



FACTS
EST. \$455 million
March 17, 2018, draw

JACKPOT INFO

1. The estimated Powerball jackpot for Saturday, March 17, is \$455 million. Players can choose to receive the jackpot in 30 graduated payments over 29 years or in one cash payment. Jackpot winners have 60 days from the winning draw date to choose cash or annuity payment. After 60 days, unclaimed jackpot prizes can only be claimed with the annuity payment.
2. If the winner chooses the single cash payment, he or she will receive roughly half of the advertised amount in one lump sum. Saturday's cash option would bring a single player approximately \$269.4 million in one payment, before taxes.
3. The Missouri Lottery withholds 24 percent federal and 4 percent state taxes for a total of 28 percent.
4. The Saturday night draw will be the 20th drawing since the jackpot was last hit on Jan. 6 for \$559.7 million. That ticket was sold in New Hampshire.
5. This jackpot is the eighth-highest jackpot ever offered in the game's history.
6. The top 10 highest Powerball jackpots won are:
 - **\$1,586,400,000** – on Jan. 13, 2016, split three ways to players in California, Florida and Tennessee.
 - **\$758,700,000** – on Aug. 23, 2017, to one ticket holder who purchased a ticket at Pride Station & Store, 27 Montgomery St., Chicopee, Mass.
 - **\$590,500,000** – on May 18, 2013, to Gloria Mackenzie of Zephyrhills, Fla.
 - **\$587,500,000** – on Nov. 28, 2012, split two ways to: Cindy and Mark Hill of Dearborn, Mo.; and Matthew Good of Fountain Hills, Ariz.
 - **\$564,100,000** – on Feb. 11, 2015, split three ways to players in North Carolina, Puerto Rico and Texas.

- **\$559,700,000** – on Jan. 6, 2018, won with one ticket sold in Merrimack, New Hampshire.
 - **\$487,000,000** – on July 30, 2016, to one ticket holder, a New Hampshire family, who purchased their ticket in Raymond, New Hampshire.
 - **\$448,400,000** – on Aug. 7, 2013, split three ways to one player in Minnesota and two players in New Jersey.
 - **\$447,800,000** – on June 10, 2017, with one ticket sold in Menifee, California, to Jeff Lindsay.
 - **\$435,300,000** – on Feb. 22, 2017, to one player in Indiana.
7. The top 10 jackpots won in Missouri are (all are from the Powerball game):
1. Cindy and Mark Hill, Dearborn, \$293.7 million, Nov. 28, 2012
 2. Christopher Shaw, Marshall, \$258.5 million, April 21, 2010
 3. The Wilson family, St. Louis, \$254 million, Jan. 24, 2007
 4. Lucky 13 State Workers, Florissant, \$224.2 million, April 12, 2006
 5. Marilyn Boldon, Dallas, Texas, \$202.6 million, Nov. 8, 2014
 6. Bill and Claudia Walkenbach, Hermann, \$130.6 million, July 9, 2003
 7. John and Susan Brands, St. Charles, \$96.5 million, March 22, 2014
 8. Kevin Carlson, Kansas City, \$71.5 million, Dec. 25, 2013
 9. Tom and Cathy Rea, St. Louis, \$70 million, July 4, 2015
 10. Jerry Sue Huellewig, St. Charles, \$69 million, Nov. 25, 1995

7. The three highest lottery jackpots awarded nationwide were:

- **\$1.58 billion** Powerball jackpot won on Jan. 13, 2016, with three tickets (\$528.6 million each) sold in Chino Hills, Calif., Melbourne Beach, Florida, and Munford, Tennessee.
- **\$758.7 million** Powerball jackpot won on Aug. 23, 2017, with one ticket sold in Chicopee, Mass.
- **\$656 million** Mega Millions jackpot won March 30, 2012, with three tickets (\$218.6 million each) sold in Ottawa, Kan., Red Bud, Ill., and Milford Mill, Md.

WINNER INFO

1. Of the 47 lotteries that offer Powerball, Missouri is ranked second in terms of Powerball winners with 31. (First is Indiana with 39.) More than \$2.2 billion in Powerball jackpots alone have been won by Missouri Lottery players during the past 26 years. During the past year, Missouri has ranked approximately eighth in terms of sales among the member lotteries.

