



Monday, Dec. 15 Drawing
Estimated jackpot: \$1.1 Billion
Cash Value: \$503.4 million

- This ranks as the sixth-largest Powerball® jackpot.

Top Ten Powerball Jackpots

1. \$2.04 Billion – Nov. 7, 2022 – CA
 2. \$1.787 Billion – Sept. 6, 2025 – MO, TX
 3. \$1.765 Billion – Oct. 11, 2023 - CA
 4. \$1.586 Billion – Jan. 13, 2016 – CA, FL, TN
 5. \$1.326 Billion – April 6, 2024 – OR
 6. **\$1.1 Billion est. – Dec. 15, 2025**
 7. \$1.08 Billion – July 19, 2023 – CA
 8. \$842.4 Million – January 1, 2024 – MI
 9. \$768.4 Million – March 27, 2019 – WI
 10. \$758.7 Million – Aug. 23, 2017 – MA
- Tonight's drawing will be the 43rd drawing in the jackpot run – a new game record for most consecutive drawings in a jackpot cycle.
 - There were seven winning tickets worth \$1 million or more in last Saturday's drawing:
 - *Match 5*: California, Florida, Michigan, New Jersey, Virginia
 - *Match 5 + Power Play*®: North Carolina, Pennsylvania
 - \$500,000 Double Play® winners in Colorado and North Carolina
 - More than 200,000 tickets won prizes in last Saturday's Double Play drawing.
 - Double Play is a \$1 add-on that allows players to play their numbers, again, in a separate drawing for a chance to win up to \$10 million.
 - This is the second Powerball jackpot to reach \$1 billion this year, following the \$1.787 billion jackpot won on Sept. 6 in Missouri and Texas.
 - The current jackpot run has produced 59 *Match 5* winners (\$1 million) and ten *Match 5 + Power Play* (\$2 million).
 - ***How is the Powerball Grand Prize estimate determined?***
The two main factors that determine the advertised jackpot annuity are projected ticket sales and the annuity factor. The annuity factor, or cost to fund an annuity

prize, is made up of interest rates for securities purchased to fund prize payments. Higher interest rates allow for the purchase of a larger annuitized prize.

- ***Do I have less of a chance to win, if more people are playing?***
No, Powerball players have the same chance to win in every Powerball drawing, regardless of how many tickets are sold or how big the jackpot grows.
 - The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 24.9.
 - The odds of winning the jackpot are 1 in 292.2 million.
- **\$2 Ticket Price**
 - Powerball has had a \$2 ticket price since 2012.
 - The current game matrix and odds have been in place since 2015.
- **Good Causes** – On average, 35% of a \$2 Powerball ticket goes to fund good causes; transfer percentages vary by jurisdiction.
- **Annuity vs. Cash** - Powerball jackpot winners may choose to receive their prize as an annuity or a lump sum payment (cash option). Both advertised prize options are prior to federal and jurisdictional taxes. A jackpot winner who selects the annuity will receive one immediate payment followed by 29 annual payments that increase by 5% each year.
- **Five Powerball jackpots have been won, so far, this year:**
 - Jan 18, 2025 - \$328.5 million – Oregon
 - Mar 29, 2025 - \$526.5 million – California
 - Apr 26, 2025 - \$167.3 million – Kentucky
 - May 31, 2025 - \$204.5 million – California
 - Sept. 6, 2025 - \$1.787 billion – Missouri, Texas

Record U.S. Lottery Jackpots

	Jackpot	Draw Date	Game	Selling Lottery
1.	\$2.040 Billion	Nov. 7, 2022	Powerball	CA
2.	\$1.787 Billion	Sept. 6, 2025	Powerball	MO, TX
3.	\$1.765 Billion	Oct. 11, 2023	Powerball	CA
4.	\$1.602 Billion	Aug. 8, 2023	Mega Millions	FL
5.	\$1.586 Billion	Jan. 13, 2016	Powerball	CA, FL, TN
6.	\$1.537 Billion	Oct. 23, 2018	Mega Millions	SC
7.	\$1.348 Billion	Jan. 13, 2023	Mega Millions	ME
8.	\$1.337 Billion	July 29, 2022	Mega Millions	IL
9.	\$1.326 Billion	April 6, 2024	Powerball	OR
10.	\$1.269 Billion	Dec. 27, 2024	Mega Millions	CA