



STATE OF DELAWARE  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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February 16, 2026

TO: The Honorable Matt Meyer, Governor  
Members of the 153<sup>rd</sup>. General Assembly

Attached is the monthly financial report for the month ending January 31, 2026. This report shows General Fund Activity and Financial Position on a cash basis of accounting. It can also be found on the Internet under Monthly Financial Report at the following address:

<https://finance.delaware.gov/financial-reports/monthly-financial-report/>

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Smith  
Secretary of Finance

Attachment

## OVERVIEW

### GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE

As of January 31, 2026, the General Fund cash balance has ending net operating cash of \$1.986 billion. This is the result of a \$2.925 billion beginning cash balance on July 1, 2025, a \$469.6 million operating cash deficit for FY 2026 and an allocation of \$469.3 million to the Budget Stabilization Fund.

There is no outstanding short-term general obligation debt for the fiscal year 2026.

#### **As of January 31, 2026 (\$ Millions)**

|  | <u>FY26</u>      | <u>FY25</u>      | <u>FY24</u>      | <u>FY23</u>      |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Beginning Fiscal Year Cash                 | \$2,925.3        | \$3,156.4        | \$3,039.5        | \$2,605.3        |
| Operating Cash Surplus/(Deficit)           | <u>(469.6)</u>   | <u>(1,111.5)</u> | <u>(765.4)</u>   | <u>(757.1)</u>   |
| Ending Cash Balance                        | 2,455.7          | 2,044.9          | 2,274.1          | 1,848.2          |
| Allocated to the Budget Stabilization Fund | <u>(469.3)</u>   | <u>(469.2)</u>   | <u>(410.1)</u>   | <u>(402.6)</u>   |
| Net Operating Cash Balance                 | <u>\$1,986.4</u> | <u>\$1,575.7</u> | <u>\$1,864.0</u> | <u>\$1,445.6</u> |

As required by the Constitution of the State of Delaware, Article VIII, § 6. (d), \$366.5 million was dedicated to the Budget Reserve Account of the General Fund.

The combined General Fund/Special Fund Cash Balance is \$7.017 billion. Of this amount, \$234.7 million from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) is included in the Special Fund Cash Balance. ARPA expenditures through January 31, 2026, are \$794.2 million recorded in the Special Fund. Of the \$794.2 million, \$39.1 million represents a temporary interfund borrowing.

Effective July 1, 2025, as set forth in 29 Del. Code, §6533(k), \$469.3 million was allocated to the Budget Stabilization Fund, a special fund holding account that would require an act of the General Assembly to enable appropriation and spending authority.

