



## National Mega Millions Fast Facts for the Tuesday, September 10 drawing

- The estimated annuity jackpot for the Tuesday, September 10 drawing is **\$800 million**, with an estimated cash value of **\$401.8 million**.
- **Last Mega Millions jackpot hit:** \$552 million (\$260.2 million cash) June 4, won in Illinois.
- The last Mega Millions drawing on September 6 produced 1,699,484 winning tickets, including:
  - **6** second-tier winners (California, Florida, Illinois, New Hampshire, Ohio and Texas)\*
    - (The Ohio winner included the 2x Megaplier for \$2 million.)
  - **49** third-tier winners of at least \$10,000
    - (10 of the 49 winners included the 2x Megaplier for \$20,000.)
- In the 27 drawings since the last jackpot hit (*June 7 draw through September 6*), there have been:
  - **57** second-tier winning tickets of at least \$1 million\*

**With more than 20.7 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**

1.	\$1.602 billion	08/08/2023	Florida
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.	\$1.128 billion	03/26/2024	New Jersey
6.	\$1.050 billion	01/22/2021	Michigan
7.	<b>\$800 million</b>	<b>09/10/2024</b>	<b>?????</b>
8.	\$656 million	03/30/2012	Kansas, Illinois, Maryland
8.	\$648 million	12/17/2013	California, Georgia
10.	\$552 million	06/04/2024	Illinois

**Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots**

1.	\$2.040 billion	11/07/2022	California	(Powerball)
2.	\$1.765 Billion	10/11/2023	California	(Powerball)
3.	\$1.602 billion	08/08/2023	Florida	(Mega Millions)
4.	\$1.586 billion	01/13/2016	California, Florida, Tennessee	(Powerball)
5.	\$1.537 billion	10/23/2018	South Carolina	(Mega Millions)
6.	\$1.348 billion	01/13/2023	Maine	(Mega Millions)
7.	\$1.337 billion	07/29/2022	Illinois	(Mega Millions)
8.	\$1.326 billion	04/06/2024	Oregon	(Powerball)
9.	\$1.128 billion	03/26/2024	New Jersey	(Mega Millions)
10.	\$1.080 billion	07/19/2023	California	(Powerball)

**The Mega Millions jackpot was hit 10 times in 2023 and two times so far in 2024:**

**2024**

- March 26, 2024      \$1.128 billion      New Jersey
- June 4, 2024      \$552 million      Illinois

**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
- August 8, 2023      \$1.602 billion      Florida
- August 15, 2023      \$39 million      Florida (unclaimed; expired February 11, 2024)
- October 6, 2023      \$361 million      Texas
- December 8, 2023      \$394 million      California, California

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- The largest Mega Millions jackpot was \$1.602 billion on Aug. 8, 2023, with one winning ticket sold in Florida. 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 \$1.765 billion Powerball jackpot on Oct. 11, 2023.
- The largest iLottery jackpot win in U.S. history was for the \$552 million Mega Millions jackpot on June 4, 2024, with one winning ticket sold in Illinois via the lottery's mobile app.
- The month of September has historically been a good month for Mega Millions jackpot wins. Since the game launched in 2002, there have been 22 jackpot wins in September, with the most recent being a \$431 million prize won in New York on September 21, 2021. Tuesday's estimated \$800 million jackpot is by far the largest Mega Millions prize ever offered during any September.
- Mega Millions is the only lottery game that has produced six jackpots greater than \$1 billion. All were won in different states – South Carolina was the first in 2018, followed by Michigan in 2021, Illinois in 2022, Maine in January 2023, Florida in August 2023 and New Jersey in March 2024.
- [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.
- 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.