



## National Mega Millions Fast Facts for the Tuesday, Aug. 8 drawing

- The estimated annuity jackpot for the Tuesday, Aug. 8 drawing is **\$1.58 billion**, with an estimated cash value of **\$783.3 million**.
- **Last Mega Millions jackpot hit:** \$20 million (\$10.5 million cash) April 18 in New York.
- The last Mega Millions drawing on Friday, Aug. 4, produced 5,331,114 winning tickets, including:
  - **Nine** second-tier winners of \$1 million or more: Louisiana, Michigan (2x), Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Oklahoma, Tennessee (2 w/one 2x), and Texas
  - **128** third-tier winners of at least \$10,000
    - (24 of the 128 winners included the 2x Megaplier for \$20,000.)
- In the 31 drawings since the last jackpot hit (*April 21 draw through Aug. 4*), there have been:
  - **62** second-tier winning tickets of at least \$1 million\* (11 of the 62 with the Megaplier)
  - **967** third-tier winning tickets of at least \$10,000\* (182 of the 967 with the Megaplier)

**With a total of 36,644,468 million 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**

<b>1.</b>	<b>\$1.58 billion</b>	<b>08/08/2023</b>	<b>?????</b>
2.	\$1.537 billion	10/23/2018	South Carolina
3.	\$1.348 billion	01/13/2023	Maine
4.	\$1.337 billion	07/29/2022	Illinois
5.	\$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

**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)
<b>3.</b>	<b>\$1.58 billion</b>	<b>08/08/2023</b>	<b>??????</b>	<b>(Mega Millions)</b>
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7.	\$1.080 billion	07/19/2023	California	(Powerball)
8.	\$1.050 billion	01/22/2021	Michigan	(Mega Millions)
9.	\$768.4 million	03/27/2019	Wisconsin	(Powerball)
10.	\$758.7 million	08/23/2017	Massachusetts	(Powerball)

**The Mega Millions jackpot was hit six times in 2022 and six times so far in 2023:**

**2023**

- Jan. 13, 2023      \$1.348 billion      Maine
- Jan. 17, 2023      \$20 million      New York
- Jan. 24, 2023      \$33 million      Massachusetts
- Jan. 31, 2023      \$31 million      Massachusetts
- April 14, 2023      \$483 million      New York
- April 18, 2023      \$20 million      New York

**2022**

- Jan. 28, 2022      \$426 million      California
- March 8, 2022      \$128 million      New York
- April 12, 2022      \$110 million      Minnesota
- April 15, 2022      \$20 million      Tennessee
- July 29, 2022      \$1.337 billion      Illinois
- Oct. 14, 2022      \$502 million      California, Florida

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- The largest Mega Millions jackpot is the estimated \$1.58 billion jackpot for August 8, 2023. 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.