



May 21, 2026
COMMISSION
REPORT

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE ARIZONA STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Lottery Commission and to the general public that the Arizona State Lottery Commission will hold a meeting open to the public on **May 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Arizona Lottery Main Conference Room, located at 4740 East University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona. The public may join the meeting in person and will have physical access to the Arizona Lottery Main Conference Room fifteen (15) minutes before the start of the meeting. The public may also join through technological devices (e.g., telephone or internet via Google Meet).

To join the meeting online via Google Meet, please use the link below:

meet.google.com/guc-uece-uyy

OR

You may join the meeting toll-free in the United States by calling 406-686-2820. When prompted, please enter access code 846 044 593 followed by the pound (#) sign.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(B), further notice is hereby given to the Arizona State Lottery Commission and members of the public that the Arizona State Lottery Commission may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice regarding any of the agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), or for other authorized purposes explicitly noted on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A). The Commission may also vote on any item listed on the agenda. All or some members of the Commission may meet in person or through technological devices (e.g., telephone or internet).

Call to Order

1. Call for Quorum
2. Call for Notice
3. Approval of Minutes for April 16, 2026, Public Meeting

Agency Reports

1. Executive Report & Agency Updates - Presentation
 - Legislative Update
 - State of the Industry
 - Games for Approval
 - Employee & Retailer Recognition
 - Central Gaming System Upgrade
2. FY27 Marketing Plan Presentation
3. Financial Report - Presentation

New Business

1. Discussion and possible action on new Instant Scratch game profiles:
 - *\$100,000 Cash* #1553
 - *Holiday Cheer* #1558
 - *Xmasaurus* #1559

- *Festive \$500s* #1561
 - *\$100 Grand Crossword* #1562
2. Discussion and possible action on Fast Play™ game profiles:
 - *Winter Fast Cash Bingo* #205
 - *Holiday Blowout* #206
 3. Discussion and possible action on Instant Tab game profiles:
 - *Star Spangled Sevens* #226
 - *Bold & Brave* #227
 - *Lucked Out* #228
 - *Start Your Engines* #229
 - *Biker Club* #230
 - *Coffee Beans* #231
 - *GODZILLA* #1145
 - *Let's Taco Bout It* #1146
 - *Cocktail Time* #1147
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 - *Among Us* #1153
 - *Aloha Moolah* #1154
 - *Livin' in the 80s* #1155
 - *Birthday Money* #1156
 - *Eerie Estate* #1157
 4. Discussion and possible action on new Players Club Promotion Profile:
 - *Country Cash with Dierks Bentley* #152

Call to the Public

This time is reserved for consideration and discussion of comments from the public. Members of the public wishing to address the Commission need not request permission in advance and will be given no more than five minutes for their comments and requests. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration at a later date.

Announcements

The next meeting is scheduled to be held in person, with the option to participate through **technological devices (e.g., a virtual meeting via Google Meets)**, on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Members of the public may access the physical meeting room located at 4740 E. University Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85034, to observe the meeting. The meeting room will open 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting and will remain accessible for the full duration of all public sessions.

Adjournment

Materials

A copy of the agenda and background materials provided to Commission members—excluding documents exempt by law from public disclosure—will be available for public inspection at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting at the Lottery Office located at 4740 East University Drive, Phoenix, Arizona.

Notice

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, any amendments or additions to the agenda will be posted at least 24 hours prior to the meeting on the Arizona Lottery website (ArizonaLottery.com) and at the physical location specified above."

Dated this 18th day of May 2026

Alec Esteban Thomson
Executive Director

To request reasonable accommodations, individuals with disabilities may call (480) 921-4423. Requests should be submitted as early as possible to ensure adequate time to make arrangements.

Additionally, the Commission reserves the right to modify the order of items on the agenda.

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE ARIZONA LOTTERY

Commission Minutes of April 16, 2026, Meeting

PRESIDING Chair Jeff Weintraub (Virtual)

COMMISSIONERS Chair Jeff Weintraub, Vice Chair Todd Newman, Commissioner Tereza Fritz, Commissioner Shannon Scheel, and Commissioner Mario Aniles (Virtual)

LOTTERY Director Alec Thomson, Chief Legal Officer Kome Akpolo, Chief of Staff May Mgbolu, Chief Marketing Officer Chris Rogers, Chief Sales Officer Tonya Beenders (Virtual) and Chief Operations Officer Todd Terrell (In Person)

Anna Hunt, Ray Ortega (In Person). Cydeni Carter and Nowed Patwary (Virtual)

Attorney General Representative Pam Peiser (In Person) and Legislative & Tribal Liaison Fausto Burruel (Virtual)

PUBLIC

Call to Order

1. **Call for Quorum:** Pursuant to the Public Notice dated April 13, 2026, the Public Meeting of the Arizona State Lottery Commission was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair Jeff Weintraub. A quorum was present, with Vice-Chair Newman, Commissioner Scheel, Commissioner Fritz, and Commissioner Aniles (Virtual).
2. **Notice:** Notice was posted by Anna Hunt on April 13, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., at the Arizona State Lottery, located at 4740 E. University Dr., Phoenix, Arizona.
3. **Approval of Minutes:** Chair Jeff Weintraub entertained a motion to approve the March 19, 2026, Public Meeting Minutes. Commissioner Scheel moved; Chair Weintraub seconded. The vote was unanimous, with all Commission Members present voting aye. The motion carried.

Agency Report

1. Executive Report presented by Director Thomson
 - a. Legislative Update presented by Fausto Burruel
 - b. Games for Approval presented by Director Thomson
 - c. Powerball UK Sales presented by Director Thomson
 - d. Keno presented by Chris Rogers and Kome Akpolo
 - e. Gives Back presented by Cydeni Carter
2. Financial Report – Presented by Nowed Patwary
3. FY26 Q3 - Quarterly Products and Sales Review - No presentation

New Business

1. Chair Weintraub asked if any members of the public wanted to address the Commission regarding new Instant Scratch game profiles:

- *Show Me The Bens* #1546
- *Slingo® Gems* #1551
- *Promotional Game* #1552

There was no response. In accordance with A.R.S. §5-554(C), Chair Weintraub entertained a motion to approve the orders and authorize the Director to issue the orders regarding new Instant Scratch game profiles #1546, #1551, and #1552. Commissioner Aniles moved; Commissioner Scheel seconded. The vote was unanimous, with all Commission Members present voting aye. The motion carried.

2. Chair Weintraub asked if any members of the public wanted to address the Commission regarding Fast Play game profiles:

- *Haunted Cash* #203
- *\$20 on the Spot* #204

There was no response. In accordance with A.R.S. §5-554(C), Chair Weintraub entertained a motion to approve the orders and authorize the Director to issue the orders regarding Fast Play game profiles #203 and #204. Commissioner Fritz moved; Vice Chair Newman seconded. The vote was unanimous, with all Commission Members present voting aye. The motion carried.

