



## Facts

### Missouri specific

1. On April 19, 2017, it will be 25 years since Powerball sales began in Missouri.
2. The first Powerball drawing was April 22, 1992.
3. The Missouri Lottery has sold more than \$2.7 billion in Powerball since 1992.
4. Missouri and public education has received more than \$1.08 billion from Powerball sales in Missouri.
5. Missouri retailers that sell Powerball have earned more than \$136.6 million from Powerball sales and an additional \$16.8 million in bonuses for selling a jackpot and Match 5 prizes for a total of more than \$153.4 million.
6. More than \$1.37 billion in non-jackpot prizes have been won by Missouri Powerball players since the game started 25 years ago.
7. More than \$2.2 billion in Powerball jackpots alone have been won by Missouri Lottery players during the past 25 years.
8. Powerball jackpots won in Missouri have ranged from \$5 million to \$293.7 million.
9. Of the 47 lotteries that offer Powerball, Missouri is ranked second in terms of Powerball jackpot winners with 31. (First is Indiana with 39.)
10. The last time someone won a Powerball jackpot in Missouri was July 4, 2015, when Tom and Cathy Rea, St. Louis, claimed a ticket worth \$70 million.
11. Thirty other Powerball tickets, sold in Missouri, were jackpot winners:
  1. Dec. 23, 1992 – Ruth House of St. Ann – \$5.2 million
  2. March 3, 1993 – Millie Bond of Cameron – \$29.6 million

3. May 8, 1993 – Roger Poliette of Linn Creek and Shirley Poliette of Hillsboro – \$36.8 million
4. Aug. 11, 1993 – Joetta Burke of Poplar Bluff – \$31.1 million
5. June 18, 1994 – Fred and Linda Ward of St. Louis – \$24.7 million
6. Jan. 18, 1995 – Tim and Nancy Brand of St. Peters – \$21.3 million
7. July 1, 1995 – Leonard, Barb and Bob Drew of Dellwood and O’Fallon – \$7.8 million
8. Nov. 25, 1995 – Jerry Sue Huellewig of St. Charles – \$69 million
9. May 22, 1996 – Roma Evans of Ozark – \$5 million
10. June 29, 1996 – Chuck and Debbie Cook of Springfield – \$26.6 million
11. Nov. 1, 1997 – The Johnson Family Partnership of Florissant – \$8 million
12. Feb. 25, 1998 – Rose and David McLeod of Blue Springs - \$55 million
13. May 23, 1998 – 44 Independence Power & Light employees – \$10 million
14. Aug. 22, 1998 – Al and Candace Colorado of Kansas City – \$43 million
15. May 1, 1999 – Regina Dreiling of Grandview – \$47 million
16. March 4, 2000 – Gary and Bev Ruff of Overland – \$50 million
17. June 3, 2000 – Bruce Fester of Omaha, Neb. – \$12 million
18. Sept. 23, 2000 – Roberta Best of Raytown – \$14.3 million
19. May 30, 2001 – Robert and Linda Burns of Centerview – \$61.9 million
20. June 16, 2001 – Rich and Shannon Kasyjanski of Kansas City – \$19.6 million
21. Feb. 22, 2003 – Milton and Ethel Schroeder of St. Louis – \$21 million
22. July 9, 2003 – Bill and Claudia Walkenbach of Hermann – \$130.6 million
23. Nov. 2, 2005 – Floyd Scheinost of Raytown – \$36 million
24. April 12, 2006 – Lucky 13 of Florissant – \$224.2 million
25. Jan. 24, 2007 – The Wilson family of St. Louis – \$254 million
26. April 21, 2010 – Chris Shaw of Marshall - \$258.5 million
27. Nov. 28, 2012 – Cindy and Mark Hill of Dearborn - \$293.7 million
28. Dec. 25, 2013 – Kevin and Connie Carlson of Kansas City - \$71.5 million
29. March 22, 2014 – John and Susan Brands of St. Charles - \$96.5 million
30. Nov. 8, 2014 – Marilyn Boldon of Dallas, Texas - \$202.6 million

12. The top 10 jackpots won in Missouri are (all are from the Powerball game):

1. \$293.7 million – Cindy and Mark Hill, Dearborn, on Nov. 28, 2012
2. \$258.5 million – Christopher Shaw, Marshall, on April 21, 2010
3. \$254 million – The Wilson family, St. Louis, on Jan. 24, 2007
4. \$224.2 million – Lucky 13 State Workers, Florissant, on April 12, 2006
5. \$202.6 million – Marilyn Boldon, Dallas, Texas, on Nov. 8, 2014
6. \$130.6 million – Claudia and Bill Walkenbach, Hermann, on July 9, 2003
7. \$96.5 million – John and Susan Brands, St. Charles, on March 22, 2014
8. \$71.5 million – Kevin Carlson, Kansas City, on Dec. 25, 2013
9. \$70 million – Tom and Cathy Rea, St. Louis, on July 4, 2015
10. \$69 million – Jerry Sue Huellewig, St. Charles, on Nov. 25, 1995

