



National Mega Millions Fast Facts for the Friday, Jan. 13, 2023 drawing

- The estimated annuity jackpot for the Tuesday, Jan. 10 drawing is **\$1.35 billion**, with an estimated cash value of **\$707.9 million**. It is the 2nd highest Mega Millions jackpot to date.
- Last Mega Millions jackpot hit: \$502 million (\$252.0 million cash) Oct. 14 in Florida and California.
- The last Mega Millions drawing on Jan. 10 produced 6,154,167 winning tickets, including:
 - **16** second-tier winners of \$1 million or more. (California, Florida, Kansas, Massachusetts (2), Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio (2), Oregon, Pennsylvania, West Virginia; and **3x winners**: Connecticut, Florida, New York)
 - **215** third-tier winners of at least \$10,000
 - (41 of the 215 winners won with the 3x Megaplier for \$30,000.)
- In the 25 drawings since the last jackpot hit (*October 18 draw through January 10*), there have been:
 - **68** second-tier winning tickets of at least \$1 million* (13 of the 68 with the Megaplier)
 - **920** third-tier winning tickets of at least \$10,000* (157 of the 920 with the Megaplier)

With a total of 33,271,792 winning tickets across all nine 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 date. 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

1.	\$1.537 billion	10/23/2018	South Carolina
2.	\$1.350 billion	01/13/2023	???
3.	\$1.337 billion	07/29/2022	Illinois
4.	\$1.050 billion	01/22/2021	Michigan
6.	\$656 million	03/30/2012	Kansas, Illinois, Maryland
7.	\$648 million	12/17/2013	California, Georgia
8.	\$543 million	07/24/2018	California
9.	\$536 million	07/8/2016	Indiana
10.	\$533 million	03/30/2018	New Jersey
10.	\$522 million	06/7/2019	California

Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots

1.	\$2.040 billion	11/7/2022	California	(Powerball)
2.	\$1.586 billion	01/13/2016	California, Florida, Tennessee	(Powerball)
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7.	\$768.4 million	03/27/2019	Wisconsin	(Powerball)
8.	\$758.7 million	08/23/2017	Massachusetts	(Powerball)
9.	\$731.1 million	01/20/2021	Maryland	(Powerball)
10.	\$699.8 million	10/04/2021	California	(Powerball)

The Mega Millions jackpot was hit six times in 2021 and six times in 2022:

2021

- Jan. 22, 2021 \$1.05 billion Oakland County, Michigan
- Feb. 16, 2021 \$96 million Blossvale, New York
- May 21, 2021 \$516 million Pennsylvania
- June 8, 2021 \$55 million Crestwood, Illinois
- Sept. 21, 2021 \$431 million New York, New York
- Oct. 22, 2021 \$108 million Lake Havasu, Arizona

2022

- Jan. 28, 2022 \$426 million Woodland Hills, California
- March 8, 2022 \$128 million Brooklyn, New York
- April 12, 2022 \$110 million Ramsey, Minnesota
- April 15, 2022 \$20 million Pegram, Tennessee
- July 29, 2022 \$1.337 billion Des Plaines, Illinois
- Oct. 14, 2022 \$502 million San Jose, California; Fort Myers, Florida

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- The largest Mega Millions jackpot was \$1.537 billion on October 23, 2018, with one winning ticket sold in South Carolina. The winner claimed anonymously. It is now the third-largest jackpot in U.S. lottery history, trailing the \$2.040 billion Powerball jackpot on Nov. 7, 2022, and the \$1.586 billion Powerball jackpot on Jan. 13, 2016.
- [Click here](#) for a list of all Mega Millions jackpots won since the game began.
- Mega Millions tickets are sold in 47 jurisdictions: 45 states; Washington, D.C., and the 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.
- The starting jackpot for the next drawing after a jackpot-winning Mega Millions ticket is sold is currently \$20 million but can vary depending on game sales and interest rates. There is no fixed minimum jackpot roll increase, which also is dependent on game sales and interest rates.
- 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.