

Powerball®



GENERAL INFORMATION

The Powerball® game was created by the Multi-State Lotto Association (MUSL) and was designed after players said they wanted a chance at big jackpots, but also a chance to win significant smaller prizes. The game has seen continued growth since it started in its original form as Lotto America 7/40, which began sales on February 10, 1988.

Powerball began sales on April 19, 1992, with the first drawing on April 22, 1992. There are currently 33 membership lotteries that form MUSL and offer Powerball to their players. They are the Arizona Lottery, Arkansas Scholarship Lottery, Colorado Lottery, Connecticut Lottery Corporation, D.C. Lottery & Charitable Games Control Board, Delaware State Lottery, Florida Lottery, Idaho Lottery, Indiana (Hoosier) Lottery, Iowa Lottery Authority, Kansas Lottery, Kentucky Lottery Corporation, Louisiana lottery Corporation, Maine State Lottery, Minnesota State Lottery, Missouri Lottery, Montana Lottery, Nebraska Lottery, New Hampshire Lottery Commission, New Mexico Lottery Authority, North Carolina Education Lottery, North Dakota Lottery, Oklahoma Lottery Commission, Oregon Lottery, Pennsylvania Lottery, Rhode Island Lottery, South Carolina Education Lottery, South Dakota Lottery, Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation, Virgin Islands Lottery, Vermont Lottery, West Virginia Lottery, and the Wisconsin Lottery. The newest MUSL member, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery, began sales on October 31, 2009.

All profits from the games are kept by the state that sells the ticket. The association conducts drawings, performs central game administration (including game development and research), and manages central accounting and the purchase of government securities to fund annuitized prizes.

TOP 25 POWERBALL JACKPOTS

	Prize Amount	Draw Date	Tickets Sold	Winners
1.	\$365,000,000	February 18, 2006	1	ConAgra Foods Co-Workers, NE
2.	\$340,000,000	October 19, 2005	2	Steve & Carolyn West, OR and Bob & Francis Cheney, OR
3.	\$314,900,000	December 25, 2002	1	Jack Whittaker, Scotts Depot, WV
4.	\$314,300,000	August 25, 2007	1	Coteral & Hills Family, IN
5.	\$295,700,000	July 29, 1998	1	The Lucky 13, Columbus, OH
6.	\$295,000,000	August 25, 2001	4	Sheryl Hanuman, Minneapolis, MN Michael & Kathleen Kearney, Hockessin, DE David Edwards, Ashland, KY R. Erwin Wales, Bar Mills,

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7.	\$276,300,000	March 15, 2008	1	Monogalia County Tax Office 8, WV
8.	\$261,300,000	July 9, 2003	2	Scott and Marian Calligan, Cranberry, PA William & Claudia Walkenbach, Hermann, MO
9.	\$259,900,000	August 19, 2009	1	Solomon Jackson, Jr., SC
10.	\$254,000,000	January 24, 2007	1	James Wilson, MO
11.	\$232,100,000	May 27, 2009	1	Neal Wanless, SD
12.	\$224,200,000	April 12, 2006	1	Missouri 13
13.	\$221,500,000	December 31, 2003	2	Norma & DeAnna Shue, SC Lisa Ensor, York, PA
14.	\$220,300,000	May 28, 2005	1	Brad Duke, Boise, ID
15.	\$214,700,000	October 9, 2004	1	33 Winners Trust, DE
16.	\$213,200,000	May 8, 2004	1	Steve & Kristine White, Skillman, NJ
17.	\$208,600,000	August 5, 2006	1	100 Miracles, WI
18.	\$206,900,000	September 27, 2008	1	Rosswell Fun Havers, NM
19.	\$200,800,000	September 23, 2006	1	Tim and Kellie Guderian, IA
20.	\$195,000,000	May 20, 1998	1	Frank & Shirley Capaci, Streamwood, IL
21.	\$190,900,000	October 25, 2003	2	Regina Mandabach, Washington, IN Happy Huskers, Holdingford, MN
22.	\$189,000,000	October 3, 2009	1	William A. Steele
23.	\$182,700,000	March 17, 2007	1	Daniel Gannon, OR
24.	\$180,100,000	May 3, 2008	1	Paul Rosenau, MN
25.	\$174,400,000	February 28, 2009	2	Yokota Partnership, Dover, DE Palmira Nicola, PA

TOP 20 U.S. LOTTERY JACKPOTS

State	Prize Amount	Draw Date	Tickets Sold	Game
1. GA, NJ	\$390.0 million	March 6, 2007	2	Mega Millions
2. NE	\$365.0 million	February 18, 2006	1	Powerball
3. IL, MI	\$363.0 million	May 9, 2000	2	The Big Game
4. OR	\$340.0 million	October 19, 2005	1	Powerball
5. CA, NY	\$336.0 million	August 28, 2009	2	Mega Millions
6. GA, IL, NJ	\$340.0 million	April 16, 2002	3	The Big Game
7. MD, NJ, TX, VI	\$330.0 million	August 31, 2007	4	Mega Millions

8. CA	\$315.0 million	November 15, 2005	1	Mega Millions
9. WV	\$314.9 million	December 25, 2007	1	Powerball
10. IN	\$314.3 million	August 25, 2007	1	Powerball
11. IN	\$295.7 million	July 29, 1998	1	Powerball
12. DE, KY, NH, MN	\$295.0 million	August 25, 2001	4	Powerball
13. MA	\$294.0 million	July 2, 2004	1	Mega Millions
14. WV	\$276.3 million	March 15, 2008	1	Powerball
15. GA	\$275.0 million	February 22, 2008	1	Mega Millions
16. OH	\$270.0 million	February 28, 2006	1	Mega Millions
17. OH	\$265.0 million	April 18, 2006	1	Mega Millions
18. MO, PA	\$261.3 million	July 9, 2003	2	Powerball
19. SC	\$259.9 million	August 19, 2009	1	Powerball
20. NJ	\$258.0 million	September 16, 2005	1	Mega Millions

HOW TO PLAY AND WIN

Select 5 numbers from 1 to 59, and 1 Red Powerball number from 1 to 39 or select the “Easy Pick” option and the computer will randomly pick your numbers.

