00	\$22,696.00	\$513,073.00	\$13,098.00	\$32,640.00	\$7,905.00	\$10,971.00	\$43,875.00	\$648,935.50
BENTON	\$10,872.00	\$4,851.50	\$23,076.00	\$1,556,552.00	\$50,006.00	\$169,280.00	\$32,260.00	\$27,714.00	\$216,453.00	\$2,091,064.50
BOONE	\$1440.00	\$744.50	\$16,749.00	\$385,768.00	\$6,554.00	\$23,185.00	\$3,925.00	\$5,017.00	\$34,811.00	\$478,193.50
BRADLEY	\$3,187.50	\$4,201.00	\$2,534.00	\$229,156.00	\$2,236.00	\$4,220.00	\$1,245.00	\$1,165.00	\$6,025.00	\$253,969.50
CALHOUN	\$2,609.00	\$896.00	\$1,401.00	\$78,244.00	\$596.00	\$1,375.00	\$485.00	\$411.00	\$2,689.00	\$88,706.00
CARROLL	\$769.00	\$151.50	\$24,958.00	\$259,193.00	\$4,058.00	\$16,460.00	\$2800.00	\$3,118.00	\$22,045.00	\$333,552.50
CHICOT	\$6,455.50	\$1,927.00	\$6,005.00	\$182,573.00	\$2,262.00	\$8,890.00	\$2735.00	\$2,202.00	\$11,678.00	\$224,727.50
CLARK	\$4,712.50	\$1,498.50	\$12,247.00	\$376,066.00	\$4,856.00	\$13,360.00	\$3,900.00	\$2,986.00	\$15,365.00	\$434,991.00
CLAY	\$1,291.50	\$139.00	\$4,871.00	\$140,274.00	\$1,660.00	\$4,080.00	\$710.00	\$1,502.00	\$6,160.00	\$160,687.50
CLEBURNE	\$6,300.50	\$767.50	\$20,759.00	\$267,118.00	\$12,098.00	\$22,160.00	\$7,825.00	\$7,559.00	\$25,764.00	\$370,351.00
CLEVELAND	\$778.50	\$361.50	\$1,711.00	\$48,939.00	\$1208.00	\$2,550.00	\$490.00	\$524.00	\$2,788.00	\$59,350.00
COLUMBIA	\$16,346.00	\$6,083.00	\$10,116.00	\$304,699.00	\$3,074.00	\$8,505.00	\$4,910.00	\$2,344.00	\$12,620.00	\$368,697.00
CONWAY	\$12,806.50	\$3,222.00	\$18,884.00	\$465,833.00	\$10,578.00	\$14,045.00	\$5,215.00	\$7,609.00	\$18,313.00	\$556,505.50
CRAIGHEAD	\$32,879.00	\$18,778.50	\$36,725.00	\$1,486,668.00	\$25,682.00	\$63,905.00	\$13,000.00	\$16,804.00	\$77,833.00	\$1,772,274.50
CRAWFORD	\$3,040.00	\$1,302.00	\$13,891.00	\$375,444.00	\$12,964.00	\$29,360.00	\$4,915.00	\$8,063.00	\$40,159.00	\$489,138.00
CRITTENDEN	\$78,549.50	\$36,106.00	\$21,254.00	\$783,382.00	\$7,462.00	\$49,635.00	\$12,480.00	\$10,050.00	\$61,212.00	\$1,060,130.50
CROSS	\$4,311.00	\$3,033.50	\$15,656.00	\$276,603.00	\$2,480.00	\$10,310.00	\$2420.00	\$1,949.00	\$11,037.00	\$327,799.50
DALLAS	\$2,926.50	\$1,895.00	\$6,024.00	\$167,553.00	\$1,896.00	\$4,005.00	\$1430.00	\$1,125.00	\$4,892.00	\$191,746.50
DESHA	\$4,076.00	\$3,500.00	\$5,519.00	\$279,266.00	\$2,528.00	\$7,515.00	\$2,165.00	\$2,549.00	\$8,920.00	\$316,038.00