3. Chair Weintraub asked if any members of the public wanted to address the Commission regarding Discussion and possible action on the establishment and operation of electronic keno pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-554(J):

There was no response. In accordance with A.R.S. §5-554(J), Chair Weintraub entertained a motion to approve the orders and authorize the Director on the establishment and operation of electronic keno pursuant to A.R.S. § 5-554(J). Vice Chair Newman moved; Commissioner Scheel seconded. The vote was unanimous, with all Commission Members present voting aye. The motion carried.

Call to the Public

Chair Weintraub invited members of the public to speak before the commission. There was no response.

Announcements

The next meeting is scheduled to be In Person on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Members of the public may access the meeting room located at 4740 E. University Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85034. The meeting room will be open 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting and will remain accessible for the full duration of all public sessions, whether virtual or in person.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Materials

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Agency Reports
Report to Arizona Lottery Commission
May 21, 2026

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New Game Introductions.

The following Scratchers games were introduced since the last commission meeting: *Frida Kahlo*[®] *Viva La Vida* #1525, *\$100,000 Route 66*[®] #1533, and *Coffee Break* #1538.

The following Fast Play game was introduced since the last commission meeting: *Stars and Stripes* #199.

More information on these games is available by visiting the Scratchers and Fast Play sections at ArizonaLottery.com

No games have ended since the last commission meeting.

Dashboard Report May 2026

SERVING ARIZONA FOR 44 YEARS





7.43%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

Total Sales (FYTD)
\$1,306,242,848

10.82%

vs. PYTD

25.06%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

Draw Sales
\$397,946,178^{30.5%}
%Total Sales

33.69%

vs. PYTD

Draw Sales : From
7/1/2020 - To
5/3/2026
Fast Play Sales :
From 7/1/2020 - To
5/3/2026

1.18%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

Instant Sales
\$908,296,670^{69.5%}
%Total Sales

3.09%

vs. PYTD

34.06%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

Multi-State
\$254,433,624^{63.9%}
%Draw Sales

46.73%

vs. PYTD

1.01%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

Scratchers Sales
\$890,142,172^{98.0%}
%Instant Sales

2.87%

vs. PYTD

14.54%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

In-State
\$89,202,556^{22.4%}
%Draw Sales

16.49%

vs. PYTD

0.99%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

Charitable Pulltab Sales
\$7,970,158^{0.9%}
%Instant Sales

-1.70%

vs. PYTD

4.72%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

Quick Draw
\$2,545,778^{0.6%}
%Draw Sales

6.44%

vs. PYTD

Scratcher Sales :
From 7/1/2020 - To
5/3/2026
Pulltab Sales : From
7/1/2020 - To
5/1/2026

6.30%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

Age Rest. Pulltab Sales
\$6,816,080^{0.8%}
%Instant Sales

21.19%

vs. PYTD

7.61%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

Fast Play
\$51,764,220^{13.0%}
%Draw Sales

14.30%

vs. PYTD

52.00%

vs. Proj (FYTD)

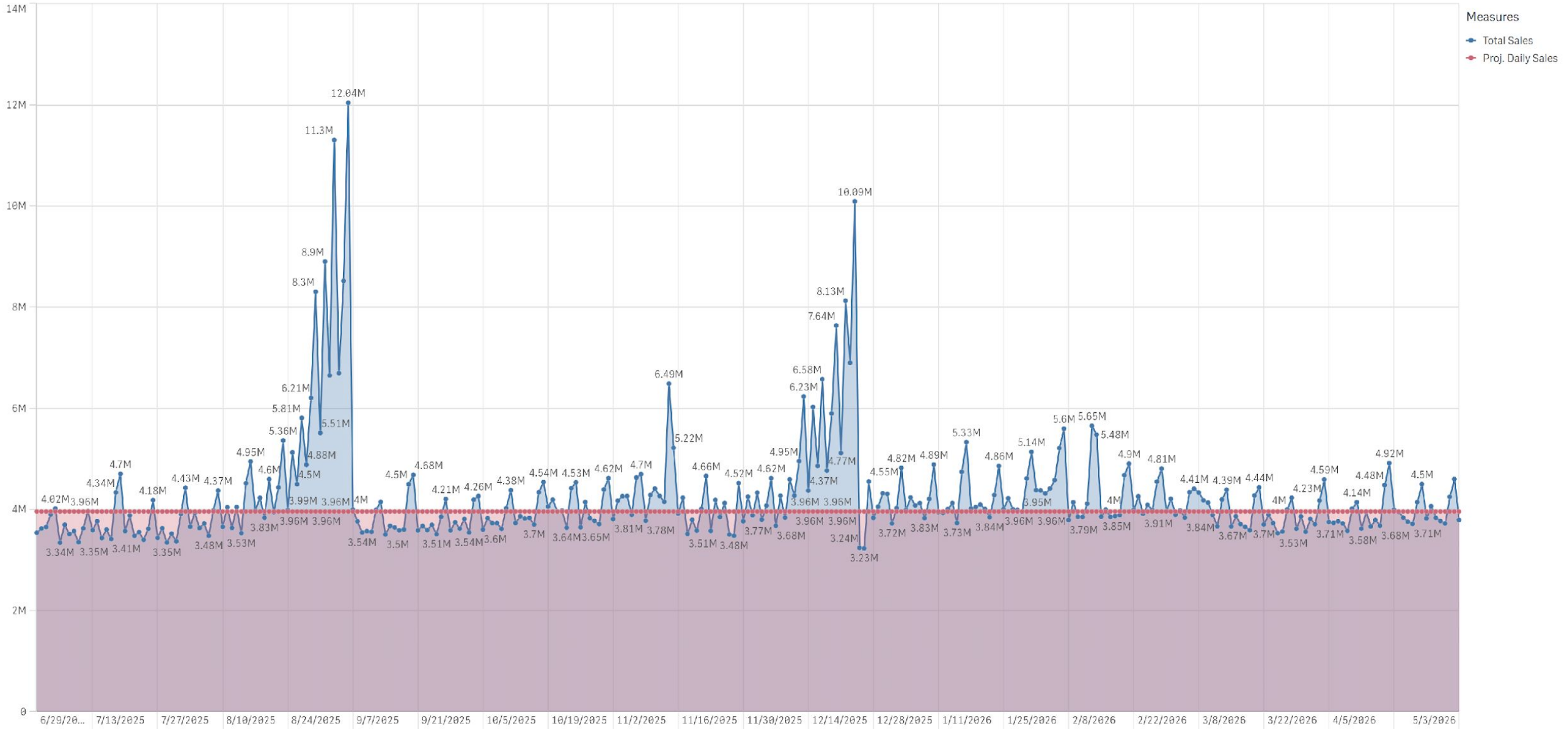
Other Pulltab Sales
\$3,368,260^{0.4%}
%Instant Sales

