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Mega Millions Jackpot Climbs to \$1 Billion

Tonight's estimated Mega Millions Jackpot climbs due to increased sales

MADISON, Wis. – The estimated jackpot for tonight's **Mega Millions** drawing is \$1 Billion annuity (\$739.6 Million cash). The jackpot rose from the previously announced amount due to increased sales.

This is the second largest *Mega Millions* jackpot in the multi-state game's history. Tickets can be purchased at all [authorized Lottery retailers](#).

[Mega Millions](#) tickets are \$2 per play. Tickets are sold in 45 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. *Mega Millions* drawings are Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 p.m. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday to be included in that day's drawing. The overall odds of winning a prize are 1 in 24 and **the odds of winning the Mega Millions jackpot are 1 in 302,575,350. Megaplier does not apply to the jackpot.**

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners.

Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated:

- More than \$16.1 Billion in total revenue
- Over \$9.1 Billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.8 Billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

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