



## Wisconsin Lottery

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## ***Mega Millions* Jackpot at Half Billion Dollars for Tonight's Drawing**

Lottery players have a chance to win a \$540 million *Mega Millions* jackpot in tonight's drawing, which comes to an estimated \$380.0 million cash payout. The \$540 million *Mega Millions* jackpot is the third largest in the game's history.

The last *Mega Millions* drawing was Tuesday night, and since then, players have bought \$1,020,248 worth of *Mega Millions* tickets in Wisconsin for tonight's game and the total is expected to grow.

*Mega Millions* drawings take place each Tuesday and Friday night. Tickets must be purchased by 9:00 p.m. to be included in tonight's drawing:

- Each ticket costs \$1 per play
- Choose five different numbers 1-75 and one *Mega Ball* number 1-15
- Sign your ticket and check it as soon as possible to avoid missing out on any prize you may have won

While the jackpot gets the most attention, there are other prizes to be won in *Mega Millions*. Prizes range from \$1 for matching just the *Mega Ball* to \$1 million for matching all five numbers (but not the *Mega Ball*). For an extra \$1 per play, you can choose Megaplier to increase your non-jackpot winnings which will be multiplied by the drawing's Megaplier number. For example, if your prize is \$1,000,000 and the Megaplier number is 5, you win \$5,000,000 just by adding Megaplier.

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 \$3.87 billion in property tax relief for Wisconsin homeowners, \$766 million in commissions for Wisconsin businesses, and more than \$7.14 billion in prizes for players.



*The odds of winning the jackpot are 1:258,890,850.*

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