65.13%

vs. PYTD



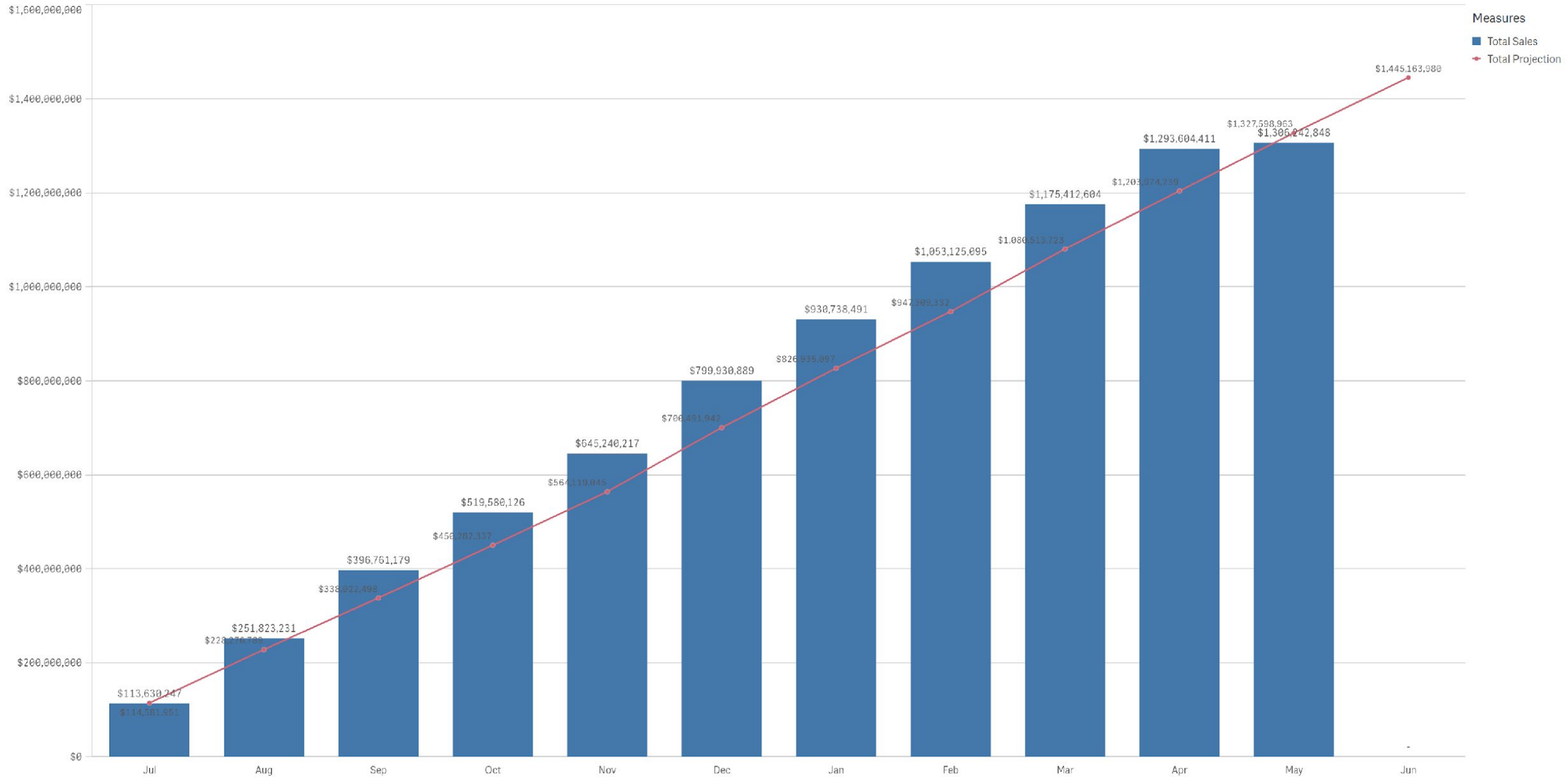
Daily Sales vs. Goal





YTD Sales vs. Projection

FY 2026 Total Sales vs. Projection

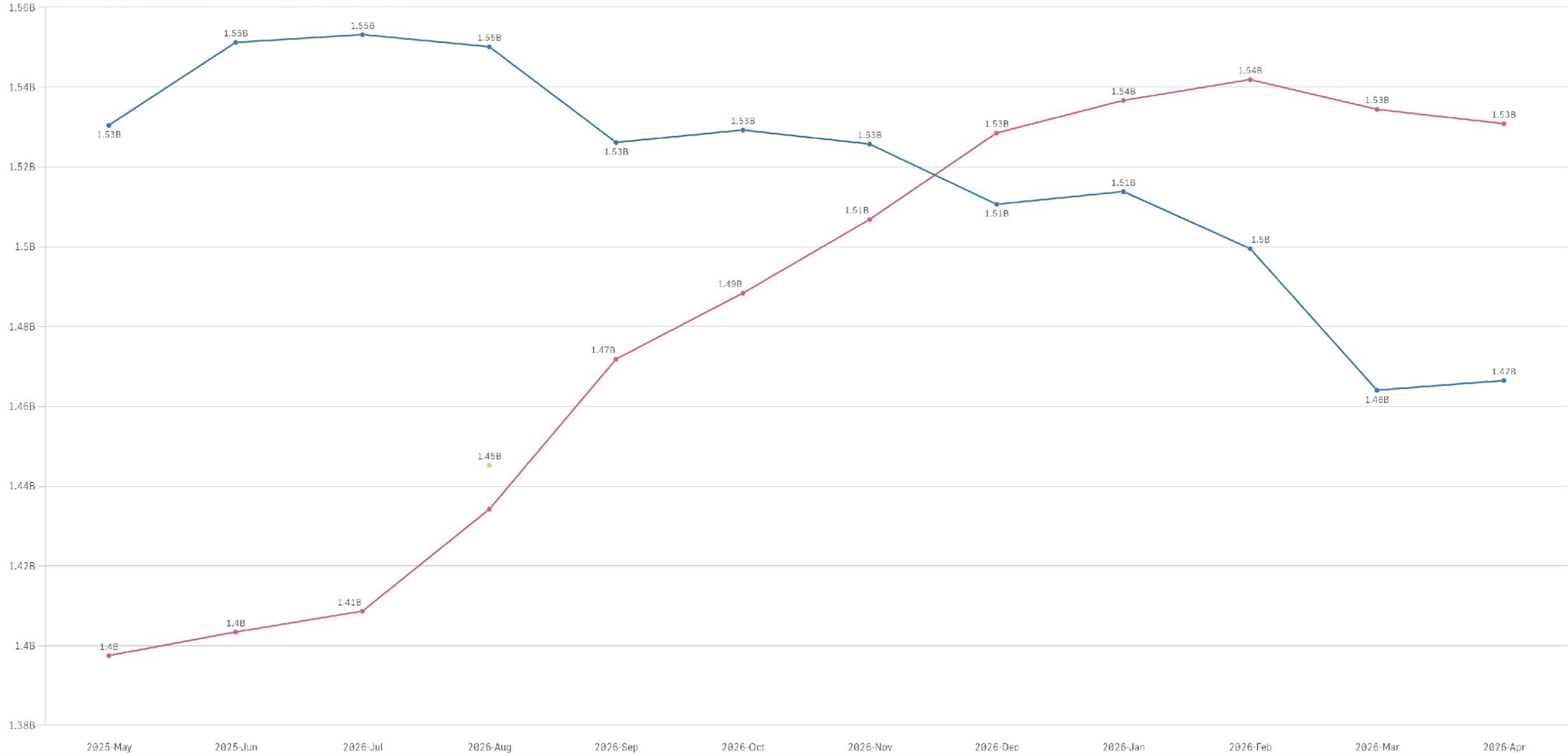




Rolling 12 Month Total Sales

Rolling 12 Month Sales

