



POWERBALL Press Kit

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About POWERBALL

It's America's Game! Since 1992, POWERBALL® has inspired the country with a chance to become a millionaire, while raising \$25 billion for good causes supported by lotteries. Powerball set a world record jackpot of \$1.586 billion in January 2016. The record prize was shared by winners in California, Florida and Tennessee.

On August 23, 2021, Powerball launched a new Monday drawing, which expanded the weekly lineup of Powerball drawings to three nights a week: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. In addition, a new add-on featured called Double Play® was launched that gives players in select jurisdictions another chance to match their Powerball numbers in a separate drawing with a top cash prize of \$10 million.

Powerball tickets are \$2 per play. Tickets are sold in 45 states and 3 U.S. jurisdictions: District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Drawings are broadcast live every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:59 p.m. ET from the Florida Lottery draw studio in Tallahassee. Drawings are also live streamed on [Powerball.com](https://www.powerball.com) and can be viewed on the [Powerball YouTube page](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...).

Players select five numbers from 1 to 69; and one Powerball number from 1 to 26. There are 9 ways to win in Powerball. In California, prize payout amounts are pari-mutuel and determined by sales and the number of winners.

Powerball® has two optional add-on features:

Power Play®

Players can multiply non-jackpot prizes by 2, 3, 4, 5 or 10 times with the Power Play® option for an additional \$1 per play. The multiplier is randomly selected before each Powerball drawing. *NOTE: The Match 5 + Power Play prize is always \$2 million. The 10X multiplier is only in play when the advertised jackpot is \$150 million or less.*

Double Play®

Players can play their Powerball numbers again in the Double Play drawing for a chance to win up to \$10 million. Double Play costs an additional \$1 per play. The Double Play drawing is held after every Powerball drawing on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Double Play® is available for purchase in 13 jurisdictions: Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee and Washington.

The Powerball jackpot grows until it is won. Jackpot winners may choose to receive their prize as an annuity, paid in 30 graduated payments over 29 years, or a lump sum payment. Both advertised prize options are prior to federal and jurisdictional taxes. The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 24.9. The odds of winning the jackpot are 1 in 292.2 million.

More than half of all proceeds from the sale of a Powerball ticket remain in the jurisdiction where the ticket was sold.

POWERBALL Draw Show

Date & Time

Powerball® drawings are broadcast live every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:59 p.m. ET from the Florida Lottery draw studio in Tallahassee.

The Powerball draw show is uplinked to more than 100 television stations across the country. Carrier stations will broadcast the drawing or the winning numbers, either live or within minutes of the drawing. Viewing times will vary by station.

Powerball and Double Play drawings are also live streamed on [Powerball.com](https://www.powerball.com), and recorded video can be found on the [Powerball YouTube page](#).

State and Local Media

State and local media outlets should contact their jurisdictional lottery for satellite coordinates and rules on broadcasting the drawing live. Some lotteries have contractual agreements on which stations can broadcast the drawing.

National Media

National media should contact the Multi-State Lottery Association for satellite coordinates and rules for broadcasting video of the Powerball drawing. National media are prohibited from broadcasting the Powerball drawing live and/or livestreaming the drawing over the Internet. National media are also prohibited from sharing satellite coordinates with affiliates and other media outlets.

Recorded video of the Powerball drawing is embargoed for 15 minutes following the conclusion of the drawing, and only a 30-second clip of the drawing may be used. All recorded video of the drawing must courtesy the *Multi-State Lottery Association*.

Official Draw Results

The time varies for when official draw results are posted to [Powerball.com](https://www.powerball.com) following a drawing. Winning numbers typically post within 10 minutes of the drawing; draw results are posted around 1:30 a.m. ET. Draw results will indicate whether a jackpot-winning ticket was sold, the number of winning tickets in each prize tier, and the estimated jackpot for the next drawing. A press release of the draw results can be found in the [media center](#) of the Powerball website. The official winning numbers are recorded in the official draw files as certified by an independent accounting firm.

Following a jackpot win, national media inquiries should be directed to the jurisdictional lottery that sold the winning ticket. Press contact information for all 48 U.S. lotteries is listed in the [media center](#) of Powerball.com. The jurisdictional lottery will control the release of additional information, including the store location where the winning ticket was sold.

Record POWERBALL Jackpots

1.	\$1.586 Billion	Jan. 13, 2016	California, Florida, Tennessee
2.	\$768.4 Million	March 27, 2019	Wisconsin
3.	\$758.7 Million	Aug. 23, 2017	Massachusetts
4.	\$731.1 Million	Jan. 20, 2021	Maryland
5.	\$699.8 Million	Oct. 4, 2021	California
6.	\$687.8 Million	Oct. 27, 2018	Iowa, New York
7.	\$590.5 Million	May 18, 2013	Florida
8.	\$587.5 Million	Nov. 28, 2012	Arizona, Missouri
9.	\$564.1 Million	Feb. 11, 2015	North Carolina, Puerto Rico, Texas
10.	\$559.7 Million	Jan. 6, 2018	New Hampshire

Record U.S. Lottery Jackpots

	Jackpot	Draw Date	Game	Selling Lottery
1.	\$1.586 Billion	Jan. 13, 2016	Powerball	CA, FL, TN
2.	\$1.537 Billion	Oct. 23, 2018	Mega Millions	SC
3.	\$1.05 Billion	Jan. 22, 2021	Mega Millions	MI
4.	\$768.4 Million	March 27, 2019	Powerball	WI
5.	\$758.7 Million	Aug. 23, 2017	Powerball	MA
6.	\$731.1 Million	Jan. 20, 2021	Powerball	MD
7.	\$699.8 Million	Oct. 4, 2021	Powerball	CA
8.	\$687.8 Million	Oct. 27, 2018	Powerball	IA, NY
9.	\$656 Million	Mar. 30, 2012	Mega Millions	KS, IL, MD
10.	\$648 Million	Dec. 17, 2013	Mega Millions	CA, GA

POWERBALL Jackpot-Winning Tickets by Lottery

Arkansas: 1	Kansas: 11	New York: 12	South Carolina: 7
Arizona: 13	Kentucky: 18	North Carolina: 5	South Dakota: 3
California: 10	Louisiana: 17	North Dakota: 0	Tennessee: 7
Colorado: 3	Maine: 0	Nebraska: 10	Texas: 2
Connecticut: 8	Maryland: 3	New Hampshire: 11	Vermont: 0
Delaware: 10	Massachusetts: 4	New Mexico: 5	Virginia: 1
Florida: 16	Michigan: 5	Ohio: 3	Virgin Islands: 0
Georgia: 6	Minnesota: 22	Oklahoma: 4	Wisconsin: 18
Iowa: 9	Mississippi: 0	Oregon: 5	West Virginia: 9
Idaho: 5	Missouri: 31	Pennsylvania: 18	Wyoming: 0
Illinois: 2	Montana: 4	Puerto Rico: 2	Washington: 1
Hoosier: 39	New Jersey: 11	Rhode Island: 8	Washington, DC: 11