DREW	\$5,553.00	\$8,169.00	\$8,374.00	\$364,851.00	\$5,014.00	\$11,330.00	\$7,555.00	\$4,068.00	\$13,898.00	\$428,812.00
FAULKNER	\$10,204.00	\$5,884.00	\$45,720.00	\$1,263,415.00	\$34,710.00	\$69,755.00	\$21,285.00	\$20,761.00	\$82,693.00	\$1,554,427.00
FRANKLIN	\$821.50	\$65.50	\$6,477.00	\$174,850.00	\$4,984.00	\$12,165.00	\$1910.00	\$2,841.00	\$15,644.00	\$219,758.00
FULTON	\$346.50	\$499.00	\$6,343.00	\$63,232.00	\$1,130.00	\$3,935.00	\$2310.00	\$918.00	\$4,341.00	\$83,054.50
GARLAND	\$19,255.50	\$11,541.50	\$50,414.00	\$1,276,280.00	\$40,054.00	\$87,275.00	\$19,560.00	\$31,700.00	\$112,114.00	\$1,648,194.00
GRANT	\$799.50	\$127.50	\$8,778.00	\$194,933.00	\$4,594.00	\$8,805.00	\$3,090.00	\$2,899.00	\$9,688.00	\$233,714.00
GREENE	\$828.00	\$385.50	\$24,173.00	\$636,004.00	\$7,788.00	\$23,945.00	\$5,695.00	\$5,323.00	\$30,726.00	\$734,867.50
HEMPSTEAD	\$75,962.50	\$30,186.00	\$14,336.00	\$385,452.00	\$2,928.00	\$11,420.00	\$3,945.00	\$3,047.00	\$14,712.00	\$541,988.50
HOT SPRING	\$4,241.50	\$856.50	\$20,782.00	\$367,763.00	\$8,132.00	\$15,780.00	\$5,375.00	\$4,253.00	\$19,450.00	\$446,633.00
HOWARD	\$59,228.50	\$21,253.50	\$5,406.00	\$212,266.00	\$2,504.00	\$6,675.00	\$2290.00	\$1,621.00	\$8,550.00	\$319,794.00
INDEPENDENCE	\$889.00	\$575.50	\$36,430.00	\$513,151.00	\$7,298.00	\$21,485.00	\$5,435.00	\$4,270.00	\$27,813.00	\$617,346.50
IZARD	\$64.50	\$48.00	\$16,756.00	\$92,360.00	\$2,424.00	\$5,200.00	\$1070.00	\$1,581.00	\$6,993.00	\$126,496.50
JACKSON	\$22,134.50	\$9,411.50	\$19,326.00	\$328,734.00	\$4,204.00	\$10,055.00	\$3,155.00	\$2,403.00	\$11,889.00	\$411,312.00
JEFFERSON	\$57,998.50	\$54,154.50	\$139,452.00	\$1,331,468.00	\$22,984.00	\$45,595.00	\$20,405.00	\$19,789.00	\$59,467.00	\$1,751,313.00
JOHNSON	\$607.50	\$226.00	\$4,688.00	\$253,378.00	\$4,836.00	\$13,660.00	\$3210.00	\$3,705.00	\$17,139.00	\$301,449.50
LAFAYETTE	\$7,529.50	\$4,570.00	\$4,138.00	\$73,510.00	\$810.00	\$5,045.00	\$1,275.00	\$710.00	\$4,787.00	\$102,374.50
LAWRENCE	\$532.50	\$170.00	\$12,192.00	\$246,163.00	\$2,866.00	\$8,095.00	\$2065.00	\$1,765.00	\$12,388.00	\$286,236.50
LEE	\$3,874.50	\$9,018.00	\$5,810.00	\$58,050.00	\$236.00	\$3,410.00	\$485.00	\$331.00	\$3,282.00	\$84,496.50
LINCOLN	\$562.00	\$358.50	\$3,096.00	\$102,911.00	\$2,070.00	\$3,360.00	\$1420.00	\$1,464.00	\$4,557.00	\$119,798.50
LITTLE RIVER	\$5,676.50	\$3,103.00	\$2,701.00	\$126,571.00	\$1,234.00	\$5,400.00	\$2085.00	\$1,202.00	\$7,183.00	\$155,155.50
