

# Mega Millions Jackpot for Tuesday Is Increased to \$330 Million

**NOTICE TO MEDIA January 3, 2011 11 a.m.**

The Mega Millions Bloc met Monday morning and raised the Tuesday night jackpot from \$290 Million to \$330 Million. This figure is annuitized. If the winner chooses a cash payout, the lump-sum amount will be \$208.3 Million cash. The Bloc is meeting again Tuesday, and it is possible the jackpot could go up again at that time.

Below you will find information on previous large jackpots.

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The last time that a MUSL lottery saw \$300 million was Aug 25, 2007 for \$314 million (\$300 million advertised). Before that; Feb 18, 2006 at \$365 million. List of jackpots above \$200 million offered for MUSL lotteries:

\$365.0	Feb 18, 2006, ConAgra Foods Coworkers, NE
\$340.0	Oct 19, 2005, Chaney & West Families, OR
\$314.9	Dec 25, 2002, WV
\$314.3	Aug 25, 2007, Coterel & Hiles Family, IN
\$295.7	July 29, 1998, IN
\$295.0	Aug 25, 2001, DE, KY, MN, NH
\$276.3	Mar 15, 2008, Monongalia County Tax Office 8, WV
\$266.0	May 4, 2010 [Mega Millions Jackpot]
\$261.6	June 2, 2010, Blind Trust, OH
\$261.3	July 9, 2003, William & Claudia Walkenbach-Hermann (MO), Scott & Marian Calligan-Cranberry (PA)
\$259.9	Apr 29, 2009, Solomon Jackson Jr., SC
\$258.5	Apr 21, 2010, Chris Shaw, MO
\$254.0	Jan 24, 2007, Wilson Family, MO
\$232.1	May 27, 2009, Neal Wanless, SD
\$224.2	Apr 12, 2006, Missouri Lucky 13, MO
\$221.5	Dec 31, 2003, Norman & DeAnna Shue (SC), Lisa Ensor (PA)
\$220.3	May 28, 2005, Brad Duke, ID
\$214.7	Oct 9, 2004, 33 Co-Workers from Seaford, DE
\$213.2	May 8, 2004, Steve and Kristine White-Skillman, PA
\$211.7	Mar 13, 2010, Sandra Mcneil, NJ
\$208.6	Aug 5, 2006, 100 Miracles, WI

\$206.9          Sep 27, 2008, Roswell Fun Havers, NM  
\$200.8          Sep 23, 2006, Tim & Kellie Guderian, IA

Here's the current MM jackpot run history:

11/12/2010	12,000,000
11/16/2010	16,000,000
11/19/2010	25,000,000
11/23/2010	34,000,000
11/26/2010	42,000,000
11/30/2010	52,000,000
12/03/2010	62,000,000
12/07/2010	74,000,000
12/10/2010	88,000,000
12/14/2010	104,000,000
12/17/2010	123,000,000
12/21/2010	145,000,000
12/24/2010	168,000,000
12/28/2010	200,000,000
12/31/2010	242,000,000 (updated from \$237)
01/04/2010	290,000,000 (update TBA)

Previous big (100+) MM Jackpot win history for MUSL lotteries (last 12 months):

Jan 29	\$144 Million
Mar 5	\$133 Million
May 4	\$266 Million
Aug 27	\$133 Million
Oct 29	\$140 Million

Previous big (100+) PB Jackpot win history for MUSL lotteries (last 12 months):

Feb 6	\$141.4 Million
Mar 13	\$211.7 Million
Apr 21	\$258.5 Million
Jun 2	\$261.6 Million
Sept 18	\$116 Million
Nov 6	\$128.6 Million

Biggest Jackpot in the USA was won on March 6, 2007, Mega Millions at \$390 Million won on two tickets in GA and NJ.

Largest jackpot to a single winning ticket - Powerball \$365 Feb 18, 2006 NE (ConAgri FoodsCo-workers).

Top Ten Jackpots:

1. GA, NJ                      \$390.0 million (2 tickets) March 6, 2007 Mega Millions
2. NE                            \$365.0 million (1 ticket) Feb. 18, 2006 POWERBALL
3. IL, MI                        \$363.0 million (2 tickets) May 9, 2000 The Big Game
4. OR                            \$340.0 million (1 ticket) Oct. 19, 2005 POWERBALL
5. CA, NY                      \$336.0 million (2 tickets) Aug. 28, 2009 Mega Millions

6. GA, IL, NJ	\$331.0 million (3 tickets) April 16, 2002 The Big Game
7. MD, NJ, TX, VI	\$330.0 million (4 tickets) Aug. 31, 2007 Mega Millions
8. CA	\$315.0 million (1 ticket) Nov. 15, 2005 Mega Millions
9. WV	\$314.9 Million (1 ticket) Dec. 25, 2002 POWERBALL
10. IN	\$314.3 Million (1 ticket) Aug. 25, 2007 POWERBALL