**State of Delaware**  
**Statement of General Fund Cash Condition**  
**As of 01/31/2026**

|  | Fiscal Year<br>2026            | Fiscal Year<br>2025            | Fiscal Year<br>2024            | Fiscal Year<br>2023            |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Beginning Fiscal Year Cash</b>                      | \$ 2,925,329,052               | \$ 3,156,377,571               | \$ 3,039,535,259               | \$ 2,605,280,364               |
| <b>Revenue</b>   |                                |                                |                                |                                |
| Taxes  | 2,920,113,916                  | 2,765,006,242                  | 2,596,014,956                  | 2,598,596,987                  |
| Licenses, Permits, Fines and Fees                      | 160,372,436                    | 162,397,285                    | 138,780,149                    | 149,982,790                    |
| Rentals & Sales  | 165,127,430                    | 139,506,647                    | 141,948,028                    | 147,818,898                    |
| Earnings & Investments                                 | 105,695,499                    | 97,533,369                     | 67,268,936                     | 10,269,000                     |
| Other Receipts   | 556,825,326                    | 254,453,291                    | 298,753,065                    | 235,237,402                    |
| Total Receipts   | <u>3,908,134,607</u>           | <u>3,418,896,834</u>           | <u>3,242,765,134</u>           | <u>3,141,905,077</u>           |
| Less Refund Disbursements                              | 219,164,925                    | 255,430,906                    | 229,329,094                    | 241,573,196                    |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                                   | <b><u>3,688,969,682</u></b>    | <b><u>3,163,465,928</u></b>    | <b><u>3,013,436,040</u></b>    | <b><u>2,900,331,881</u></b>    |
| <b>Disbursements</b>                                   |                                |                                |                                |                                |
| Legislature  | 33,365,013                     | 52,209,672                     | 59,303,879                     | 97,202,626                     |
| Judicial   | 84,734,407                     | 76,313,298                     | 66,766,729                     | 63,738,689                     |
| Executive  | 235,436,076                    | 337,571,920                    | 253,183,480                    | 398,713,137                    |
| Department of Technology & Information                 | 41,424,634                     | 43,631,113                     | 31,218,298                     | 31,474,261                     |
| Other Elective Offices                                 | 174,093,364                    | 269,543,748                    | 193,794,538                    | 205,875,066                    |
| Legal  | 53,325,904                     | 50,835,471                     | 51,553,066                     | 45,393,538                     |
| Department of Human Resources                          | 20,389,774                     | 23,900,107                     | 22,574,120                     | 15,057,177                     |
| Department of State                                    | 96,351,694                     | 157,810,666                    | 124,413,029                    | 98,685,602                     |
| Department of Finance                                  | 14,451,038                     | 14,552,922                     | 11,801,258                     | 11,804,652                     |
| Department of Health & Social Services                 | 1,035,444,500                  | 961,366,956                    | 930,748,524                    | 835,033,037                    |
| Department of Services for Children, Youth, Families   | 114,420,236                    | 111,759,999                    | 102,920,455                    | 97,786,502                     |
| Department of Correction                               | 294,153,593                    | 277,034,887                    | 257,402,958                    | 237,672,327                    |
| Department of Natural Resource & Environmental Control | 62,897,855                     | 67,126,072                     | 59,477,783                     | 48,726,413                     |
| Department of Safety & Homeland Security               | 150,328,607                    | 154,457,520                    | 121,221,623                    | 105,886,672                    |
| Department of Transportation                           | 5,681,555                      | 5,000,000                      | 4,811,652                      | 5,000,000                      |
| Department of Labor                                    | 11,834,640                     | 14,768,400                     | 7,435,121                      | 6,636,782                      |
| Department of Agriculture                              | 5,874,541                      | 6,503,976                      | 7,991,444                      | 5,544,249                      |
| Department of Elections                                | 6,566,921                      | 13,686,179                     | 4,846,588                      | 10,427,958                     |
| Fire Prevention Commission                             | 5,910,223                      | 6,159,714                      | 4,392,190                      | 3,879,260                      |
| Delaware National Guard                                | 7,264,183                      | 8,900,415                      | 6,044,891                      | 5,432,786                      |
| Advisory Council Exceptional Citizens                  | 227,742                        | 212,750                        | 179,103                        | 168,974                        |
| Higher Education                                       | 213,096,254                    | 237,673,842                    | 205,803,448                    | 184,983,730                    |
| Department of Education                                | 1,491,268,796                  | 1,383,921,419                  | 1,251,012,122                  | 1,142,281,180                  |
| <b>Total Disbursements</b>                             | <b><u>4,158,541,550</u></b>    | <b><u>4,274,941,046</u></b>    | <b><u>3,778,896,299</u></b>    | <b><u>3,657,404,618</u></b>    |
| <b>Ending Cash Balance</b>                             | <b><u>\$ 2,455,757,184</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 2,044,902,453</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 2,274,075,000</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 1,848,207,627</u></b> |

**NOTES**

1. This exhibit had been prepared using the best available data. It is however, preliminary in nature and subject to change pending formal audit.
2. The Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30.