LOGAN	\$78.50	\$66.50	\$17,916.00	\$250,317.00	\$5,284.00	\$7,940.00	\$2230.00	\$2,494.00	\$12,867.00	\$299,193.00
LONOKE	\$21,510.00	\$9,231.50	\$48,846.00	\$1,033,996.00	\$28,808.00	\$51,790.00	\$15,270.00	\$16,268.00	\$66,959.00	\$1,292,678.50
MADISON	\$98.50	\$49.00	\$1,990.00	\$99,694.00	\$3,038.00	\$9,280.00	\$900.00	\$1,461.00	\$11,241.00	\$127,751.50
MARION	\$2,364.00	\$3,124.00	\$10,272.00	\$239,670.00	\$4,054.00	\$10,690.00	\$2910.00	\$3,317.00	\$13,722.00	\$290,123.00
MILLER	\$31,183.00	\$17,266.00	\$9,691.00	\$406,428.00	\$6,556.00	\$21,015.00	\$7,435.00	\$5,849.00	\$24,769.00	\$530,192.00
MISSISSIPPI	\$54,598.50	\$23,100.00	\$11,618.00	\$595,312.00	\$4,340.00	\$22,355.00	\$6,230.00	\$3,740.00	\$27,993.00	\$749,286.50
MONROE	\$8,380.00	\$4,362.00	\$8,823.00	\$169,665.00	\$2,146.00	\$7,545.00	\$1710.00	\$1,728.00	\$9,572.00	\$213,931.00
MONTGOMERY	\$177.00	\$1.00	\$5,734.00	\$41,512.00	\$1,340.00	\$4,055.00	\$445.00	\$729.00	\$3,933.00	\$57,926.00
NEVADA	\$5,610.00	\$3,077.00	\$1,921.00	\$164,905.00	\$1,462.00	\$5,930.00	\$2,120.00	\$1,595.00	\$6,946.00	\$193,566.00
NEWTON	\$163.00	\$252.00	\$1,254.00	\$35,287.00	\$978.00	\$2,240.00	\$535.00	\$988.00	\$2,565.00	\$44,262.00
OUACHITA	\$18,582.00	\$14,063.50	\$15,265.00	\$556,147.00	\$6,038.00	\$12,835.00	\$6,460.00	\$4,866.00	\$15,892.00	\$650,148.50

Reported Cash Sales

Retail Sales by County (Cont.)

July 1 through July 31, 2026

COUNTY	CASH 3	CASH 4	FAST PLAY	INSTANT SETTLEMENTS	LOTTO	MEGA MILLIONS	MILLIONAIRE FOR LIFE	NATURAL STATE JACKPOT	POWERBALL	TOTAL
PERRY	\$1,467.50	\$602.50	\$4,102.00	\$98,457.00	\$2,148.00	\$5,110.00	\$1665.00	\$1,617.00	\$5,731.00	\$120,900.00
PHILLIPS	\$26,599.00	\$5,540.00	\$4,991.00	\$156,471.00	\$2,466.00	\$9,115.00	\$3,330.00	\$3,882.00	\$13,091.00	\$225,485.00
PIKE	\$262.50	\$176.00	\$9,173.00	\$136,386.00	\$3,020.00	\$6,125.00	\$1,860.00	\$1,909.00	\$7,937.00	\$166,848.50
POINSETT	\$6,515.50	\$1,716.50	\$12,888.00	\$392,920.00	\$3,802.00	\$12,790.00	\$2,305.00	\$2,389.00	\$18,130.00	\$453,456.00
POLK	\$1,154.00	\$238.00	\$16,708.00	\$174,660.00	\$4,244.00	\$9,845.00	\$2005.00	\$3,263.00	\$12,688.00	\$224,805.00
POPE	\$3,421.00	\$922.50	\$33,971.00	\$903,822.00	\$20,954.00	\$43,865.00	\$9,890.00	\$10,485.00	\$56,205.00	\$1,083,535.50
PRAIRIE	\$1,015.50	\$925.50	\$3,782.00	\$116,169.00	\$2,510.00	\$6,895.00	\$765.00	\$955.00	\$6,996.00	\$140,013.00
