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Powerball Jackpot Raised to \$1.8 Billion for September 6 Drawing!

TOPEKA, KAN. – Excitement continues to build as the Saturday, September 6 Powerball jackpot has been RAISED to \$1.8 BILLION! This is officially the second-highest US Lottery jackpot of all time!

If a player wins Saturday's jackpot, they will have the choice between an annuitized prize estimated at \$1.8 billion or a lump sum payment estimated at \$826.4 million. Both prize options are before taxes. If the winner selects the annuity option, they will receive one immediate payment followed by 29 annual payments that increase by 5 percent each year.

Record U.S. Lottery Jackpots

	Jackpot	Draw Date	Game	Selling Lottery
1.	\$2.040 Billion	Nov. 7, 2022	Powerball	CA
2.	\$1.80 Billion est.	Sept. 6, 2025	Powerball	
3.	\$1.765 Billion	Oct. 11, 2023	Powerball	CA
4.	\$1.602 Billion	Aug. 8, 2023	Mega Millions	FL
5.	\$1.586 Billion	Jan. 13, 2016	Powerball	CA, FL, TN
6.	\$1.537 Billion	Oct. 23, 2018	Mega Millions	SC
7.	\$1.348 Billion	Jan. 13, 2023	Mega Millions	ME
8.	\$1.337 Billion	July 29, 2022	Mega Millions	IL
9.	\$1.326 Billion	April 6, 2024	Powerball	OR
10.	\$1.269 Billion	Dec. 27, 2024	Mega Millions	CA

Players may have noticed that they were not able to purchase as many drawings on their Powerball tickets. That is because there is a game change at the end of September coming to Powerball in Kansas! The new [DoublePlay](#) feature can be added to any Powerball ticket for an additional \$1. The DoublePlay is a secondary drawing that immediately follows the main Powerball jackpot drawing, where players can win up to \$10 million!

The new DoublePlay feature will begin with the September 22, 2025, drawing. As that date gets closer, there will be fewer multi-draw options for players in preparation for the game change. Starting on September 22, players will be able to purchase up to 15 drawings in advance as they could before.

There are other jackpots up for grabs this weekend as well, starting tonight with a \$336 million Mega Millions jackpot. The Lotto America jackpot is at \$2.60 million for Saturday's drawing with tickets starting at just \$1, and the optional addition of the \$1 All Star Bonus multiplier. Additionally, Super Kansas Cash also draws on Saturday, with a jackpot of \$1.295 million. Players get two plays per \$1 in this Kansas-only game.

Players are invited to submit all their winning and non-winning tickets in the Kansas Lottery PlayOn® Players Loyalty program to earn points for drawing entries and a chance to win cash and other prizes! PlayOn® is a registered trademark of Pollard Banknote Limited used under license.