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\$768.4 Million Ways to Say #WINSconsin

Powerball winning ticket sold in Wisconsin is largest in state's Lottery history

MADISON, Wis. – Wednesday's \$768.4 million **Powerball** jackpot-winning ticket was sold in Wisconsin and is the largest in the state's Lottery history. The jackpot is the third-largest in U.S. Lottery history and Powerball's second-highest all-time.

The winning numbers of 16, 20, 37, 44, 62 and the Powerball number 12 matched those on a ticket sold at a state retailer that will receive a \$100,000 payout.

"This is an amazing milestone moment for Wisconsin," said Wisconsin Lottery Director **Cindy Polzin**. "It truly is incredible to think that the winning ticket for this historic jackpot was sold in our own backyard. I am extremely excited for the winners and for our state. This event puts us in the national spotlight and turns Wisconsin into WINSconsin."

Odds for winning the grand prize are listed by Powerball as 1 in 292,201,338.00. Wednesday was the first Powerball jackpot won in 2019 after it rolled 25 times since the last win on Dec. 26, 2018.

The win marked Wisconsin's 17th Powerball jackpot since 1988. The Badger State is now tied for sixth on the all-time list of most frequent winning states. Wednesday's win also came nearly two years to the day since Wisconsin hit its last Powerball jackpot when a Milwaukee resident won \$156.2 million on March 22, 2017.

ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Of each dollar spent on the Wisconsin Lottery, 57 cents goes back to prizes, 30 cents to property tax credits, seven cents to operations and six cents to retailers. Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery generated:

- More than \$14.5 billion in total revenue
- Over \$8.2 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$4.3 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners

For more about the Wisconsin Lottery, visit wilottery.com. The Wisconsin Lottery is on social media via Facebook and YouTube ([/wilottery](https://www.youtube.com/wilottery)) and Twitter and Instagram ([@wilottery](https://www.instagram.com/wilottery)).

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