



JACKPOT ALERT!

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Tonight's Mega Millions Jackpot Jumps to \$497 Million

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The Mega Millions® jackpot has risen to \$497 million, the largest prize offered since the game's enhancements launched in April. The Mega Millions jackpot has already been claimed four times total this calendar year, most recently at \$348 million in June.

With better odds and a new, built-in multiplier, Mega Millions players across the state continue to win big. Two winning tickets worth \$1,500 each were sold in Arkansas for the Sept. 26 draw, and since the game change, 40 Arkansas players have claimed prizes of at least \$1,000.

Mega Millions drawings are held every Tuesday and Friday at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$5 per play, and ticket sales cut off at 9:45 p.m. on the night of the draw.

To win the jackpot, a player must match all five winning numbers, plus the Mega Ball® number. Players can win between \$10 and \$10 million, even without landing the jackpot.

Mega Millions tickets are available for purchase at licensed ASL retailers and through retailer apps from ASL's Play on the Go partners. For more information about the Play on the Go options, visit the [Where To Play](#) page on the ASL website.

For more information on lottery games and how to play, visit [MyArkansasLottery.com](#).

About the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery

The Arkansas Scholarship Lottery (ASL) creates winning people, winning futures, and winning moments. Since 2009, the ASL has sold over \$8 billion and returned more than \$1.5 billion for scholarships to benefit Arkansas students. More than 822,000 college scholarships distributed by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education have been awarded to Arkansans. The lottery

has awarded more than \$5.5 billion in prizes to players, more than \$459 million in retailer commissions, and provided more than \$188 million in state and federal tax revenue.

Follow the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery on [Facebook](#), [X](#), formerly known as Twitter, and [Instagram](#). Visit [MyArkansasLottery.com](#) for more information on scholarships, winners, games, odds, promotions – and to join The Club for free. To get help with problem gambling, contact the National Problem Gambling Helpline at 1-800-522-4700.



A promotional advertisement for the Arkansas Scholarship Lottery Mega Millions. It features a smiling man with a beard and dreadlocks, wearing a brown polo shirt, holding up a Mega Millions lottery ticket. The ticket displays the numbers 1, 65, 22, 24, 39, 42, 10, and 12, with a total of \$5.00. The background is a solid blue color. In the top right corner is the Mega Millions logo, which includes a stylized globe with stars and the text "MEGA MILLIONS". Below the logo, the text "NEW JACKPOT" is written in large yellow letters, followed by "\$497 MILLION" in large white letters. Underneath that, "ESTIMATED ANNUITIZED JACKPOT" is written in smaller yellow letters. At the bottom right, in small white text, it says "Must be 18 or older to play. Call or text 1-800-522-4700 for Problem Gambling Helpline."

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