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*** JACKPOT ALERT ***

MORE THAN \$1.4 BILLION UP FOR GRABS THIS WEEKEND

Friday's Mega Millions® jackpot is an estimated \$560 million – 7th largest jackpot in game history; Saturday's Powerball® jackpot is set at an estimated \$875 million – 7th largest in U.S. lottery history

AUSTIN – The jackpots continue to soar, giving Texas Lottery® players great excitement heading into the weekend, as the Mega Millions® and Powerball® jackpots combine for more than \$1.4 billion. Tonight's Mega Millions jackpot is set at an **estimated annuitized \$560 million** – the seventh highest in game history, while Saturday's Powerball jackpot currently stands at an **estimated annuitized \$875 million** – the seventh largest jackpot prize in U.S. lottery history and third highest in Powerball history.

"The multijurisdictional jackpot games are on an exhilarating collision course, as both the Mega Millions and Powerball jackpots are now advertising jackpot prizes of more than \$500 million simultaneously for only the third time in history and the first time since January 2021," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "Sales for both of these games continue to roll in at a steady pace, which is helping us fulfill our mission of generating revenue for public education in Texas. While we are keeping our fingers crossed that at least one of these dueling jackpots will be won by a Texas Lottery player, we want to remind our players to play responsibly. It only takes one ticket to win."

Tonight's Mega Millions jackpot offers an estimated cash value of \$281.1 million. If there is no jackpot winner for tonight's drawing, the jackpot for the Tuesday, July 18 drawing will be an estimated annuitized \$640 million.

Texas has had 13 Mega Millions jackpot prize winners since it joined the game in 2003. Its most recent winner came in September 2019 when a Leander resident won an estimated annuitized \$227 million prize. The claimant chose the cash value option and received \$157,091,592 before taxes; the largest prize ever paid out to a single Texas Lottery player.

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Saturday's Powerball jackpot offers an estimated cash value of \$441.9 million. If there is no jackpot winner for tomorrow night's Powerball drawing, the Grand Prize for the Monday, July 17 drawing will be an estimated annuitized \$940 million.

Since joining the game in 2010, Texas has had two Powerball jackpot winners, including its most recent in February 2015 when TL Management Trust, Andrew Weber, Trustee of Austin, claimed a share of the \$564.1 million jackpot prize with two other winners.

Since the start of 2023, 16 Texas Lottery players have won second-tier Powerball (10) and Mega Millions (6) prizes of \$1 million or larger, including six during the current jackpot runs.

Powerball: Second-Tier Prizes Won in Texas in 2023			
Draw Date	Prize Amount	Retailer City	Claimant City
Jan. 16, 2023	\$1 million	Austin	Del Valle
Jan. 28, 2023	\$2 million	Killeen	Killeen
Feb. 6, 2023	\$2 million	Houston	Houston
Feb. 13, 2023	\$2 million	Pasadena	Pasadena
Feb. 25, 2023	\$2 million	Plano	Plano
March 1, 2023	\$1 million	Longview	Longview
March 4, 2023	\$1 million	San Antonio	San Antonio
May 15, 2023	\$2 million	San Antonio	Converse
May 27, 2023	\$1 million	Houston	Missouri City
June 14, 2023	\$2 million	Houston	Houston
Mega Millions: Second-Tier Prizes Won in Texas in 2023			
Draw Date	Prize Amount	Retailer City	Claimant City
Jan. 3, 2023	\$1 million	Round Rock	Dallas
Jan. 13, 2023	\$1 million	Houston	Houston
March 24, 2023	\$1 million	Dallas	Grand Prairie
May 9, 2023	\$1 million	Corpus Christi	Corpus Christi
June 16, 2023	\$3 million	Houston	Houston
June 30, 2023	\$1 million	Austin	Dallas

Mega Millions is played by choosing five numbers from a field of 70 and one Mega Ball number from the second field of 25 numbers. To win the Mega Millions jackpot, players must match all six numbers drawn including the Mega Ball. Players matching fewer numbers may not win the jackpot, but could still walk away winners. Mega Millions currently offers a \$20 million starting jackpot and a second-tier (Match 5+0) prize of \$1 million. By choosing the Megaplier® feature for \$1 more per Play, players can multiply their non-jackpot winnings by two, three, four or five times, winning as much as \$5 million. Drawings are broadcast each Tuesday and Friday at 10:12 p.m. CT. Ticket sales for the next Mega Millions drawing will close at 9:45 p.m. CT on Friday, July 14.

Powerball Grand Prizes currently start at \$20 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Players win the Grand Prize by matching five numbers from a field of 69 numbers and one Powerball number from a field of 26 numbers. By choosing Power Play® for \$1 more per Play, players can multiply their non-Grand Prize winnings by two, three, four, five or 10 times*. A Power Play Match Five (5+0) prize is set at \$2,000,000 regardless of the Power Play number selected. All other non-Grand Prizes will be multiplied by the Power Play number selected. *The 10X Power Play multiplier is available for drawings in which the initially advertised annuitized Grand Prize amount is \$150 million or less. Ticket sales for the next Powerball drawing will close at 9 p.m. CT on Saturday, July 15.

