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Jackpot is 10th largest in U.S. history

\$521 million prize is up for grabs tonight

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LITTLE ROCK – It's broken the top 10! Tonight's Mega Millions® jackpot drawing has just been raised to an incredible \$521 million – the 10th-largest in U.S. lottery history! It's only the fourth time that the Mega Millions® jackpot has surpassed \$500 million. If the jackpot isn't hit tonight, it will grow to \$612 million for Tuesday's drawing.

Mega Millions® is a winning game in Arkansas. In 2018 alone, there have been Arkansas Mega Millions® winners of more than \$500 all over the state, including Jonesboro, Paragould, Carlisle, Sherwood, Little Rock, Wynne, Austin, Pine Bluff, Lake Village, Batesville, Camden, Bentonville, Cherry Valley, Benton, Greenbrier, Morgan, Stuttgart, White Hall, Springdale, Hot Springs, North Little Rock, Searcy, Malvern, Heber Springs, Maumelle, Morrilton, Cabot, Pocahontas, Crossett, Clarksville, Sheridan, Harrisburg, Alexander, Bald Knob, Prescott, Bismarck, Altus, Barling, Hackett, Lonoke, Siloam Springs, Bono, Lavaca, Magnolia, Jacksonville, Mountain Home, Evening Shade, Beebe, Hazen, Fort Smith, Judsonia, Van Buren, El Dorado, DeWitt, Brookland, and Rogers.

Additionally, last April, Eliberto Cantu won a \$177 million Mega Millions® jackpot on a ticket he purchased in Stuttgart while working a construction job in Hazen; it remains the biggest-ever single lottery win in the state of Arkansas. Find out more about Mega Millions® at the Lottery's newly-redesigned, mobile-friendly website: MyArkansasLottery.com.

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

More than 92 cents of every dollar of Lottery revenue goes to prizes, scholarships, retailer commissions, and other expenses in Arkansas. Since Lottery sales started in 2009, the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery has provided more than \$744 million for in-state college scholarships to Arkansas students, \$2.5 billion+ in prizes to players, and more than \$214 million in commissions to Lottery retailers.

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