# ***JACKPOT ALERT*** <br> POWERBALL ${ }^{\circledR}$ STANDS AT \$810 MILLION FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY DRAWING 

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AUSTIN - Texas Lottery ${ }^{\circledR}$ players are ringing in the new year with a chance to play for one of the largest Powerball® jackpots in game history, as the Grand Prize for the Monday, Jan. 1 drawing stands at an estimated annuitized $\$ 810$ million - the fifth largest in game history and $10^{\text {th }}$ largest in U.S. lottery history. The cash value for Monday night's drawing is worth an estimated $\$ 408.9$ million. If there is no jackpot winner in the next Powerball drawing, the Grand Prize for the Wednesday, Jan. 3 drawing will roll to an estimated annuitized $\$ 880$ million.
"Our players are excited to begin the new year with a chance at winning a massive jackpot prize and we're keeping our fingers crossed that the winner of this Powerball Grand Prize is a Texas Lottery player," said Gary Grief, executive director of the Texas Lottery. "Anticipation for tonight's drawing is on the rise and is leading to a boost in lottery sales in Texas, which greatly contributes to funding public education in our state. We want to wish all of our players good luck and remind them to play responsibly. It only takes one ticket to win."

In 2023, 28 second-tier Powerball prizes of $\$ 1$ million or larger were sold to Texas Lottery players, including three during the current jackpot run. Most recently, a $\$ 2$ million second-tier prize winning ticket was sold in Tomball for the Dec. 30 drawing. Prior to that, winning tickets worth $\$ 2$ million were sold Katy for the Dec. 27 drawing and in Austin for the Dec. 13 drawing.

Monday's drawing will be the $35^{\text {th }}$ in the current Powerball jackpot run since starting as an estimated annuitized $\$ 20$ million for the Oct. 14 drawing. This is the game's biggest jackpot up for grabs since the estimated $\$ 1.765$ billion jackpot for the Oct. 11, 2023 drawing, which was won in California.

Since joining the Powerball game in 2010, Texas has had two Powerball Grand Prize winners, including its most recent in February 2015 when TL Management Trust, Andrew Weber, Trustee of Austin, claimed a share of the $\$ 564.1$ million Grand Prize with two other winners.
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Powerball Grand Prizes currently start at $\$ 20$ million and roll until the jackpot is won. Players win the Grand Prize by matching five numbers from a field of 69 numbers and one Powerball number from a field of 26 numbers. By choosing Power Play ${ }^{\circledR}$ for $\$ 1$ more per Play, players can multiply their non-Grand Prize winnings by two, three, four, five or 10 times*. A Power Play Match Five (5+0) prize is set at $\$ 2,000,000$ regardless of the Power Play number selected. All other non-Grand Prizes will be multiplied by the Power Play number selected. (*The 10X Power Play multiplier is available for drawings in which the initially advertised annuitized Grand Prize amount is $\$ 150$ million or less.)

Drawings are broadcast each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. Texas Lottery players can purchase Powerball tickets at more than 20,000 Texas Lottery retailers across the state. Ticket sales for the next Powerball drawing will close at 9 p.m. CT on Monday, Jan. 1. The retailer that sells a jackpot-winning Powerball ticket is eligible to receive up to a $\$ 1$ million retailer bonus.

## Powerball \& Mega Millions Jackpot Wins By Texas Lottery Players

| Game | Draw Date | Advertised <br> Jackpot | Claimant | Claimant City | Retailer | Retailer |
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| City |  |  |  |  |  |  |

${ }^{\wedge}$ - indicates jackpot prize was shared with one or more out-of-state winners.
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|  | Top 10 | Powerball Jackpots |  |
| Rank | State | Prize Amount | Draw Date |
| 1 | CA | \$2.04 billion | Nov. 7, 2022 |
| 2 | CA | $\$ 1.765$ billion | Oct. 11, 2023 |
| 3 | CA, FL, TN | \$1.586 billion | Jan. 13, 2016 |
| 4 | CA | $\$ 1.08$ billion | July 19, 2023 |
| 5 | $? ?$ | $\$ 810.0$ million (est.) | Jan. 1, 2024 |
| 6 | WI | $\$ 768.4$ million | March 27, 2019 |
| 7 | MA | $\$ 758.7$ million | Aug. 23, 2017 |
| 8 | WA | $\$ 754.6$ million | Feb. 6, 2023 |
| 9 | MD | $\$ 731.1$ million | Jan. 20, 2021 |
| 10 | CA | $\$ 699.8$ million | Oct. 4, 2021 |


| Top 10 U.S. Lottery Jackpots |  |  |  |  |
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| Rank | Prize Amount | Game | Draw Date | State |
| 1 | $\$ 2.04$ billion | Powerball | Nov. 7, 2022 | CA |
| 2 | $\$ 1.765$ billion | Powerball | Oct. 11, 2023 | CA |
| 3 | $\$ 1.602$ billion | Mega Millions | Aug. 8, 2023 | FL |
| 4 | $\$ 1.586$ billion | Powerball | Jan. 13, 2016 | CA, FL, TN |
| 5 | $\$ 1.537$ billion | Mega Millions | Oct. 23, 2018 | SC |
| 6 | $\$ 1.348$ billion | Mega Millions | Jan. 13, 2023 | ME |
| 7 | $\$ 1.337$ billion | Mega Millions | July 29, 2022 | IL |
| 8 | $\$ 1.08$ billion | Powerball | July 19, 2023 | CA |
| 9 | $\$ 1.05$ billion | Mega Millions | Jan. 22, 2021 | MI |
| 10 | $\$ 810$ million (est.) | Powerball | Jan. 1, 2024 | ?? |

## About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated $\$ 38.2$ billion in revenue for the state and distributed $\$ 84.3$ billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed $\$ 32.2$ billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance. Since the first veterans' themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than $\$ 227$ million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball${ }^{\circledR}$, Mega Millions ${ }^{\circledR}$, Lotto Texas ${ }^{\circledR}$, All or Nothing ${ }^{\text {Tm }}$, Texas Two Step ${ }^{\circledR}$, Pick $3^{\text {™ }}$, Daily $4^{\text {Tm }}$, Cash Five ${ }^{\circledR}$ and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, X, Instagram, LinkedIn, YouTube or at texaslottery.com. PLAY RESPONSIBLY.

Editors/News Directors, note: A high-res image of the Powerball logo can be downloaded here and an image of the Powerball prize chart can be downloaded here. (Right-click on the image for saving options.)

