

Open Records Information Provided By The Iowa Lottery In May 2024

(On average, responses were provided within 4 calendar days.)

On April 16, Columbia University in New York, N.Y., requested from the Iowa Lottery for the time period of Dec. 20, 2015, to the present: the dollar amount of sales in instant-scratch and pull-tab games by the Iowa Lottery to the locations that are licensed to sell lottery tickets in Iowa, with the totals broken out by week, business (with address, city and zip code provided), and game type; the dollar amount of sales in lotto and InstaPlay games by the Iowa Lottery to lottery players, with the sales totals broken out by week, business (with address, city and zip code provided), and game name. In addition, the university requested jackpot details for those lotto and InstaPlay games that have rolling or progressive jackpots. On April 19, the Iowa Lottery notified the university that its request would exceed the three hours of time that the Iowa Lottery provides free of charge to retrieve and prepare open records. The lottery explained that a fee of \$392.21 would need to be paid in advance should the university wish for the lottery to proceed with the work to provide the responsive documents. On April 30, the university confirmed that it would like to proceed with its request, and on May 13, the Iowa Lottery received the fee payment. On May 20, the Iowa Lottery shipped to the university a flash drive containing the responsive information to the university's request.

On May 1, NuPoint Funding LLC of Boca Raton, Fla., requested a list of annuity winners from Jan. 1, 2024, to the present and any new or updated court assignment orders in April 2024 regarding annuity prize payments. The next day, the Iowa Lottery provided one email with the requested information. There was no charge for this request.