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## Check Your Mega Millions Tickets

*Many Wisconsin players purchase winning tickets during jackpot run*

**MADISON, Wis.** – Mega Jackpot! Tuesday was a big day for the Sunshine State. The largest jackpot in [Mega Millions](#) history, worth an estimated \$1.58 billion, was purchased in Florida, ending a run of 32 drawings.

Even though the jackpot was not hit in the Badger State, the Wisconsin Lottery urges players to check their tickets for [one of the nine ways to win](#) a *Mega Millions* prize. Before Tuesday's drawing, across the country, 62 second tier winning tickets of at least \$1 million and 967 third tier winning tickets of at least \$10,000 were purchased since April 21.

In Wisconsin, there were 900,144 winning Mega Millions tickets totaling \$5,627,722 in prizes during this jackpot run. Since July 21 alone, one \$1 million, one \$20,000 (includes Megaplier) and 11 \$10,000 Mega Millions winning tickets were sold throughout the state.

Drawing results are posted on [wilottery.com](#) and on the new [Wisconsin Lottery Mobile App](#). Players can also use the mobile app to scan their tickets to see if they are a winner. In addition, the Wisconsin Lottery Player Club email reports drawing results, Monday through Friday mornings.

Players have 180 days from the draw date to claim their winnings.

Information on how to claim a prize is available at

[wilottery.com/winners/claim-prize](#). Players should sign their tickets as soon as possible after their purchase. Lottery tickets are bearer instruments; whoever signs the back of the ticket is considered the rightful owner.

Wisconsin Lottery retailers who sell winning tickets over \$599 receive a two percent Retailer Performance Winning Ticket Incentive, up to \$100,000.

Winning odds for Mega Millions are as follows: Jackpot, 1:302,575,350; \$1,000,000, 1:12,607,307; \$10,000, 1:931,002; \$500, 1:38,792; \$200, 1:14,547; \$10, 1:324; \$4, 1:90; \$2, 1:37. Odds based on one play for \$2. The prize money allocated to the Jackpot shall be equally divided by the number of plays correctly matching all 6 numbers.

### ABOUT THE WISCONSIN LOTTERY

The Wisconsin Lottery enriches communities statewide by giving back 93 percent of its revenue to winners, retailers, and Wisconsin homeowners. Since 1988, the Wisconsin Lottery has generated:

- More than \$18 billion in total revenue
- Over \$10.2 billion in prizes paid
- More than \$5.4 billion in funding for property tax credits to eligible Wisconsin homeowners



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