PULASKI	\$223,138.00	\$169,173.00	\$273,385.00	\$6,310,045.00	\$334,620.00	\$708,025.00	\$351,900.00	\$270,185.00	\$947,291.00	\$9,587,762.00
RANDOLPH	\$39.50	\$52.00	\$6,258.00	\$156,700.00	\$3,556.00	\$8,955.00	\$2,990.00	\$3,804.00	\$12,076.00	\$194,430.50
SAINT FRANCIS	\$29,774.50	\$11,103.50	\$13,093.00	\$303,388.00	\$3,006.00	\$15,580.00	\$3,155.00	\$3,252.00	\$20,034.00	\$402,386.00
SALINE	\$26,524.50	\$8,193.50	\$63,022.00	\$1,281,113.00	\$36,970.00	\$64,825.00	\$22,040.00	\$20,285.00	\$81,418.00	\$1,604,391.00
SCOTT	\$143.50	\$108.50	\$1,406.00	\$69,949.00	\$2,214.00	\$4,455.00	\$770.00	\$1,319.00	\$6,169.00	\$86,534.00
SEARCY	\$198.00	\$372.50	\$4,140.00	\$75,667.00	\$1,912.00	\$4,385.00	\$655.00	\$754.00	\$5,771.00	\$93,854.50
SEBASTIAN	\$14,819.00	\$4,527.00	\$27,197.00	\$803,714.00	\$29,390.00	\$80,180.00	\$16,875.00	\$23,438.00	\$104,776.00	\$1,104,916.00
SEVIER	\$9,809.50	\$424.00	\$1,804.00	\$157,134.00	\$2,426.00	\$7,865.00	\$1145.00	\$4,120.00	\$9,654.00	\$194,381.50
SHARP	\$840.50	\$703.50	\$17,098.00	\$382,486.00	\$6,152.00	\$16,255.00	\$3,345.00	\$6,256.00	\$22,135.00	\$455,271.00
STONE	\$894.00	\$2,053.00	\$3,238.00	\$83,375.00	\$2,968.00	\$5,415.00	\$2060.00	\$2,585.00	\$7,909.00	\$110,497.00
UNION	\$73,183.00	\$37,400.00	\$42,517.00	\$741,792.00	\$6,626.00	\$21,195.00	\$8,145.00	\$6,101.00	\$30,353.00	\$967,312.00
VAN BUREN	\$1,972.00	\$1,468.50	\$12,116.00	\$234,899.00	\$5,458.00	\$11,390.00	\$3,960.00	\$4,756.00	\$16,272.00	\$292,291.50
WASHINGTON	\$33,682.50	\$12,408.50	\$36,585.00	\$1,623,838.00	\$48,342.00	\$131,520.00	\$25,985.00	\$26,091.00	\$167,750.00	\$2,106,202.00
WHITE	\$15,812.00	\$4,947.00	\$59,107.00	\$894,044.00	\$20,158.00	\$45,265.00	\$11,490.00	\$12,777.00	\$53,961.00	\$1,117,561.00
WOODRUFF	\$1,601.50	\$742.00	\$6,891.00	\$159,744.00	\$2,082.00	\$5,420.00	\$880.00	\$1,087.00	\$6,015.00	\$184,462.50
YELL	\$102.00	\$90.50	\$4,484.00	\$216,208.00	\$4,752.00	\$8,680.00	\$2585.00	\$3,404.00	\$12,952.00	\$253,257.50

GRAND TOTALS	CASH 3	CASH 4	FAST PLAY	INSTANT SETTLEMENTS	LOTTO	MEGA MILLIONS	MILLIONAIRE FOR LIFE	NATURAL STATE JACKPOT	POWERBALL	TOTAL SALES
	\$1,116,436.00	\$617,147.00	\$1,506,904.00	\$35,844,330.00	\$947,776.00	\$2,265,835.00	\$757,830.00	\$690,523.00	\$2,937,191.00	\$46,683,972.00

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