



National Mega Millions Fast Facts for the Friday, June 7, 2019 Drawing

- The estimated annuity jackpot for the Friday, June 7 drawing is **\$530 million** – the 7th largest in the game’s history. The estimated cash value is \$343.9 million.
- The June 4 drawing produced **1,320,417** winning tickets.
 - **5** second-tier winners
 - Arizona, Connecticut, Michigan, Minnesota (without Megaplier - \$1 million prizes)
 - Colorado (with 2X Megaplier - \$2 million prize)
 - **46** third-tier winners of at least \$10,000 (8 of the 46 with 2X Megaplier)
- The last *Mega Millions* jackpot hit was \$50 million (\$30.2 million cash) on March 12, won by Hira Singh of Shawnee, Kan., on a ticket purchased in Kansas City, Mo. In the 24 drawings since then (March 15 draw through June 4 draw), there have been:
 - **36** second-tier winning tickets of at least \$1 million* (7 of the 36 with the Megaplier)
 - **466** third-tier winning tickets of at least \$10,000* (77 of the 466 with the Megaplier)
 - **17,239,302** total winning tickets across all nine (9) prize tiers

** Prizes in California paid on a pari-mutuel basis and differ from fixed prize amounts*
- Estimated annuity and cash values are announced prior to drawing dates and are based on projected sales. Differences between the estimates and final amounts may occur because a substantial percentage of sales happen on the drawing dates.
- The cash value is the amount of cash in the jackpot pool. If a winner chooses the annuity, the cash value is used to buy bonds that fund the annual payments.

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Mega Millions Top 10 Jackpots

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| 1. | \$1.537 billion | 10/23/2018 | South Carolina |
| 2. | \$656 million | 3/30/2012 | Kansas, Illinois, Maryland |
| 3. | \$648 million | 12/17/2013 | California, Georgia |
| 4. | \$543 million | 7/24/2018 | California |
| 5. | \$536 million | 7/8/2016 | Indiana |
| 6. | \$533 million | 3/30/2018 | New Jersey |
| 7. | \$530 million | 6/7/2019 | ??? |
| 8. | \$451 million | 1/5/2018 | Florida |
| 9. | \$437 million | 1/1/2019 | New York |
| 10. | \$414 million | 3/18/2014 | Florida, Maryland |

Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots

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| 1. | \$1.586 billion | 1/13/2016 | California, Florida, Tennessee | (Powerball) |
| 2. | \$1.537 billion | 10/23/2018 | South Carolina | (Mega Millions) |
| 3. | \$768.4 million | 3/27/2019 | Wisconsin | (Powerball) |
| 4. | \$758.7 million | 8/23/2017 | Massachusetts | (Powerball) |
| 5. | \$687.8 million | 10/27/2018 | Iowa, New York | (Powerball) |
| 6. | \$656 million | 3/30/2012 | Kansas, Illinois, Maryland | (Mega Millions) |
| 7. | \$648 million | 12/17/2013 | California, Georgia | (Mega Millions) |
| 8. | \$590.5 million | 5/18/2013 | Florida | (Powerball) |
| 9. | \$587.5 million | 11/28/2012 | Arizona, Missouri | (Powerball) |
| 10. | \$564.1 million | 2/11/2015 | N. Carolina, Puerto Rico, Texas | (Powerball) |

The Mega Millions jackpot was hit five times in 2018 and three times so far in 2019:

- January 1, 2019 \$437 million New York
- March 1, 2019 \$273 million New Jersey
- March 12, 2019 \$50 million Missouri

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- The largest *Mega Millions* jackpot was \$1.537 billion on Oct. 23, 2018, with one winning ticket sold in South Carolina. It was the second-largest jackpot in U.S. lottery history, trailing only the \$1.586 billion Powerball jackpot in January of 2016. The winner claimed anonymously.
- [Click here](#) for a list of all *Mega Millions* jackpots won since the game began.
- *Mega Millions* is played in 46 jurisdictions: 44 states; Washington, D.C., and U.S. Virgin Islands.
- Tickets are \$2; The Megaplier option is an additional \$1. Prizes on all Megaplier tickets are multiplied, except for the jackpot.
- Drawings are conducted at 11 p.m. Eastern Time on Tuesdays and Fridays in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Starting jackpot is \$40 million; Minimum increase of \$5 million per draw until the jackpot is won.
- A jackpot winner who opts for the annuity receives one immediate payment and annual payments that increase by 5% per year for 29 years.
- The “Just the Jackpot” wager type costs \$3 and gives players two Quick Pick entries for a chance to win the jackpot only. Just the Jackpot is not available in all jurisdictions.
- Overall chances of winning any prize: 1 in 24. Odds of winning the jackpot: 1 in 303 million.
- How to Play: Players select five numbers from 1 to 70 and one Mega Ball number from 1 to 25. There are [nine prize tiers](#), ranging from \$2 to the jackpot.
- *Mega Millions* originally launched as “The Big Game,” with its first drawing on Sept. 6, 1996. Its name was changed to *Mega Millions* in 2002.
- The first *Mega Millions* drawing was held on May 17, 2002, and produced a \$28 million jackpot winner from Illinois.
- Beneficiaries: Lottery profits support a wide variety of good causes and are allocated differently in each jurisdiction.