



Wednesday, Aug 12, Drawing

Estimated Jackpot: \$1.0 Billion

Cash Value: \$433.1 Million

After reviewing final ticket sales, game leaders have increased the estimated jackpot from \$975 million to \$1.0 billion.

Several factors contributed to the estimate increase:

- Stronger-than-expected ticket sales for last night's Powerball drawing.
- Last night's ticket sales increased by more than 86% compared to the previous Monday drawing, nearly doubling week over week.
- Continued participation from new players in the United Kingdom, along with millions of Americans who traditionally purchase tickets when the jackpot reaches this level.

Wednesday's jackpot ranks as the 8th largest in Powerball history and the biggest U.S. lottery jackpot of 2026 to date.

Top 10 Powerball® Jackpots

1. \$2.04 Billion – Nov. 7, 2022 – CA
2. \$1.817 Billion – Dec. 24, 2025 - AR
3. \$1.787 Billion – Sept. 6, 2025 – MO, TX
4. \$1.765 Billion – Oct. 11, 2023 - CA
5. \$1.586 Billion – Jan. 13, 2016 – CA, FL, TN
6. \$1.326 Billion – April 6, 2024 – OR
7. \$1.08 Billion – July 19, 2023 – CA
8. \$1.0 Billion (est.) – Aug. 12, 2026
9. \$842.4 Million – January 1, 2024 – MI
10. \$768.4 Million – March 27, 2019 – WI

- The current jackpot run has already produced 34 winning *Match 5* tickets and 10 winning *Match 5 + Power Play* tickets.
- Wednesday’s drawing will be the 44th drawing in the jackpot run. The game record for most consecutive drawings in a jackpot run is 47 drawings.
- The Powerball jackpot was last won on May 2 by two tickets in Florida and Texas that split a \$20 million jackpot.

2026 Powerball Jackpot Winners

- Jan. 21, 2026 - \$209.3 Million – North Carolina
- March 2, 2026 - \$250.8 Million – Arkansas
- April 6, 2026 - \$230.8 Million – Delaware
- April 29, 2026 - \$143 Million – Indiana, Kansas
- May 2, 2026 - \$20 Million – Florida, Texas

49 Participating Lotteries

- 45 U.S. States
- District of Columbia
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands
- United Kingdom

Record U.S. Lottery Jackpots

	Jackpot	Draw Date	Game	Selling Lottery
1.	\$2.040 Billion	Nov. 7, 2022	Powerball	CA
2.	\$1.817 Billion	Dec. 24, 2025	Powerball	AR
3.	\$1.787 Billion	Sept. 6, 2025	Powerball	MO, TX
4.	\$1.765 Billion	Oct. 11, 2023	Powerball	CA
5.	\$1.602 Billion	Aug. 8, 2023	Mega Millions	FL
6.	\$1.586 Billion	Jan. 13, 2016	Powerball	CA, FL, TN
7.	\$1.537 Billion	Oct. 23, 2018	Mega Millions	SC
8.	\$1.348 Billion	Jan. 13, 2023	Mega Millions	ME
9.	\$1.337 Billion	July 29, 2022	Mega Millions	IL
10.	\$1.326 Billion	April 6, 2024	Powerball	OR