



## FACTS

**EST. \$750 million**

*Draw Date: March 27, 2019*

### ***JACKPOT INFO***

1. The estimated Powerball jackpot for Wednesday, March 27, is \$750 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. Wednesday's cash option would bring a single player approximately \$465.5 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 Wednesday night draw will be the 26th drawing since the jackpot was last hit Dec. 26, 2018, for \$298.3 million. The winning ticket was sold in New York.
5. This ranks as the fourth-largest U.S. Lottery jackpot and the third-largest Powerball jackpot offered.
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 in Massachusetts.
  - **\$687,800,000** – on Oct. 27, 2018, split two ways to players in Iowa and New York.
  - **\$590,500,000** – on May 18, 2013, to one ticket holder in Florida.
  - **\$587,500,000** – on Nov. 28, 2012, split two ways to: Cindy and Mark Hill of Dearborn, Mo.; and a ticket holder in Arizona.

- **\$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 New Hampshire.
- **\$487,000,000** – on July 30, 2016, to one ticket holder in New Hampshire.
- **\$456,700,000** – on March 17, 2018, to one ticket holder in Pennsylvania.
- **\$448,400,000** – on Aug. 7, 2013, split three ways to one player in Minnesota and two players in New Jersey.

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.
- **\$1.537 billion** Mega Millions jackpot won on Oct. 23, 2018, with one ticket sold in Simpsonville, South Carolina.
- **\$758.7 million** Powerball jackpot won on Aug. 23, 2017, with one ticket sold in Chicopee, Mass.

### ***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.) Missouri Lottery players have won more than \$2.2 billion in Powerball jackpots alone during the past 26 years.
2. Fifty-two Powerball players have won \$1 million or more by matching all five white-ball numbers since the Powerball changes in January 2012.

3. A total of 204 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. Powerball tickets, sold in Missouri, which were jackpot winners:
  - Dec. 23, 1992 – Ruth House of St. Ann – \$5.2 million
  - March 3, 1993 – Millie Bond of Cameron – \$29.6 million
  - May 8, 1993 – Roger Poliette of Linn Creek and Shirley Poliette of Hillsboro – \$36.8 million
  - Aug. 11, 1993 – Joetta Burke of Poplar Bluff – \$31.1 million
  - June 18, 1994 – Fred and Linda Ward of St. Louis – \$24.7 million
  - Jan. 18, 1995 – Tim and Nancy Brand of St. Peters – \$21.3 million
  - July 1, 1995 – Leonard, Barb and Bob Drew of Dellwood and O’Fallon – \$7.8 million
  - Nov. 25, 1995 – Jerry Sue Huellewig of St. Charles – \$69 million
  - May 22, 1996 – Roma Evans of Ozark – \$5 million
  - June 29, 1996 – Chuck and Debbie Cook of Springfield – \$26.6 million
  - Nov. 1, 1997 – The Johnson Family Partnership of Florissant – \$8 million
  - Feb. 25, 1998 – Rose and David McLeod of Blue Springs - \$55 million
  - May 23, 1998 – 44 Independence Power & Light employees – \$10 million
  - Aug. 22, 1998 – Al and Candace Colorado of Kansas City – \$43 million
  - May 1, 1999 – Regina Dreiling of Grandview – \$47 million
  - March 4, 2000 – Gary and Bev Ruff of Overland – \$50 million
  - June 3, 2000 – Bruce Fester of Omaha, Neb. – \$12 million
  - Sept. 23, 2000 – Roberta Best of Raytown – \$14.3 million
  - May 30, 2001 – Robert and Linda Burns of Centerview – \$61.9 million
  - June 16, 2001 – Rich and Shannon Kasyjanski of Kansas City – \$19.6 million
  - Feb. 22, 2003 – Milton and Ethel Schroeder of St. Louis – \$21 million
  - July 9, 2003 – Bill and Claudia Walkenbach of Hermann – \$130.6 million
  - Nov. 2, 2005 – Floyd Scheinost of Raytown – \$36 million
  - April 12, 2006 – Lucky 13 of Florissant – \$224.2 million
  - Jan. 24, 2007 – The Wilson family of St. Louis – \$254 million
  - April 21, 2010 – Chris Shaw of Marshall – \$258.5 million
  - Nov. 28, 2012 – Cindy and Mark Hill of Dearborn – \$293.7 million
  - Dec. 25, 2013 – Kevin and Connie Carlson of Kansas City – \$71.5 million
  - March 22, 2014 – John and Susan Brands of St. Charles – \$96.5 million
  - Nov. 8, 2014 – Marilyn Boldon of Dallas, Texas – \$202.6 million
  - July 4, 2015 – Tom and Cathy Rea, St. Louis - \$70 million

### ***SALES INFO***

1. An average week of Missouri Powerball sales is approximately \$1.7 million (for the last 52 weeks).
2. Missouri sold more than \$6 million in Powerball during the past week (March 17-24).

## **GENERAL POWERBALL INFO**

1. There are nine ways to win a prize in Powerball:

| <b>MATCH:</b>  | <b>WIN:</b> | <b>CHANCES OF WINNING:</b> |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| 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.

2. The drawing is at 9:59 p.m. Central Time. Players can buy tickets in Missouri up to 8:59 p.m. Wednesday night. The drawing is held in Tallahassee, Fla.
3. Approximately 4,700 terminals in Missouri sell Powerball tickets.
4. Powerball is played in 47 jurisdictions: 44 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## **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***

- Terminals will shut down at 8:59 p.m. on Wednesday, 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.