Texas Lottery players can purchase Mega Millions and Powerball tickets at more than 20,000 Texas Lottery retailers across the state. The retailer that sells a jackpot-winning Mega Millions or Powerball ticket is eligible to receive up to a \$1 million retailer bonus.

Texas Powerball & Mega Millions Jackpot Winners

Game	Draw Date	Advertised Jackpot	Claimant	Claimant City	Retailer	Retailer City
PB	2/11/2015	\$500M*	TL MANAGEMENT TRUST	Austin	Appletree Food Mart	Princeton
MM	8/31/2007	\$330M*	SB ALCHEMY HOLDINGS, LTD.	Dallas	Kroger #318 SST	Humble
MM	9/24/2019	\$227M	(Anonymous)	Leander	Lakeline Express Mart	Cedar Park
MM	1/29/2010	\$144M	WILLIAM R KIEFER	Katy	Short Stop Market	Katy
MM	7/6/2007	\$126M	H & H TRUST	Dallas	Central Gas & More	Dallas
MM	1/9/2007	\$122M	CRUMP, ALLEN & LEWIS GENERAL PARTNERSHIP	Amarillo	Taylor Petro Co Inc #80	Amarillo
MM	3/1/2005	\$112M	MAL HOLDINGS, LP	Rowlett	Dalrock Grocery	Rowlett
MM	10/1/2004	\$101M	UT VAN NGUYEN	Carrollton	Sack N Save #204	Carrollton
MM	5/16/2006	\$94M	MARTHA L. CUELLAR	El Paso	Good Time Store #12	El Paso
MM	10/11/2016	\$49M	IT WILL BUY ME A BOAT REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 16, 2016	Rockwall	QuikTrip #982	Balch Springs
PB	5/29/2013	\$40M	PAUL MCDOWELL	Bells	Lone Star Food Store #48	Bells
MM	5/27/2011	\$35M	MAIM REVOCABLE TRUST	Arlington	Tommy's #10	Granbury
MM	1/1/2008	\$33M	JOHN A. JONES	Fort Worth	C-Store Sub Express	Fort Worth
MM	6/27/2014	\$33M	THE 6-27-14 REVOCABLE TRUST	Houston	Moulton Grocery & Market	Moulton
MM	7/16/2013	\$20M	THE LUCKY ONES PARTNERSHIP	Houston	Rosslyn Food Mart	Houston

*- indicates jackpot prize was shared with one or more out-of-state winner.

Top 10 Powerball Jackpots			
Rank	State	Prize Amount	Draw Date
1	CA	\$2.04 billion	Nov. 7, 2022
2	CA, FL, TN	\$1.586 billion	Jan. 13, 2016
3	??	\$875 million	July 15, 2023
4	WI	\$768.4 million	March 27, 2019
5	MA	\$758.7 million	Aug. 23, 2017
6	WA	\$754.6 million	Feb. 6, 2023
7	MD	\$731.1 million	Jan. 20, 2021
8	CA	\$699.8 million	Oct. 4, 2021
9	IA, NY	\$687.8 million	Oct. 27, 2018
10	CA, WI	\$632.6 million	Jan. 5, 2022

Top 10 Mega Millions Jackpots			
Rank	State	Prize Amount	Draw Date
1	SC	\$1.537 billion	Oct. 23, 2018
2	ME	\$1.348 billion	Jan. 13, 2023
3	IL	\$1.337 billion	July 29, 2022
4	MI	\$1.05 billion	Jan. 22, 2021
5	KS, IL, MD	\$656 million	March 30, 2012
6	CA, GA	\$648 million	Dec. 17, 2013
7	??	\$560 million	July 14, 2023
8	CA	\$543 million	July 24, 2018
9	IN	\$536 million	July 8, 2016
10	NJ	\$533 million	March 30, 2018

Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots				
Rank	Prize Amount	Game	Draw Date	State
1	\$2.04 billion	Powerball	Nov. 7, 2022	CA
2	\$1.586 billion	Powerball	Jan. 13, 2016	CA, FL, TN
3	\$1.537 billion	Mega Millions	Oct. 23, 2018	SC
4	\$1.348 billion	Mega Millions	Jan. 13, 2023	ME
5	\$1.337 billion	Mega Millions	July 29, 2022	IL
6	\$1.05 billion	Mega Millions	Jan. 22, 2021	MI
7	\$875 million	Powerball	July 15, 2023	??
8	\$768.4 million	Powerball	March 27, 2019	WI
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About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$37.1 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$81.5 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$31.2 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$215 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball®, Mega Millions®, Lotto Texas®, All or Nothing™, Texas Two Step®, Pick 3™, Daily 4™, Cash Five® and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at [texaslottery.com](https://www.texaslottery.com). PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

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