Players win by matching one of the 9 Ways to Win. The jackpot (won by matching all five white balls in any order and the red Powerball) is either an annuitized prize paid out over 29 years (30 payments) or a lump sum payment. Each ticket costs \$1. If the winner chooses the annuity, the annual payment will be increased each year by the percentage set out in the Powerball game rules.

Match	Prize	Odds
	Grand Prize	1 in 195,249,054.00
	\$200,000	1 in 5,138,133.00
	\$10,000	1 in 723,144.64
	\$100	1 in 19,030.12
	\$100	1 in 13,644.24
	\$7	1 in 359.06
	\$7	1 in 787.17
	\$4	1 in 123.48
	\$3	1 in 61.74
<p>The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 35.11. The odds presented here are based on a \$1 play</p>		

POWER PLAY OPTION

Power Play is a special feature that allows a winner to multiply the original prize amount. Powerball players can multiply their Powerball prizes by 2, 3, 4 or 5 (does not include the jackpot). The Match 5 prize with Power Play option will always be multiplied 5X's for \$1 million cash. Note that any set prizes or Power Play prizes, including the Match 5+0 prize, may be reduced if wins exceed the available prize fund. The Power Play multiplier is randomly selected before each draw. A player must choose the Power Play option when they buy their Powerball ticket.

	Prize	Multiplier of 2 (Odds 1:4)	Multiplier of 3 (Odds 1:4)	Multiplier of 4 (Odds 1:4)	Multiplier of 5 (Odds 1:4)
	Jackpot	--	--	--	--
	\$200,000	\$1,000,000 Cash*	\$1,000,000 Cash*	\$1,000,000 Cash*	\$1,000,000 Cash*
	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$50,000
	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
	\$7	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35
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	\$4	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20
	\$3	\$6	\$9	\$12	\$15

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WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Each dollar you spend on your POWERBALL ticket benefits the state where it was purchased.

- On average, approx. 34 percent of POWERBALL ticket sales support government services in the member state.
- Approximately 50 percent of every dollar wagered goes back in the players in prizes.
- Approximately 15 percent goes to retailer commissions and Lottery operating costs.

Specific details differ slightly in each state where POWERBALL is played.

Mega Millions®



GENERAL INFORMATION

Mega Millions began on August 31, 1996 as the Big Game with six states participating: Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan and Virginia.

After exciting growth of the game in 1997, a Tuesday drawing was added in February 1998. Players were given a larger choice of numbers and a “cash payout” option in January 1999 and in May 1999, New Jersey became the seventh member state.

Mega Millions, in its current form, began in May 2002. New York and Ohio became member states, and the game matrix and the prize amounts were changed to offer players more excitement.

In September 2002, Washington became the 10th member state, followed by Texas in December 2003 and California in June 2005. The addition of California as the 12th member state solidified Mega Millions as the country’s most widely played multi-state jackpot game. Over 52 percent of the United States population lives in the 12 states that offered Mega Millions prior to the start of cross-selling.

TOP 10 MEGA MILLIONS RECORD JACKPOTS

Rank	Amount	Draw Date	Number of Winning Tickets	States With Winning Tickets
1	\$390 million	3/6/2007	2	Georgia, New Jersey
2	\$336 million	8/28/2009	2	California, New York
3	\$330 million	8/31/2007	4	Maryland, New Jersey, Texas, Virginia
4	\$315 million	11/15/2005	1	California
5	\$294 million	7/2/2004	1	Massachusetts
6	\$275 million	2/22/2008	1	Georgia
7	\$270 million	2/28/2006	1	Ohio
8	\$265 million	4/18/2006	1	Ohio
9	\$258 million	9/16/2005	1	New Jersey
10	\$239 million	2/20/2004	1	Virginia

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Since the modern version of the game began in 2002, the Mega Millions jackpot has been hit a total of 94 times on 108 winning tickets.

On March 6, 2007, Mega Millions made history with a jackpot of \$390 million – setting the record for the largest jackpot in North America.

HOW TO PLAY AND WIN

Select 5 numbers from 1 to 56 and 1 Gold Mega Ball number from 1 to 46 or select the “Easy Pick” option and the computer will randomly pick your numbers.

The Mega Millions pool closes at 10:45 p.m. the day of the drawing.

Balls MATCHED	Prize	Odds to Win
	Jackpot*	1 in 175,711,536
	\$250,000	1 in 3,904,701
	\$10,000	1 in 689,065
	\$150	1 in 15,313

	\$150	1 in 13,781
	\$10	1 in 844
	\$7	1 in 306
	\$3	1 in 141
	\$2	1 in 75
Overall odds to win: 1 in 40		
*If two or more persons match 6 of 6 numbers in the same drawing, the jackpot is shared equally among all winning tickets.		

Lotteries can pay Mega Millions jackpot winnings in one of two ways: as an annuity or in one lump-sum/cash-option payment for the present cash value of the jackpot share. When a winner selects annuity payments, the jackpot is paid out in equal installments over 26 years. When a winner selects the cash option, the Lottery pays the winner the present cash value of the announced jackpot in one lump-sum payment. In effect, the Lottery takes all of the money that would have been invested to fund the 26-year annuity and turns it all over to the winner, retaining absolutely none of the prize.

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