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Jackpots Resume Climb

Draw Games Resume March Higher

TRENTON (October 3, 2025) – All eyes were on the Powerball this summer as the jackpot crept close to an all-time Lottery record. Now, Lottery players can see several draw games with eye-popping prizes.

After players in Texas and Missouri split \$1.8 billion jackpot in early September, the multistate Powerball game has spent the past month climbing and is now at \$195 million heading into Saturday's drawing. It is important to remember that players don't have to win a jackpot to win big. Through the end of September, 119 New Jersey Lottery players won secondary Powerball prizes of at least \$50,000 this year, including six \$1 million prizes.

So far this year, New Jersey has minted three dozen million-dollar winners in a variety of draw and Scratch-Off games. The Powerball game isn't alone in offering big prizes as other games are in notable territory:

- **Mega Millions:** \$520 Million jackpot. Next drawing is tonight. In April, the game updated its rules to include a free multiplier. In June, a Bergen County player saw their \$1 million prize jump to \$4 million thanks to the multiplier. There have been four jackpots won this year in the multi-state game. In May, a Mercer County player uncovered a four-month old Mega Millions ticket. After checking the numbers, the player realized it was worth \$1 million.
- **Jersey Cash 5:** At \$2.1 million heading into tonight's drawing, the jackpot is the highest of 2025. There have been 51 jackpots won this year with nine topping \$1 million. The last time a Cash 5 jackpot exceeded \$2 million was Oct. 3, 2024.
- **Pick-6:** The jackpot is at \$18 million, the second highest of 2025. This year's big wins were of \$32 million, \$5.9 million and \$5.5 million. The game has recently added a third weekly draw, and the next is Saturday.
- **Cash4Life:** The daily draw game offers "for life" prizes of \$1,000 day for life and \$1,000 week for life, with cash value options of \$7 million and \$1 million respectively. In 2025, one player has won the \$7 million prize and five have each won \$1 million, including the prize won Thursday at a Cranford Krauser's in Union County.
- **Scratch-Offs:** These games are also boasting some big prizes of at least \$1 million.
 - The \$5,000,000 Fortune game, which features a \$5 million award, has two top prizes remaining.
 - 200X Cash Blitz, one \$4 million prize remaining.
 - Jackpot Millions, all three \$3 million prizes available.
 - The newly released \$1,000,000 Ultimate Spectacular has all six \$1 million prizes available.
 - Millionaire Maker has one \$2 million prize available.
 - \$100 Million Diamond Dazzler and the Mega Hot 7's each have two \$1 million top prizes remaining.
 - The \$1,000,000 Spectacular, the \$1,000,000 Platinum Payout and the 100X Cash Blitz each have one \$1 million prize remaining.
 - The Win For Life game has one \$5,000 a month for life (\$1.5 million cash value) remaining.

More About the New Jersey Lottery

Since its inception in 1970, the Lottery has contributed nearly \$34.6 billion to the State, helping to support many worthwhile programs and services. Lottery profits currently help bolster the public employee pension system under a 30-year agreement signed into law in 2017.



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