



Wisconsin Lottery

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The Wisconsin Lottery Turns 30 Since 1988, It Has Provided Over \$4.1 Billion in Property Tax Relief

The Wisconsin Lottery is 30 years old this year. Much has changed since the sale of the first lottery ticket in September 1988, but the mission of Wisconsin Lottery has remained the same: provide property tax relief to Wisconsin homeowners.

In the last 30 years, the Lottery has generated:

- More than \$4.1 billion in property tax relief for Wisconsin homeowners
- More than \$7.8 billion in prizes for players
- \$877 million in retailer commissions for Wisconsin businesses

To celebrate, the Wisconsin Lottery Moola Sisters are hitting the road and travelling around the state on their "30 Years of Fun" tour. They will be introducing the Wisconsin Lottery's newest instant scratch game – 30 Years of Fun. The \$5 instant scratch game has a top prize of \$30,000 and is loaded with \$30 prizes. The Moola sisters will be visiting retailers and media around the state over the next few weeks.

30 years of Wisconsin Lottery by the numbers:

- The total number of retailers is nearly 4,000.
- The total number of instant scratch games produced is almost 1,400.
- The largest jackpot in Lottery history is the \$1.586 Billion Powerball jackpot.
- The largest jackpot won in Wisconsin was \$208.6 million won by the 100 Miracles Group. The ticket was purchased at Ma & Pa's on Main Street in Fond du Lac.

Lottery Director Cindy Polzin notes "for three decades, Wisconsin homeowners have been big winners in the form of property tax relief." What is Polzin's advice for all lottery players for the next 30 years? "Have fun and remember to play responsibly."

Where Lottery Money Goes	
<i>More than 93% goes back Wisconsin citizens</i>	
Prizes to Players	60.16%
Funding for Property Tax Credits	26.75%
Retailer Compensation	6.84%
Administrative Expenses	6.24%

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