



Powerball Fact Sheet – Saturday, Sept. 6 Drawing

Current Estimated Jackpot: \$1.80 Billion
\$826.4 million cash value

- Game leaders increased the Powerball jackpot estimate this morning from \$1.70 billion to **\$1.80 billion**. The jackpot has an estimated cash value of \$826.4 million.
- Saturday's jackpot ranks as the second largest in the Powerball game and second largest among U.S. lottery jackpot games.
- Saturday's Powerball drawing will be the 42nd drawing since the jackpot was previously won on May 31, 2025. This streak is a game record for most consecutive drawings without a jackpot winner.

Top Ten Powerball® Jackpots

1. \$2.04 Billion – Nov. 7, 2022 – CA
2. **\$1.80 Billion (estimated) – Sept. 6, 2025**
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. \$1.08 Billion – July 19, 2023 – CA
7. \$842.4 Million – January 1, 2024 – MI
8. \$768.4 Million – March 27, 2019 – WI
9. \$758.7 Million – Aug. 23, 2017 – MA
10. \$754.6 Million – Feb. 6, 2023 - WA

Record U.S. Lottery Jackpots

| | Jackpot | Draw Date | Game | Selling Lottery |
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| 1. | \$2.040 Billion | Nov. 7, 2022 | Powerball | CA |
| 2. | \$1.80 Billion | Sept. 6, 2025 | Powerball | |
| 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 |



- Annuity stream for the estimated \$1.8 billion jackpot:

Graduated Payments

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| 1st Payment | 27,092,583 |
| 2nd Payment | 28,447,212 |
| 3rd Payment | 29,869,573 |
| 4th Payment | 31,363,052 |
| 5th Payment | 32,931,204 |
| 6th Payment | 34,577,764 |
| 7th Payment | 36,306,653 |
| 8th Payment | 38,121,985 |
| 9th Payment | 40,028,084 |
| 10th Payment | 42,029,489 |
| 11th Payment | 44,130,963 |
| 12th Payment | 46,337,511 |
| 13th Payment | 48,654,387 |
| 14th Payment | 51,087,106 |
| 15th Payment | 53,641,461 |
| 16th Payment | 56,323,535 |
| 17th Payment | 59,139,711 |
| 18th Payment | 62,096,697 |
| 19th Payment | 65,201,532 |
| 20th Payment | 68,461,608 |
| 21st Payment | 71,884,689 |
| 22nd Payment | 75,478,923 |
| 23rd Payment | 79,252,869 |
| 24th Payment | 83,215,513 |
| 25th Payment | 87,376,288 |
| 26th Payment | 91,745,103 |
| 27th Payment | 96,332,358 |
| 28th Payment | 101,148,976 |
| 29th Payment | 106,206,425 |
| 30th Payment | 111,516,746 |

Total 1,800,000,000

- Four 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
- **How is the Powerball jackpot 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.
- **What's the difference between the annuity and cash option?** 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.



- ***How much of a Powerball ticket goes to the jackpot?*** 50% of a \$2 Powerball ticket goes to fund prizes. From that dollar, 68 cents go to the jackpot prize pool, the remaining 32 cents go to the lower-tier prize pool. Powerball has set cash prizes for lower-tier prize categories, because the number of lower-tier prizes awarded increases as ticket sales increase.
- ***How much of a \$2 Powerball ticket goes to good causes?*** On average, 35% of a \$2 Powerball ticket goes to fund good causes. Transfer percentages vary by lottery jurisdiction.
- ***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.
 - The current Powerball game matrix and odds have not changed since 2015.

About Powerball®

Powerball® holds the current world record for largest national lottery jackpot at \$2.04 billion. Since its first drawing in 1992, the game has helped generate more than \$36 billion for good causes supported by U.S. lotteries. More than half of all proceeds from the sale of a Powerball ticket remain in the jurisdiction where the ticket was sold. Powerball tickets are \$2 per play. Tickets are sold in 45 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Powerball drawings are broadcast live every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:59 p.m. ET from the Florida Lottery draw studio in Tallahassee. Powerball drawings are also live streamed on [Powerball.com](https://www.powerball.com).