◆ Total Projection ◆ Current Year Projection ◆ Total Sales

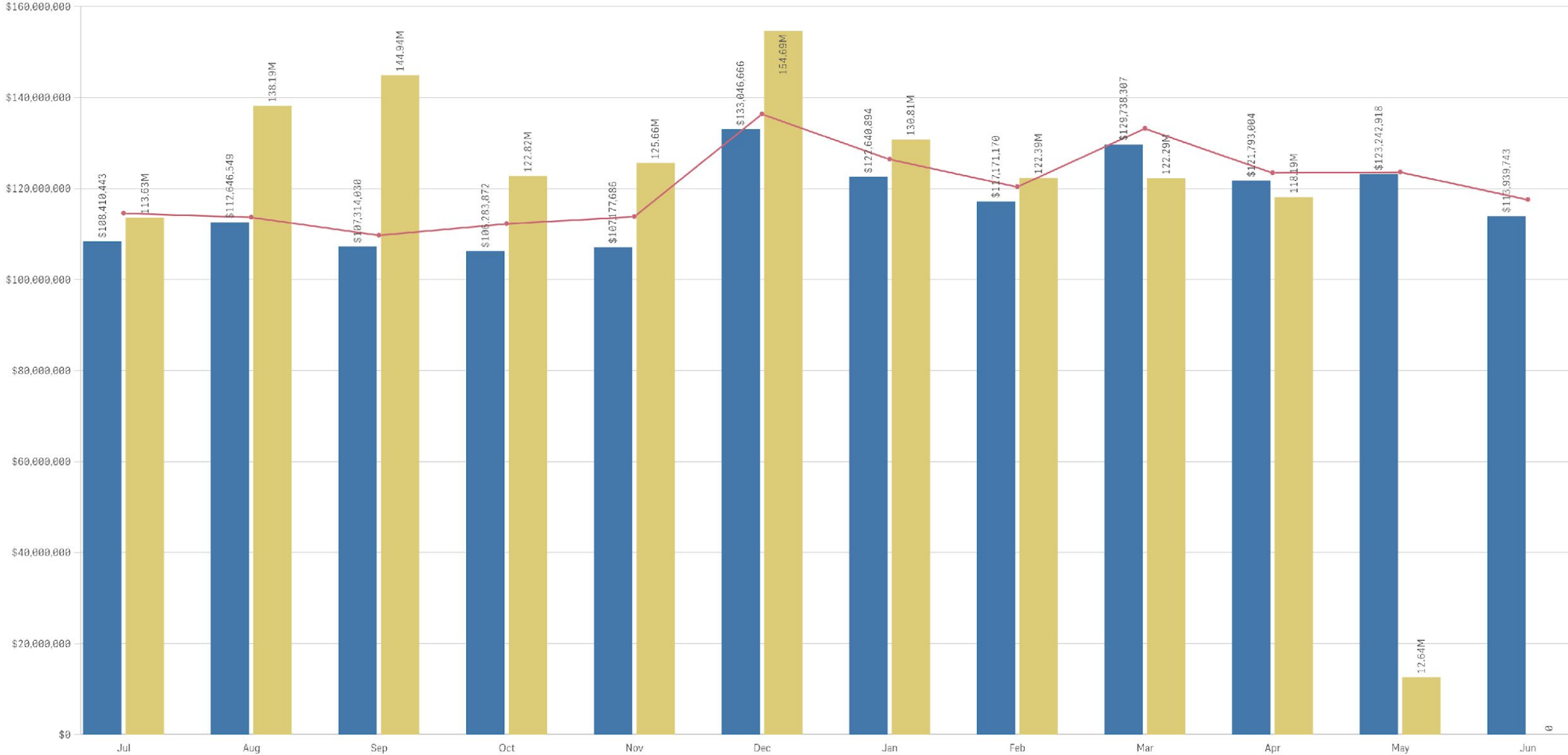




All Games

Sales FY 2025 vs. 2026 vs. Projection

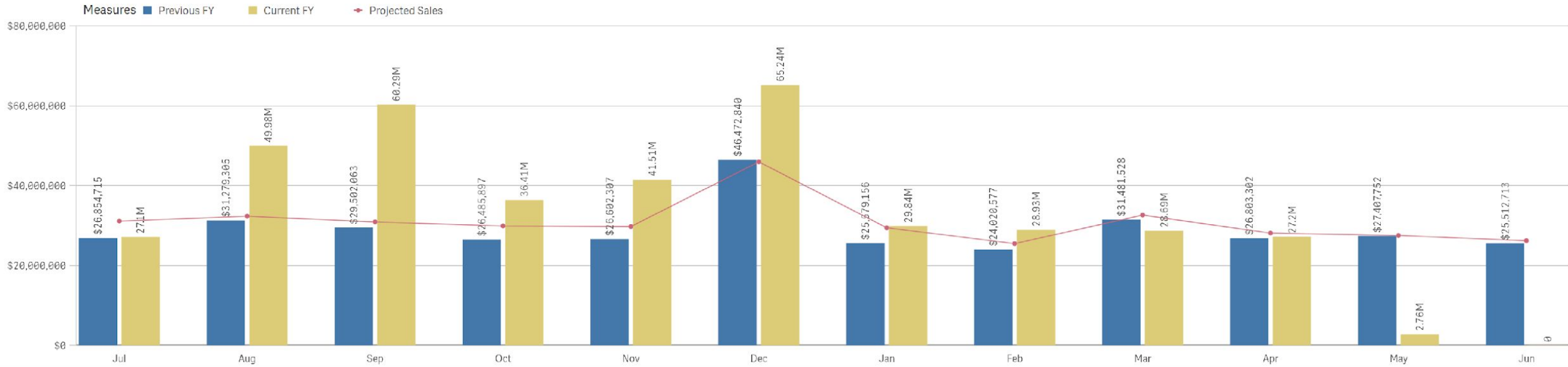
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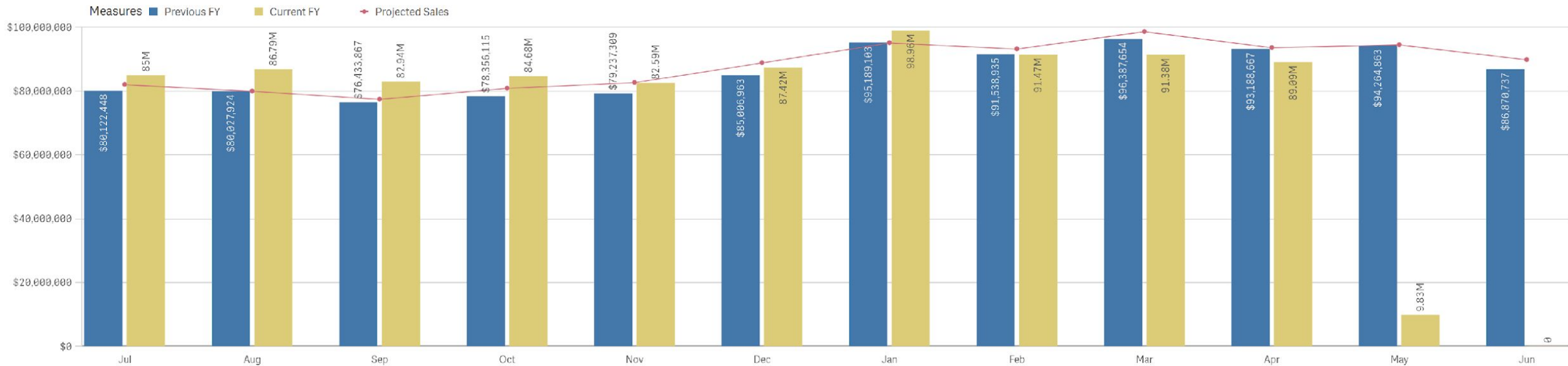


