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## Powerball Jackpot Climbs Over Half a Billion Dollars

*Winning ticket would be the 10th largest jackpot in the game's history*

**MADISON, Wis.** – 523 million dollars and counting! After 36 draws, the estimated [Powerball](#) Jackpot for the Saturday, September 25, drawing has surpassed half a billion dollars. If won this weekend, it would be the 10<sup>th</sup> largest jackpot in the history of the *Powerball* game.

The jackpot is the largest since January 20, when a \$731.1 million jackpot was won on a ticket sold in Maryland. The odds of winning a *Powerball* Jackpot are 1 in 292,201,338.

Nationwide, the *Powerball* Jackpot has been hit five times in 2021:

- Jan. 20 - \$731.1 million – Maryland
- Jan. 23 - \$23.2 million – New Jersey
- Jan. 30 - \$33.2 million – New Jersey
- March 27 - \$235.4 million – Florida
- June 5 - \$285.6 million – Florida

The current jackpot run started on June 9, 2021, and, so far, has produced:

- 36 winning *Match 5* tickets – \$1 million
- 12 winning *Match 5 + Power Play* tickets – \$2 million
- More than 22.7 million winning tickets across all prize tiers awarded more than \$230 million in prizes (not including Double Play) – including nearly 2.3 million winning tickets awarded for the five Monday drawings (\$20.8 million awarded in prizes won on Mondays)

In 2021, Wisconsin has had three \$1 million (or more) *Powerball* winners including:

- August 11, a \$2 million ticket was sold by **Triple P Express LLC**, in Mineral Point
- June 26, a \$1 million ticket was sold by **Kwik Trip**, in Altoona
- January 23, a \$1 million ticket was sold by **Kwik Trip**, in Superior



## Record *Powerball* Jackpots

1.	\$1.586 Billion	Jan. 13, 2016	California, Florida, Tennessee
2.	\$768.4 Million	March 27, 2019	Wisconsin
3.	\$758.7 Million	Aug. 23, 2017	Massachusetts
4.	\$731.1 Million	Jan. 20, 2021	Maryland
5.	\$687.8 Million	Oct. 27, 2018	Iowa, New York
6.	\$590.5 Million	May 18, 2013	Florida
7.	\$587.5 Million	Nov. 28, 2012	Arizona, Missouri
8.	\$564.1 Million	Feb. 11, 2015	North Carolina, Puerto Rico, Texas
9.	\$559.7 Million	Jan. 6, 2018	New Hampshire
10.	\$487.0 Million	July 30, 2016	New Hampshire

*Powerball* drawings are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 9:59 p.m. Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. to be included in that day's drawing. *Powerball* tickets are \$2 per play with the option to purchase the *Power Play* feature for an additional dollar which could increase potential winnings.

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- 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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