**State of Delaware**  
**Statement of General Fund Receipts and Refund Disbursements by Major Category**  
**As of 01/31/2026**

|                                   | <b>Fiscal Year</b>      | <b>%</b>      | <b>Fiscal Year</b>      | <b>%</b>      | <b>Fiscal Year</b>      | <b>%</b>      | <b>Fiscal Year</b>      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|                                   | <b>2026</b>             | <b>Change</b> | <b>2025</b>             | <b>Change</b> | <b>2024</b>             | <b>Change</b> | <b>2023</b>             |
| <b>Receipts</b>                   |                         |               |                         |               |                         |               |                         |
| Personal Income Tax               | \$ 1,524,819,591        | 8.3%          | \$ 1,408,336,004        | 7.7%          | \$ 1,307,658,910        | 3.2%          | \$ 1,267,418,698        |
| Franchise Tax                     | 503,218,929             | -2.0%         | 513,611,967             | -0.7%         | 517,002,193             | 0.7%          | 513,398,951             |
| Limited Partnership & LLC         | 85,975,053              | 7.9%          | 79,663,882              | 12.8%         | 70,622,432              | 2.1%          | 69,139,411              |
| Business Entity Fees              | 99,254,436              | 9.8%          | 90,358,372              | 8.7%          | 83,119,854              | -2.4%         | 85,192,533              |
| Uniform Commercial Code           | 20,997,035              | 11.8%         | 18,781,560              | 10.4%         | 17,015,884              | 0.5%          | 16,928,351              |
| Abandoned Property                | 554,000,000             | 121.1%        | 250,541,959             | -15.3%        | 295,867,584             | 28.0%         | 231,212,389             |
| Gross Receipts Tax                | 269,363,171             | 14.0%         | 236,207,272             | 6.0%          | 222,796,821             | 1.6%          | 219,210,504             |
| Lottery                           | 152,433,937             | 18.2%         | 128,908,696             | -3.5%         | 133,624,636             | -1.6%         | 135,827,860             |
| Corporate Income Tax              | 200,990,786             | -4.0%         | 209,403,011             | 8.8%          | 192,437,655             | -6.8%         | 206,534,834             |
| Realty Transfer Tax               | 147,256,965             | 6.2%          | 138,663,868             | 21.6%         | 114,053,617             | -28.4%        | 159,188,249             |
| Cigarette Tax                     | 44,747,167              | -7.6%         | 48,441,019              | -3.0%         | 49,921,296              | 13.5%         | 44,000,438              |
| Bank Franchise Tax                | 39,847,179              | -11.4%        | 44,994,442              | 10.9%         | 40,571,014              | -4.5%         | 42,469,104              |
| Insurance Tax and Fees            | 54,606,714              | -0.7%         | 55,008,637              | 43.2%         | 38,414,691              | -9.6%         | 42,499,363              |
| Hospital Board & Treatment        | 12,250,826              | 19.5%         | 10,254,862              | 27.6%         | 8,033,614               | -31.7%        | 11,757,528              |
| Public Utility Tax                | 18,976,820              | 2.3%          | 18,553,202              | 3.5%          | 17,926,845              | -3.2%         | 18,524,662              |
| Alcohol Beverage Tax              | 20,070,863              | 1.0%          | 19,869,401              | 0.1%          | 19,843,708              | -1.1%         | 20,063,685              |
| Dividends and Interest            | 105,694,998             | 8.4%          | 97,533,344              | 45.0%         | 67,268,904              | 555.5%        | 10,262,888              |
| Other Revenue                     | 53,630,137              | 7.8%          | 49,765,336              | 6.8%          | 46,585,476              | -3.5%         | 48,275,629              |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>             | <b>3,908,134,607</b>    | <b>14.3%</b>  | <b>3,418,896,834</b>    | <b>5.4%</b>   | <b>3,242,765,134</b>    | <b>3.2%</b>   | <b>3,141,905,077</b>    |
| <b>Refund Disbursements</b>       |                         |               |                         |               |                         |               |                         |
| Personal Income Tax               | 87,428,571              |               | 110,656,163             |               | 67,765,412              |               | 72,342,351              |
| Franchise Tax                     | 10,729,347              |               | 15,094,806              |               | 16,755,095              |               | 10,033,748              |
| Abandoned Property                | 98,500,484              |               | 98,819,467              |               | 86,860,307              |               | 106,362,352             |
| Gross Receipts Tax                | 1,110,723               |               | 570,808                 |               | 251,755                 |               | 337,275                 |
| Corporate Income Tax              | 19,946,048              |               | 28,824,045              |               | 56,243,042              |               | 51,611,205              |
| Cigarette Tax                     | 219,667                 |               | 31,691                  |               | 79,004                  |               | 70,083                  |
| Bank Franchise Tax                | 259,793                 |               | 669,683                 |               | 25,174                  |               | 114,387                 |
| Insurance Tax and Fees            | 26,369                  |               | 212,017                 |               | 40,117                  |               | 57,547                  |
| Miscellaneous Refunds             | 943,923                 |               | 552,226                 |               | 1,309,188               |               | 644,248                 |
| <b>Total Refund Disbursements</b> | <b>219,164,925</b>      | <b>-14.2%</b> | <b>255,430,906</b>      | <b>11.4%</b>  | <b>229,329,094</b>      | <b>-5.1%</b>  | <b>241,573,196</b>      |
| <b>Net Receipts</b>               | <b>\$ 3,688,969,682</b> | <b>16.6%</b>  | <b>\$ 3,163,465,928</b> | <b>5.0%</b>   | <b>\$ 3,013,436,040</b> | <b>3.9%</b>   | <b>\$ 2,900,331,881</b> |