Draw and Instant Games

Draw Sales FY 2025 vs. 2026 vs. Projection



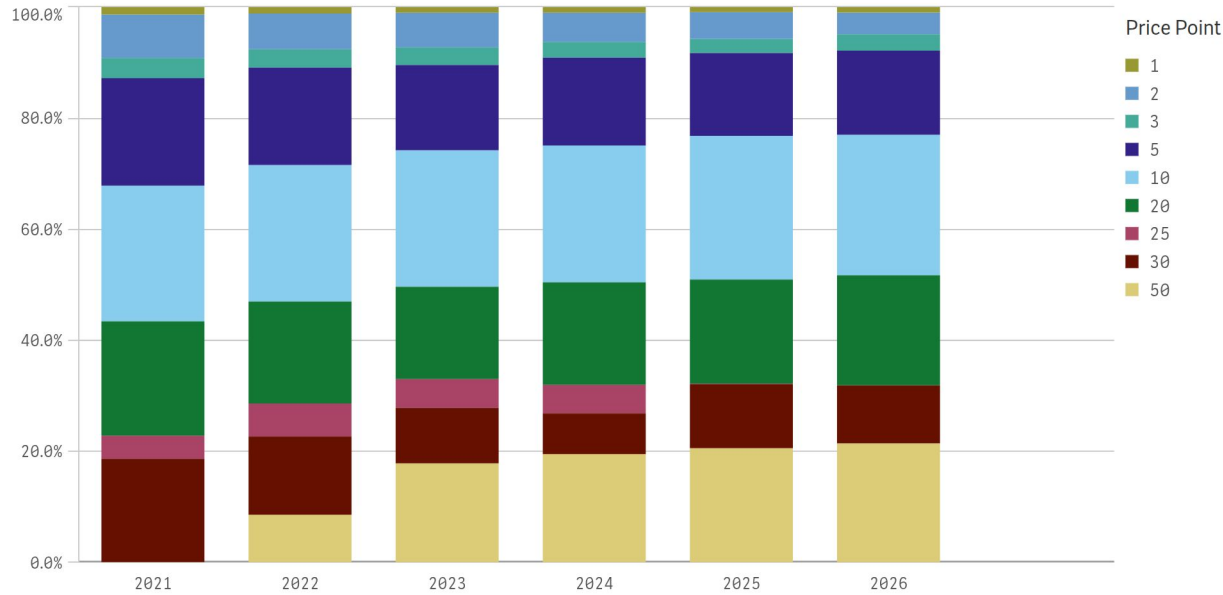
Instant Sales FY 2025 vs. 2026 vs. Projection



