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\*\*\* JACKPOT ALERT \*\*\*

## POWERBALL® GRAND PRIZE INCREASED TO \$1.8 BILLION FOR SATURDAY'S DRAWING

2<sup>nd</sup> largest jackpot in Powerball and U.S. lottery history

AUSTIN – The Powerball® Grand Prize for the [Saturday, Sept. 6 drawing](#) has been raised to an **estimated annuitized \$1.8 billion**, making it the second largest jackpot in Powerball and U.S. lottery history. The cash value of the Grand Prize in the next Powerball drawing is worth an estimated \$826.4 million. If there is no jackpot winner in Saturday's Powerball drawing, the Grand Prize for the Monday, Sept. 8 drawing will soar to an estimated annuitized \$2 billion.

“This Powerball run is rapidly climbing the ranks of the biggest jackpots in lottery history and many are wondering whether Texas could have its first ever billion-dollar jackpot winner,” said Courtney Arbour, executive director of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, which now oversees the Texas Lottery. “So far this week [through Thursday, Sept. 4], the Texas Lottery has recorded more than \$53.6 million in Powerball sales, already surpassing last week’s \$34.1 million total. Those sales most importantly provide a boost for public education in our state. While jackpots of this size create a lot of excitement, we want to remind our players to play responsibly and that it only takes one ticket to win.”

Saturday's Powerball drawing will be the 42<sup>nd</sup> in the current jackpot run since starting at an estimated annuitized \$20 million for the June 2 drawing, marking the longest jackpot run in Powerball history. This is the game's largest prize since the Nov. 7, 2022 drawing when an out-of-state player won a world-record \$2.04 billion jackpot prize. While no one managed to secure the jackpot prize in the [Wednesday, Sept. 3 drawing](#), one lucky Texas Lottery player won \$2 million by matching all five of the white ball numbers drawn – and doubling their prize by choosing Power Play® for an extra \$1. The second-tier prize winning ticket was purchased in Houston.

In total 465,532 winning tickets – with prizes ranging from \$4 to \$2 million – were purchased in the state for Wednesday's draw. Since the start of 2025, 14 Texas Lottery players have won second-tier Powerball prizes of \$1 million or larger, including seven during the current jackpot run – with five of those happening since the beginning of August.

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The Texas Lottery is administered by the Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation (TDLR).

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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.

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 million 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.).

Texas Lottery players may select how to be paid if they win the jackpot prize – annual payments (annuity) or cash value (lump sum) – only at the time of purchase. The annuitized Grand Prize is paid in 30 graduated payments over 29 years, with each payment after the initial payment increasing by five percent. The Texas Lottery advises players to seek financial guidance when weighing their options.

Drawings are broadcast each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. Texas Lottery players can purchase Powerball tickets at more than 19,000 Texas Lottery retailers across the state. Ticket sales for the next Powerball drawing will close at 9 p.m. CT on Saturday, Sept. 6. The retailer that sells a jackpot-winning Powerball ticket is eligible to receive a bonus of up to \$250,000.

Top 10 Powerball Jackpots			
Rank	State	Prize Amount	Draw Date
1	CA	\$2.04 billion	Nov. 7, 2022
2	??	\$1.8 billion (est.)	Sept. 6, 2025
3	CA	\$1.765 billion	Oct. 11, 2023
4	CA, FL, TN	\$1.586 billion	Jan. 13, 2016
5	OR	\$1.326 billion	April 6, 2024
6	CA	\$1.08 billion	July 19, 2023
7	MI	\$842.4 million	Jan. 1, 2024
8	WI	\$768.4 million	March 27, 2019
9	MA	\$758.7 million	Aug. 23, 2017
10	WA	\$754.6 million	Feb. 6, 2023

Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots				
Rank	Prize Amount	Game	Draw Date	State
1	\$2.04 billion	Powerball	Nov. 7, 2022	CA
2	\$1.8 billion (est.)	Powerball	Sept. 6, 2025	??
3	\$1.765 billion	Powerball	Oct. 11, 2023	CA
4	\$1.602 billion	Mega Millions	Aug. 8, 2023	FL
5	\$1.586 billion	Powerball	Jan. 13, 2016	CA, FL, TN
6	\$1.537 billion	Mega Millions	Oct. 23, 2018	SC
7	\$1.348 billion	Mega Millions	Jan. 13, 2023	ME
8	\$1.337 billion	Mega Millions	July 29, 2022	IL
9	\$1.326 billion	Powerball	April 6, 2024	OR
10	\$1.128 billion	Mega Millions	March 26, 2024	NJ

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## Powerball & Mega Millions Jackpot Wins By Texas Lottery Players

Game	Draw Date	Advertised Jackpot	Claimant	Claimant City	Retailer	Retailer City
MM	9/10/2024	\$800M	The Sol Living Trust	Sugar Land	Murphy USA 8848	Sugar Land
PB	2/11/2015	\$500M^	TL MANAGEMENT TRUST	Austin	Appletree Food Mart	Princeton
MM	10/6/2023	\$360M	The Blue Yucca Trust	Rapid City, SD	Stripes #5031	San Angelo
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 winners.

### About the Texas Lottery

The Texas Lottery's functions and activities are administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), the state agency responsible for licensing and regulating a broad range of professions, occupations and industries in Texas. Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$41.3 billion in revenue for the state and distributed more than \$93 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$35.3 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 \$277 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). Must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket or enter a promotional second-chance drawing. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

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