**State of Delaware**  
**Statement of General Fund Appropriation Balances**  
**As of 01/31/2026**

| <b>Departmental Expenditures</b>                        | <b>Current FY<br/>Appropriations</b> | <b>Prior Year<br/>Continuing and<br/>Encumbered</b> | <b>Expenditures</b>     | <b>Committed<br/>Expenditures</b> | <b>Encumbrances</b>   | <b>Unencumbered<br/>Balance</b> |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Legislature   | \$ 47,010,400                        | \$ 12,373,420                                       | \$ 33,365,013           | \$ -                              | \$ 3,076,630          | \$ 22,942,177                   |
| Judicial  | 144,219,139                          | 4,941,812   | 84,734,407              | 4,810                             | 4,695,435             | 59,726,299                      |
| Executive   | 507,898,868                          | 743,671,112   | 235,436,076             | 1,197                             | 132,450,165           | 883,682,542                     |
| Department of Technology & Information                  | 61,631,510                           | 17,568,606  | 41,424,634              | -                                 | 17,297,871            | 20,477,611                      |
| Other Elective Offices                                  | 322,090,930                          | 370,213   | 174,093,364             | 40,000                            | 1,321,184             | 147,006,595                     |
| Legal   | 93,778,310                           | 924,330   | 53,325,904              | -                                 | 2,768,494             | 38,608,242                      |
| Department of Human Resources                           | 42,961,300                           | 7,951,146   | 20,389,774              | -                                 | 901,953               | 29,620,719                      |
| Department of State                                     | 141,489,714                          | 87,286,455  | 96,351,694              | 9,442                             | 12,471,418            | 119,943,615                     |
| Department of Finance                                   | 21,118,343                           | 2,175,905   | 14,451,038              | 9,596                             | 1,499,813             | 7,333,801                       |
| Department of Health & Social Services                  | 1,802,984,898                        | 149,628,579   | 1,035,444,500           | 2,587,709                         | 135,842,768           | 778,738,500                     |
| Department of Services for Children, Youth, Families    | 234,573,200                          | 23,017,433  | 114,420,236             | 706,502                           | 51,761,562            | 90,702,333                      |
| Department of Correction                                | 473,986,580                          | 32,369,132  | 294,153,593             | 62,637                            | 73,501,692            | 138,637,790                     |
| Department of Natural Resources & Environmental Control | 117,848,976                          | 138,320,282   | 62,897,855              | 275,644                           | 63,346,392            | 129,649,367                     |
| Department of Safety & Homeland Security                | 242,515,200                          | 20,038,219  | 150,328,607             | 28,218                            | 11,402,550            | 100,794,044                     |
| Department of Transportation                            | 5,000,000                            | 8,600,000   | 5,681,555               | -                                 | 815,187               | 7,103,258                       |
| Department of Labor                                     | 14,023,600                           | 16,695,666  | 11,834,640              | 148,160                           | 11,390,455            | 7,346,011                       |
| Department of Agriculture                               | 19,322,800                           | 817,242   | 5,874,541               | 2,419                             | 764,657               | 13,498,425                      |
| Department of Elections                                 | 9,589,400                            | 3,370,425   | 6,566,921               | 41,468                            | 2,432,492             | 3,918,944                       |
| Fire Prevention Commission                              | 9,743,900                            | 122,049   | 5,910,223               | -                                 | 60,205                | 3,895,521                       |
| Delaware National Guard                                 | 8,819,900                            | 10,234,161  | 7,264,183               | -                                 | 4,092,343             | 7,697,535                       |
| Advisory Council Exceptional Citizens                   | 401,600                              | 593   | 227,742                 | 1                                 | 968                   | 173,482                         |
| Higher Education  | 333,757,551                          | 72,304,595  | 213,096,254             | 117,558                           | 16,918,410            | 175,929,924                     |
| Department of Education                                 | 2,429,746,700                        | 314,092,496   | 1,491,268,796           | 225,910                           | 188,710,446           | 1,063,634,044                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <u>\$ 7,084,512,819</u>              | <u>\$ 1,666,873,871</u>                             | <u>\$ 4,158,541,550</u> | <u>\$ 4,261,271</u>               | <u>\$ 737,523,090</u> | <u>\$ 3,851,060,779</u>         |