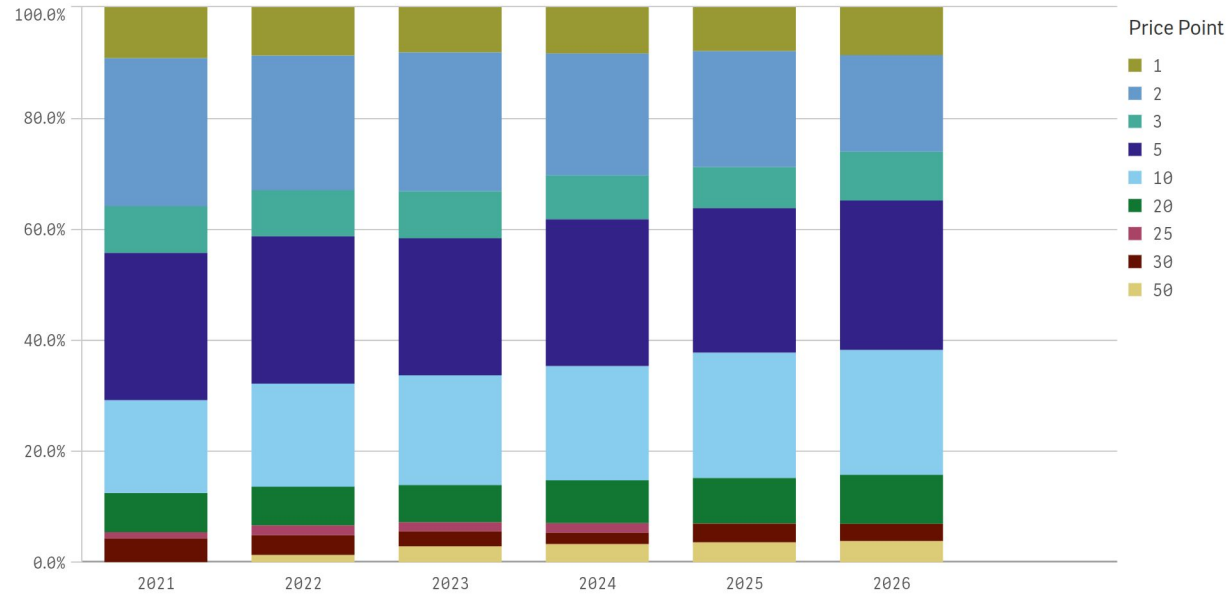


Sales by Price Point - Scratcher and Pull Tabs

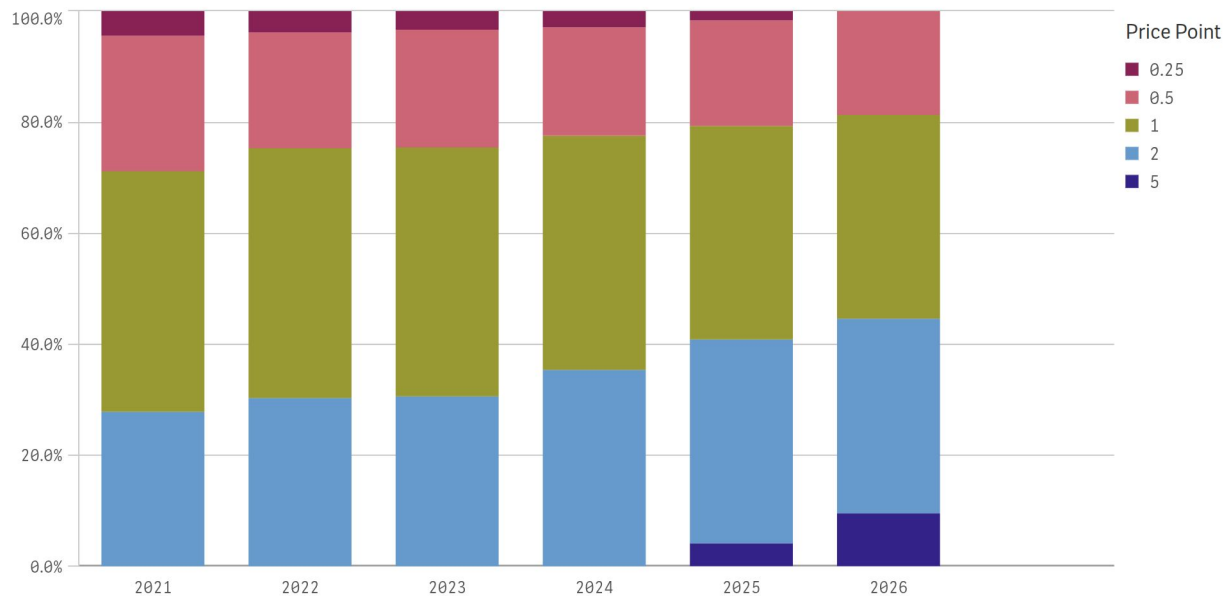
Based on Dollars Sold - Scratcher



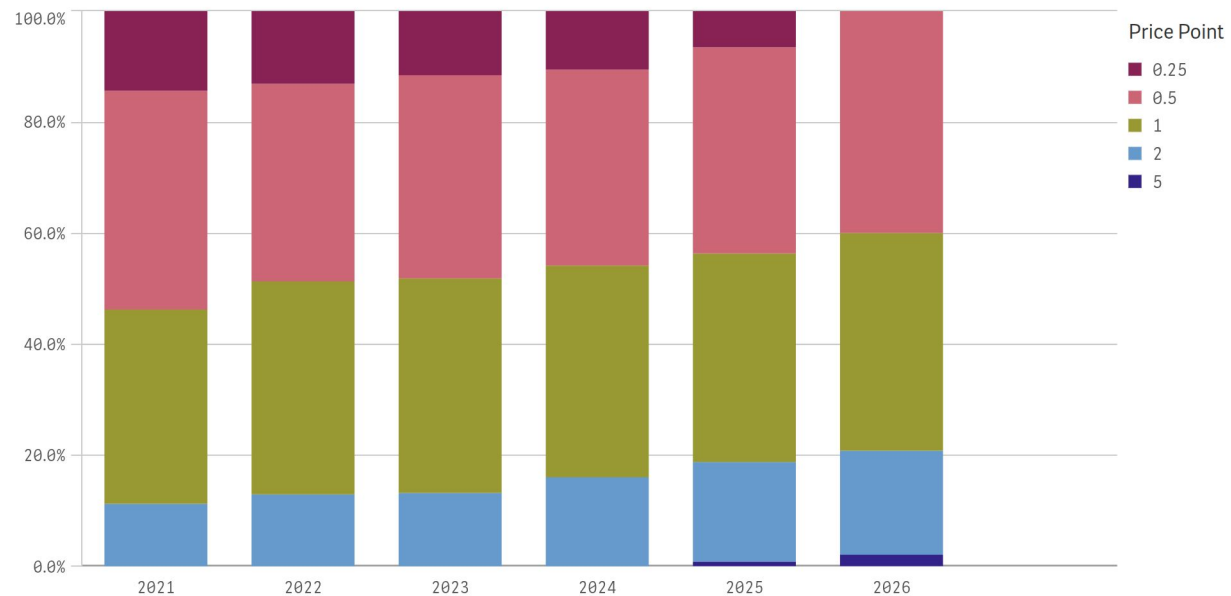
