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JACKPOT ALERT

POWERBALL® GRAND PRIZE SURGES TO \$785 MILLION FOR MONDAY'S DRAWING

4th largest jackpot in Powerball history, 9th largest in U.S. lottery history

AUSTIN – The Powerball® jackpot continues to climb, as the Grand Prize for the [Monday, Sept. 25 drawing](#) has surged to an **estimated annuitized \$785 million** – the fourth largest Grand Prize in game history and the ninth largest in U.S. lottery history. Tonight's drawing offers a cash value worth an estimated \$367 million. If there is no jackpot winner for tonight's Powerball drawing, the Grand Prize for the Wednesday, Sept. 27 drawing will be an estimated annuitized \$835 million.

"Texas Lottery players are excited to have another chance to play for the growing Powerball jackpot tonight," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "As that excitement builds, so do lottery proceeds for public education in Texas. We know our players will be daydreaming about what they may do if they win that prize, and we're keeping our fingers crossed that a Texan wins. However, we want to remind our players to play responsibly."

Monday's drawing will be the 29th in the current Powerball jackpot run since starting as an estimated annuitized \$20 million for the July 22 drawing. This is the largest Powerball jackpot up for grabs since the estimated \$1.08 billion jackpot from the July 19 drawing. The winning ticket was sold in California.

Since joining the Powerball game in 2010, Texas has had two Powerball Grand Prize 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 Grand Prize with two other winners.

So far in 2023, 20 second-tier Powerball prizes of \$1 million or larger have been sold to Texas Lottery® players, including three during the current jackpot run. Most recently, a second-tier prize winning ticket worth \$2 million was sold in Lytle for the [Sept. 20 drawing](#). Before that, a [Wharton resident also claimed a \\$2 million prize](#) for the Aug. 30 drawing and a [San Antonio resident claimed a second-tier prize worth \\$2 million prize](#) from the Aug. 12 drawing.

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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.

Drawings are broadcast each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. Texas Lottery players can purchase Powerball tickets at more than 20,000 Texas Lottery retailers across the state. Ticket sales for the next Powerball drawing will close at 9 p.m. CT on Monday, Sept. 25. The retailer that sells a jackpot-winning 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.

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| 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 | CA | \$1.08 billion | July 19, 2023 |
| 4 | ?? | \$785 million | Sept. 25, 2023 |
| 5 | WI | \$768.4 million | March 27, 2019 |
| 6 | MA | \$758.7 million | Aug. 23, 2017 |
| 7 | WA | \$754.6 million | Feb. 6, 2023 |
| 8 | MD | \$731.1 million | Jan. 20, 2021 |
| 9 | CA | \$699.8 million | Oct. 4, 2021 |
| 10 | IA, NY | \$687.8 million | Oct. 27, 2018 |

| Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Rank | Prize Amount | Game | Draw Date | State |
| 1 | \$2.04 billion | Powerball | Nov. 7, 2022 | CA |
| 2 | \$1.602 billion | Mega Millions | Aug. 8, 2023 | FL |
| 3 | \$1.586 billion | Powerball | Jan. 13, 2016 | CA, FL, TN |
| 4 | \$1.537 billion | Mega Millions | Oct. 23, 2018 | SC |
| 5 | \$1.348 billion | Mega Millions | Jan. 13, 2023 | ME |
| 6 | \$1.337 billion | Mega Millions | July 29, 2022 | IL |
| 7 | \$1.08 billion | Powerball | July 19, 2023 | CA |
| 8 | \$1.05 billion | Mega Millions | Jan. 22, 2021 | MI |
| 9 | \$785 million | Powerball | Sept. 25, 2023 | ?? |
| 10 | \$768.4 million | Powerball | March 27, 2019 | WI |

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$37.7 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$82 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$31.8 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 \$221 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, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at [texaslottery.com](https://www.texaslottery.com). PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

Editors/News Directors, note: A high-res image of the Powerball logo can be downloaded [here](#) and an image of the Powerball prize chart can be downloaded [here](#). (Right-click on the image for saving options.)