**NOTES**

- Exhibit has been prepared using the best available data. Committed expenditures are representative of expenditures expected to be paid but have not been as of the date of this report. Additionally, the negative balances are expenditures that have been released from payment but not fully processed at the date of this report. However, the data is preliminary in nature and subject to change pending formal audit.
- Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30.

**STATE OF DELAWARE**  
**Statement of General Fund Expenditures by Major Category**  
**As of 01/31/2026**  
**(Expressed in Thousands)**

|                                | <b>Fiscal Year</b>    | <b>%</b>      | <b>Fiscal Year</b>    | <b>%</b>      | <b>Fiscal Year</b>    | <b>%</b>      | <b>Fiscal Year</b>    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|                                | <b>2026</b>           | <b>Change</b> | <b>2025</b>           | <b>Change</b> | <b>2024</b>           | <b>Change</b> | <b>2023</b>           |
| Salaries and Wages             | \$ 1,311,838.2        | 5.5%          | \$ 1,243,653.1        | 8.9%          | \$ 1,142,185.2        | 2.7%          | \$ 1,112,364.0        |
| Fringe Benefits (Less Pension) | 481,657.4             | 6.5%          | 452,432.8             | 24.7%         | 362,818.0             | 8.7%          | 333,634.7             |
| Pension Costs                  | 324,791.3             | -10.8%        | 364,250.2             | 10.7%         | 329,141.7             | 25.5%         | 262,198.1             |
| Medicaid                       | 664,677.1             | 7.8%          | 616,445.4             | -0.2%         | 617,811.3             | 15.0%         | 537,427.8             |
| Grants                         | 504,961.8             | -17.8%        | 614,681.8             | 20.1%         | 511,995.6             | -27.1%        | 702,365.9             |
| Contractual Services           | 582,547.7             | -2.7%         | 598,699.1             | 9.6%          | 546,180.2             | 9.8%          | 497,649.8             |
| Supplies and Materials         | 55,691.0              | 0.8%          | 55,228.4              | 11.2%         | 49,680.2              | 25.5%         | 39,581.8              |
| Capital Outlay                 | 105,631.3             | -6.9%         | 113,434.4             | 73.9%         | 65,237.9              | 72.5%         | 37,821.2              |
| Debt Service                   | 126,745.7             | -41.4%        | 216,115.9             | 40.5%         | 153,846.2             | 14.5%         | 134,361.3             |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$ 4,158,541.5</b> | <b>-2.7%</b>  | <b>\$ 4,274,941.1</b> | <b>13.1%</b>  | <b>\$ 3,778,896.3</b> | <b>3.3%</b>   | <b>\$ 3,657,404.6</b> |