Based on Tickets Sold - Scratcher



Based on Dollars Sold - Pull Tabs

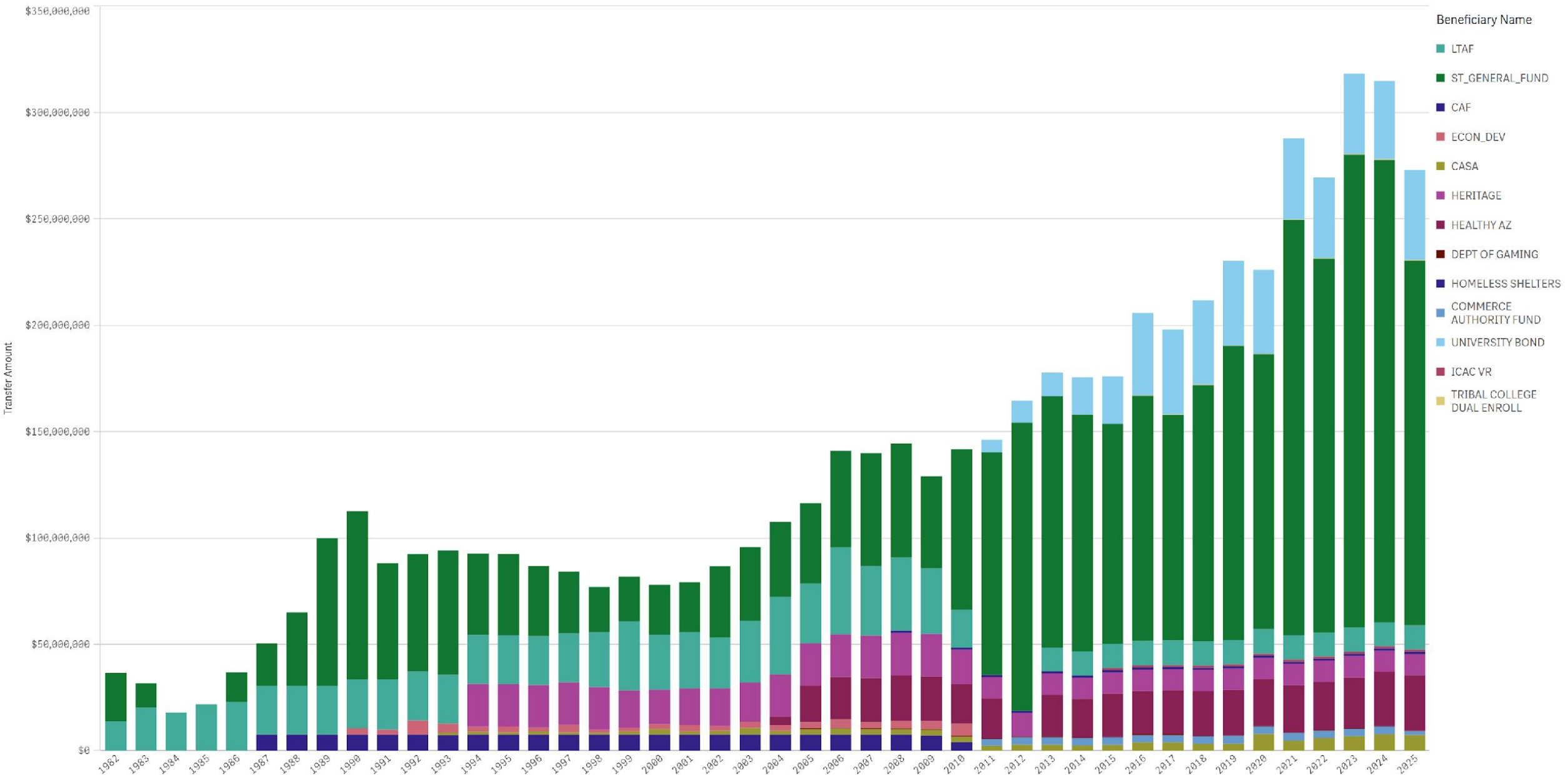


Based on Tickets Sold - Pull Tabs



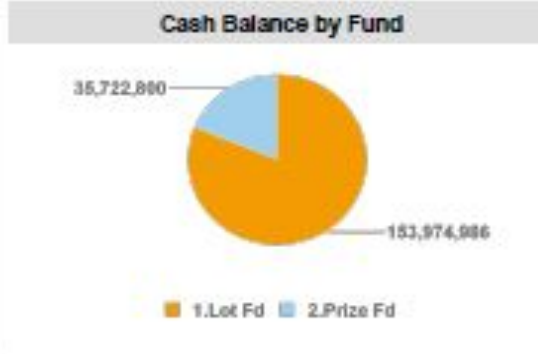
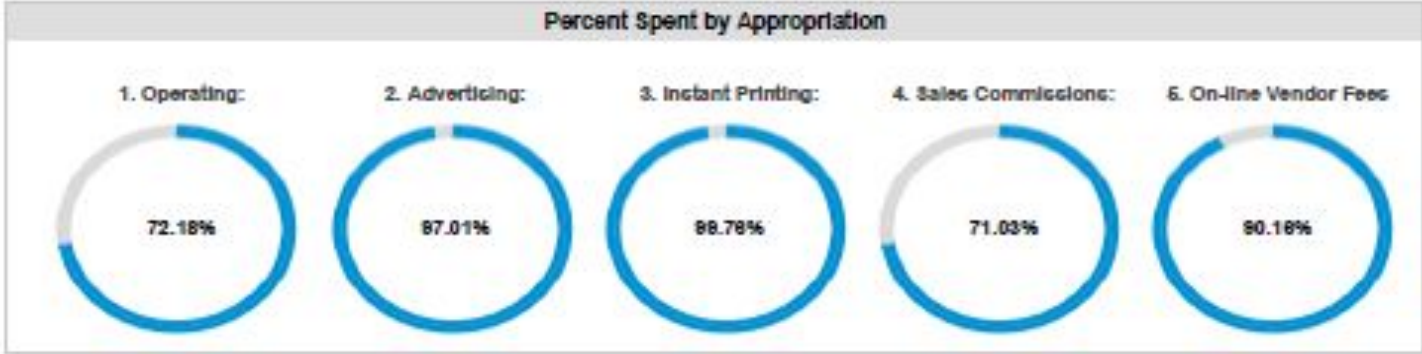