13. Powerball players can choose to receive the jackpot in 30 graduated payments over 29 years or in one cash payment. Jackpot winners have 60 days from the winning draw date to choose cash or annuity payment. After 60 days, unclaimed jackpot prizes can only be claimed with the annuity payment.
14. Fifty-one Powerball players have won \$1 million or more by matching all five white-ball numbers (43 since the Powerball changes in January 2012).
15. Since the last matrix change in October 2015, when the 4 of 5 + PB prize went from \$10,000 to \$50,000, 91 players have won the \$50,000 prize.
16. The drawing is at 9:59 p.m. Central Time. Players can buy tickets in Missouri up to 8:59 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday nights. The drawing is held in Tallahassee, Fla.
17. Approximately 4,800 terminals in Missouri sell Powerball tickets.
18. An average week of Missouri Powerball sales (based on the current 52 weeks) is approximately \$1.6 million.
19. Approximately 85 percent of Powerball players use Quick Pick to select their numbers.

## **Among All Powerball Members**

1. A total of 357 jackpot tickets have been sold since the game started.
2. More than \$19 billion in jackpot prizes have been paid out.
3. More than \$18.7 billion in other (non-jackpot) prizes have been won.
4. There have been 14,677 Match 5 winners, ranging from \$100,000 to \$2 million.
5. The number of winners in all categories is more than 1.4 billion.
6. Powerball has made more than 2,000 new millionaires in the last five years.

## **General**

1. The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary drawing on April 22, 2017, will be the 2,610<sup>th</sup> Powerball drawing.
2. When Powerball began in 1992, the jackpots started at \$2 million. Now Powerball jackpots start at \$40 million.
3. When Powerball first started, there were 15 participating lotteries. Now there are 47.

4. When Powerball first started, a play cost \$1. One play now costs \$2.
5. The Powerball jackpot has reached a high of \$1.586 BILLION on Jan. 13, 2016. That jackpot was shared three ways, by players in California, Florida and Tennessee.
6. The top 10 highest Powerball jackpots are:
  - \$1,586,400,000 – on Jan. 13, 2016, split three ways to players in California, Florida and Tennessee.
  - \$590,500,000 – on May 18, 2013, to Gloria Mackenzie of Zephyrhills, Fla.
  - \$587,500,000 – on Nov. 28, 2012, split two ways to: Cindy and Mark Hill of Dearborn, Mo.; and Matthew Good of Fountain Hills, Ariz.
  - \$564,100,000 – on Feb. 11, 2015, split three ways to players in North Carolina, Puerto Rico and Texas.
  - \$487,000,000 – on July 30, 2016, to one ticket holder who purchased his/her ticket in New Hampshire.
  - \$448,000,000 – on Aug. 7, 2013, split three ways to one player in Minnesota and two players in New Jersey.
  - \$429,000,000 – on May 7, 2016, with one ticket purchased by the Smith Family Lottery Pool (group of eight from Trenton and Newark, New Jersey.) The retail location was 7-Eleven, 750 Chambers St., in Trenton.
  - \$425,300,000 – on Feb. 19, 2014, sold at Dixon Landing Chevron in Milpitas, Calif., to B. Raymond Buxton.
  - \$420,900,000 – on Nov. 26, 2016, sold to a group of 20 co-workers in Portland, Tennessee.
  - \$399,400,000 – on Sept. 18, 2013, to an anonymous player in South Carolina.
7. There are 47 members in Powerball: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, D.C., Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Vermont, the Virgin Islands, West Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

## **How to Play**

1. Pick five numbers between 1 and 69. Then pick one additional number between 1 and 26 as the Powerball.
2. Players can win nine ways on Powerball, ranging from the jackpot down to \$4.

3. If your Powerball number matches the Powerball number drawn, you win a prize. Without the Powerball number, you have to match at least three of the other five numbers to win a prize.
4. The overall chances of winning a prize in Powerball are 1 in 24.87.
5. Powerball players can also increase their non-jackpot winnings up to 10 times using the Power Play feature when the jackpot is between \$40 and \$150 million and up to five times when the jackpot is higher. For \$1 extra, players can automatically win \$2 million for matching all five white-ball numbers using the Power Play option, or up to 10 times the original prize for the other prize levels. See the [Powerball](#) page for more details.
6. There are nine ways to win a prize in Powerball:

<b>MATCH:</b>	<b>WIN:</b>	<b>CHANCES OF WINNING:</b>
5 of 5 + PB	JACKPOT	1 in 292,201,338
5 of 5 (no PB)	\$1,000,000	1 in 11,688,053.52
4 of 5 + PB	\$50,000	1 in 913,129.18
4 of 5 (no PB)	\$100	1 in 36,525.17
3 of 5 + PB	\$100	1 in 14,494.11
3 of 5 (no PB)	\$7	1 in 579.76
2 of 5 + PB	\$7	1 in 701.33
1 of 5 + PB	\$4	1 in 91.98
0 of 5 + PB	\$4	1 in 38.32