



## Wisconsin Lottery

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# Powerball Jackpot Increases to \$375 Million

*Next Drawing is Wednesday, June 7*

Lottery players have a chance to win a *Powerball* jackpot of \$375 million in Wednesday night's drawing, which comes to an estimated \$235.4 million cash payout. The \$375 million *Powerball* jackpot is on target to be *Powerball's* 12th largest jackpot.

Wednesday's drawing will be the nineteenth roll in the current draw cycle that started on April 5. The last *Powerball* jackpot win was in Arizona on April 1.

The record \$1.586 billion jackpot was hit on the 20<sup>th</sup> roll in January 2016.

Tickets must be purchased by 9 p.m. to be included in the Wednesday, June 7 drawing:

- Each ticket costs \$2 per play
- Choose five different numbers from 1 to 69 and one *Powerball* number from 1 to 26
- 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 *Powerball*. Prizes range from \$4 for matching just the *Powerball* to \$1 million for matching all five numbers (but not the *Powerball*). For an extra \$1 per play, you can choose Power Play to increase your non-jackpot winnings which will be multiplied by the drawing's Power Play number. For example, if your prize is \$50,000 and the Power Play number is 5, you win \$250,000 just by adding Power Play. The \$1 million prize automatically becomes \$2 million with Power Play.

The **4X Multiplier** appeared in last Saturday's drawing creating big payoffs for Power Play purchases. Eight winners (4/5+PB) multiplied their \$50,000 prize to \$200,000. One winning ticket was sold right here in Wisconsin at Appleton Travel Plaza at 2775 West Wisconsin Avenue in Appleton.

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 Powerball jackpot are approximately 1:292.2 million.*

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