Transfer Amount by Beneficiary

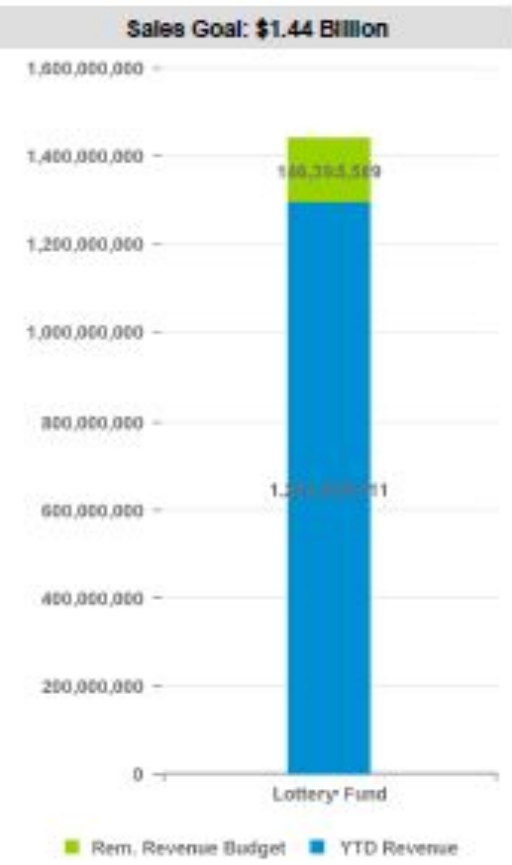




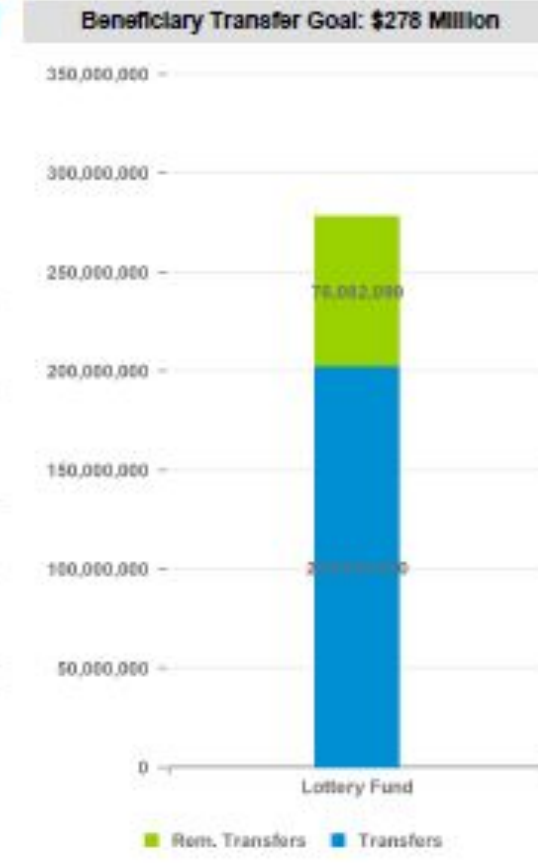
FY26 Year-to-date Financial Status



Budget by Appropriation Type and Object Class



Appropriation	Object Class	Budget	Expenditures	Encumbered	Remaining	% Used
1. Operating:	0000 - Appropriation Budget	10,153,900	-	-	10,153,900	
	6000 - Personal Services	-	3,455,853	-	-3,455,853	
	6100 - Employee Related Expenditures	-	1,404,873	-	-1,404,873	
	6200 - Professional And Outside Services	-	453,410	38,219	-491,629	
	6500 - Travel - In-State	-	22,480	4,738	-27,218	
	6800 - Travel - Out-Of-State	-	35,104	3,000	-38,104	
	7000 - Other Operating Expenditures	-	1,095,785	329,811	-1,425,597	
	8400 - Capital Equipment	-	-	282,458	-282,458	
	8500 - Non-Capital Equipment	-	113,218	-	-113,218	
	9100 - Transfers Out	-	88,198	4,238	-92,436	
Total:		10,153,900	6,868,700	662,261	2,824,939	72.18%
2. Advertising:	0000 - Appropriation Budget	15,500,000	-	-	15,500,000	
	7000 - Other Operating Expenditures	-	12,308,981	2,729,712	-15,038,693	
	Total:	15,500,000	12,308,981	2,729,712	463,307	97.01%
3. Instant Printing:	0000 - Appropriation Budget	40,843,800	-	-	40,843,800	
	7000 - Other Operating Expenditures	-	27,421,848	13,122,889	-40,544,735	
	8400 - Capital Equipment	-	-	-	-	
Total:	40,843,800	27,421,848	13,122,889	98,865	98.76%	
4. Sales Commissions:	0000 - Appropriation Budget	111,407,000	-	-	111,407,000	
	7000 - Other Operating Expenditures	-	79,138,008	-	-79,138,008	
	Total:	111,407,000	79,138,008	-	32,270,994	71.03%
5. On-line Vendor Fees:	0000 - Appropriation Budget	17,747,100	-	-	17,747,100	
	6200 - Professional And Outside Services	-	13,262,805	2,737,195	-16,000,000	
	Total:	17,747,100	13,262,805	2,737,195	1,747,100	90.16%
Grand Total:		195,451,800	138,794,339	19,252,057	37,405,205	



The logo for the Arizona Lottery is positioned in the lower right corner of the image. It features the word "Arizona" in a white, sans-serif font above the word "Lottery" in a white, cursive script font. The "Lottery" text is enclosed within a white outline of a five-pointed star. A small "TM" trademark symbol is located at the bottom right of the star's outline. The background of the entire image is a vibrant blue with a radial sunburst pattern emanating from the right side, and it is decorated with various white star and spark patterns of different sizes and orientations.

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New Business Item #1
Instant Scratch Game Profiles
Report to Arizona Lottery Commission
May 21, 2026

This report has been provided to the Lottery Commission regarding game profiles planned for Arizona Lottery instant scratch games. The Commission is requested to approve these game profiles. After Commission approval, staff will commence with plans for printing, distribution, and sales of these games.

NEW GAME PROFILES

Attached for the Lottery Commission's action is new instant scratch game profiles: *\$100,000 Cash #1553, Holiday Cheer #1558, Xmasaurus #1559, Festive \$500s #1561, and \$100 Grand Crossword #1562.*

\$100,000 Cash #1553. This \$10 game has a top prize of \$100,000. This game will be printed at a quantity of approximately 1.7 million tickets.

Holiday Cheer #1558. This \$1 game has a top prize of \$500. This game will be printed at a quantity of approximately 3.8 million tickets.

Xmasaurus #1559. This \$2 game has a top prize of \$10,000. This game will be printed at a quantity of approximately 2.4 million tickets.

Festive \$500s #1561. This \$5 game has a top prize of \$50,000. This game will be printed at a quantity of approximately 2.4 million tickets.

\$100 Grand Crossword #1562. This \$10 game has a top prize of \$100,000. This game will be printed at a quantity of approximately 7.8 million tickets.

Attachments (Commissioners only)

New Business Item #2
Fast Play Game Profiles
Report to Arizona Lottery Commission
May 21, 2026

This report has been provided to the Lottery Commission regarding the game profiles planned for the Arizona Lottery. The Commission is requested to approve these game profiles. After Commission approval, staff will commence with plans for game development, launch, and sales of these games.

NEW GAME PROFILES

Attached for the Lottery Commission's action are new Fast Play game profiles: *Winter Fast Cash Bingo #205* and *Holiday Blowout #206*.

Winter Fast Cash Bingo #205. This \$2 game has a top prize of \$5,000. In this game, players match their CALLER'S NUMBERS to the PLAYER'S CARD to complete horizontal, vertical or diagonal lines to win the corresponding prizes in the prize LEGEND.

Holiday Blowout #206. This \$10 game has a top prize of \$1,000. In this game, players match their YOUR NUMBERS symbols to the WINNING NUMBERS symbol to win a prize.

Attachments (Commissioners only)

New Business Item #3
Instant Tab Game Profiles
Report to Arizona Lottery Commission
May 21, 2026

This report has been provided to the Lottery Commission regarding game profiles planned for Arizona Lottery instant tab games. The Commission is requested to approve these game profiles. After Commission approval, staff will commence with plans for printing and distribution of these games.

NEW GAME PROFILES

Attached for the Lottery Commission's action are new instant tab game profiles: *Star Spangled Sevens* #226, *Bold & Brave* #227, *Lucked Out* #228, *Start Your Engines* #229, *Biker Club* #230, *Coffee Beans* #231, *GODZILLA* #1145, *Let's Taco Bout It* #1146, *Cocktail Time* #1147, *Sugar Skulls* #1148, *Swish* #1149, *Backyard Bob* #1150, *On the Flip Side* #1151, *Dino-Might* #1152, *Among Us* #1153, *Aloha Moolah* #1154, *Livin' in the 80s* #1155, *Birthday Money* #1156, and *Eerie Estate* #1157.

Star Spangled Sevens #226. This \$0.50 game has a top prize of \$150.

Bold & Brave #227. This \$0.50 game has a top prize of \$150.

Lucked Out #228. This \$0.50 game has a top prize of \$150.

Start Your Engines #229. This \$0.50 game has a top prize of \$150.

Biker Club #230. This \$1.00 game has a top prize of \$250.

Coffee Beans #231. This \$1.00 game has a top prize of \$250.

GODZILLA #1145. This \$5.00 game has a top prize of \$500.

Let's Taco Bout It #1146. This \$0.50 game has a top prize of \$150.

Cocktail Time #1147. This \$0.50 game has a top prize of \$150.

Sugar Skulls #1148. This \$1.00 game has a top prize of \$250.

Swish #1149. This \$1.00 game has a top prize of \$250.

Backyard Bob #1150. This \$1.00 game has a top prize of \$250.

On the Flip Side #1151. This \$1.00 game has a top prize of \$250.

Dino-Might #1152. This \$2.00 game has a top prize of \$400.

Among Us #1153. This \$2.00 game has a top prize of \$400.

Aloha Moolah #1154. This \$2.00 game has a top prize of \$400.

Livin' in the 80s #1155. This \$2.00 game has a top prize of \$400.

Birthday Money #1156. This \$2.00 game has a top prize of \$400.

Eerie Estate #1157. This \$2.00 game has a top prize of \$400.

Attachments (Commissioners only)

New Business Item #4
Players Club Promotion Profiles #152
Report to Arizona Lottery Commission
May 21, 2026

This report has been provided to the Lottery Commission regarding the Country Cash with Dierks Bentley Promotion Profile. The Commission is requested to approve this Promotion Profile.

NEW PROMOTION PROFILE

Attached for the Lottery Commission's action is the Promotion Profile: Country Cash with Dierks Bentley.

Country Cash with Dierks Bentley Promotion Profile #152

Starting July 7, 2026 players will be able to enter winning and non-winning eligible Scratchers® and draw game tickets for a chance to win an exclusive Dierks Bentley private concert experience. Each winner will also compete in the Country Cash Game Show with guaranteed cash prizes plus an entry into a post-concert drawing where one winner will be awarded \$45,000.

Attachments (Commissioners only)