2. Fifty-six Powerball players have won \$1 million or more by matching all five white-ball numbers (48 since the Powerball changes in January 2012).
3. A total of 152 Powerball players in Missouri have won the \$50,000 prize by matching four white-ball numbers and the Powerball number since the prize went from \$10,000 to \$50,000 in October 2015.
4. The last time someone won a Powerball jackpot in Missouri was July 4, 2015, when Tom and Cathy Rea, St. Louis, claimed a ticket worth \$70 million.
5. Thirty other Powerball tickets, sold in Missouri, were jackpot winners:
 - o Dec. 23, 1992 – Ruth House of St. Ann – \$5.2 million
 - o March 3, 1993 – Millie Bond of Cameron – \$29.6 million
 - o May 8, 1993 – Roger Poliette of Linn Creek and Shirley Poliette of Hillsboro – \$36.8 million
 - o Aug. 11, 1993 – Joetta Burke of Poplar Bluff – \$31.1 million
 - o June 18, 1994 – Fred and Linda Ward of St. Louis – \$24.7 million
 - o Jan. 18, 1995 – Tim and Nancy Brand of St. Peters – \$21.3 million
 - o July 1, 1995 – Leonard, Barb and Bob Drew of Dellwood and O’Fallon – \$7.8 million
 - o Nov. 25, 1995 – Jerry Sue Huellewig of St. Charles – \$69 million
 - o May 22, 1996 – Roma Evans of Ozark – \$5 million
 - o June 29, 1996 – Chuck and Debbie Cook of Springfield – \$26.6 million
 - o Nov. 1, 1997 – The Johnson Family Partnership of Florissant – \$8 million
 - o Feb. 25, 1998 – Rose and David McLeod of Blue Springs - \$55 million
 - o May 23, 1998 – 44 Independence Power & Light employees – \$10 million
 - o Aug. 22, 1998 – Al and Candace Colorado of Kansas City – \$43 million
 - o May 1, 1999 – Regina Dreiling of Grandview – \$47 million
 - o March 4, 2000 – Gary and Bev Ruff of Overland – \$50 million
 - o June 3, 2000 – Bruce Fester of Omaha, Neb. – \$12 million
 - o Sept. 23, 2000 – Roberta Best of Raytown – \$14.3 million
 - o May 30, 2001 – Robert and Linda Burns of Centerview – \$61.9 million
 - o June 16, 2001 – Rich and Shannon Kasyjanski of Kansas City – \$19.6 million
 - o Feb. 22, 2003 – Milton and Ethel Schroeder of St. Louis – \$21 million
 - o July 9, 2003 – Bill and Claudia Walkenbach of Hermann – \$130.6 million
 - o Nov. 2, 2005 – Floyd Scheinost of Raytown – \$36 million
 - o April 12, 2006 – Lucky 13 of Florissant – \$224.2 million
 - o Jan. 24, 2007 – The Wilson family of St. Louis – \$254 million
 - o April 21, 2010 – Chris Shaw of Marshall – \$258.5 million
 - o Nov. 28, 2012 – Cindy and Mark Hill of Dearborn – \$293.7 million
 - o Dec. 25, 2013 – Kevin and Connie Carlson of Kansas City – \$71.5 million
 - o March 22, 2014 – John and Susan Brands of St. Charles – \$96.5 million
 - o Nov. 8, 2014 – Marilyn Boldon of Dallas, Texas – \$202.6 million

SALES INFO

1. An average week of Missouri Powerball sales in FY18 is approximately \$2.1 million.

- Missouri sold more than \$2.6 million in Powerball during the past week (March 4-10).

GENERAL POWERBALL INFO

- There are nine ways to win a prize in Powerball:

MATCH:	WIN:	CHANCES OF WINNING:
5 of 5 + PB	JACKPOT	1 in 292,201,338
5 of 5 (no PB)	\$1,000,000	1 in 11,688,053.52
4 of 5 + PB	\$50,000	1 in 913,129.18
4 of 5 (no PB)	\$100	1 in 36,525.17
3 of 5 + PB	\$100	1 in 14,494.11
3 of 5 (no PB)	\$7	1 in 579.76
2 of 5 + PB	\$7	1 in 701.33
1 of 5 + PB	\$4	1 in 91.98
0 of 5 + PB	\$4	1 in 38.32

Overall chances are 1 in 24.87.

- The drawing is at 9:59 p.m. Central Time. Players can buy tickets in Missouri up to 8:59 p.m. Saturday night. The drawing is held in Tallahassee, Fla.
- Approximately 4,800 terminals in Missouri sell Powerball tickets.
- There are 47 members in Powerball: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, D.C., Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, the Virgin Islands, West Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

HOW TO PLAY

- Pick five numbers between 1 and 69. Then pick one additional number between 1 and 26 as the Powerball.

- Players can win nine ways on Powerball, ranging from the jackpot down to \$4.
- If your Powerball number matches the Powerball number drawn, you win a prize. Without the Powerball number, you have to match at least three of the other five numbers to win a prize.
- The overall chances of winning a prize in Powerball are 1 in 24.87.
- Powerball players can also increase their non-jackpot winnings up to 10 times using the Power Play feature when the jackpot is between \$40 and \$150 million and up to five times when the jackpot is higher. For \$1 extra, players can automatically win \$2 million for matching all five white-ball numbers using the Power Play option, or up to 10 times the original prize for the other prize levels. See the [Powerball](#) page for more details.
- Approximately 85 percent of Powerball players use Quick Pick to select their numbers during an average period.

TIPS

- Play early to avoid long lines. The terminals will shut down at 8:59 p.m. Saturday, and no one will be able to buy tickets after that time.
- Play within your means. It only takes one ticket to win.
- When you buy a ticket, sign it immediately and keep it in a safe place. Like money, it is a bearer instrument.
- Be sure to check your ticket closely. Even if you don't win the jackpot, you may have won one of the eight other prizes in the game.