



Wisconsin Lottery

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Mega Millions Jackpot Over Half Billion

Next Drawing is Friday, March 30

Lottery players have a chance to win a \$502 million *Mega Millions* jackpot in the Friday, March 30 drawing, which comes to an estimated \$301.5 million cash payout. The \$502 million *Mega Millions* jackpot is the fourth time in the game's history that the jackpot has surged past half a billion dollars.

Wisconsin Lottery Director, Cindy Polzin said: "When the jackpot is high, all Wisconsin homeowner's benefit. The increased sales help to generate more dollars for property tax relief and that is very exciting for citizens in Wisconsin."

Tickets must be purchased before 9 p.m. Friday, March 30 to be included in the drawing:

- Each ticket costs \$2 per play
- Choose five different numbers 1 to 70 and one Mega Ball number 1 to 25
- Sign your ticket and check it as soon as possible to avoid missing out on any prize you may have won

Players can also play for Just the Jackpot:

- Each ticket costs \$3 and players receive two plays with a chance to win the **JACKPOT ONLY**
- Just the jackpot plays are **NOT ELIGIBLE TO WIN ANY OTHER PRIZES** in the Mega Millions drawing
- Just the Jackpot plays are quick pick only (no playslips)

The mission of Wisconsin Lottery is to provide property tax relief to Wisconsin homeowners. Since the sale of the first lottery ticket in September 1988, 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 commissions for Wisconsin businesses



The odds of winning the Mega Millions jackpot are approximately 1:302.6 million.

The odds of winning the Mega Millions Just the Jackpot, jackpot are approximately 1:151.3 million.

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