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Three national Jackpot runs generate over \$29 million for Colorado's outdoors

Since June, the runs have produced \$95 million in revenue to the Lottery

PUEBLO, Colo. — The Colorado Lottery has already experienced two Powerball and one Mega Millions Jackpot runs this fiscal year, totalling more than \$95 million in sales. While Colorado didn't see a big winner, Colorado still won, with a total of \$29.5 million in beneficiary proceeds raised through these three jackpots alone.

Powerball:

Powerball's first run spanned from June 1 to Sept. 6, 2025, when the Jackpot reached \$1.8 billion. Colorado sales from that run were more than \$47.7 million, resulting in approximate proceeds of \$14.8 million. Sales from this run versus the same period last year are three times higher.

This current run — now at \$930 million after yesterday's drawing — started on Sept. 7, 2025. Through Dec. 6, 2025, when the jackpot was at \$820 million, it has produced nearly \$21 million in sales, which is approximately \$6.5 million in proceeds.

Mega Millions:

The previous Mega Millions run, which reached a jackpot of \$980 million, was from June 28 to Nov. 14, 2025, resulting in more than \$26.4 million in sales with \$8.2 million going to proceeds partners.

The Colorado Lottery is the only lottery in the world that gives back the majority of its proceeds to the outdoors.





“While the odds are steep to win Powerball or Mega Millions, the state’s outdoors win big every time a Jackpot spikes like it is now,” said Colorado Lottery Senior Director Tom Seaver. “Over 30 cents of every dollar spent on these national games goes back to funding for parks, trails, recreation, wildlife, and access to the outdoors. This is the heart of our mission. These runs help the Lottery meet the Great Outdoors Colorado revenue cap, after which proceeds waterfall down to many other important proceeds partners.”

To see a list of winners who have claimed their prizes, people can visit the [Lottery's Who's Winning page](#).

The Colorado Constitution, voted on by the people, statutorily requires funds raised by the Colorado Lottery to be distributed as follows:

- 50% to Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO)
- 40% to the Conservation Trust Fund
- 10% to Colorado Parks and Wildlife

GOCO’s 50% is capped at \$88 million for FY 26. This cap is adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index for Denver. If that cap is reached, additional funds support the Outdoor Equity Grant Program, Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST), Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office (OREC), Outdoor Recreation Economic Development Cash Fund, Parks and Outdoor Recreation Cash Fund, Wildlife Cash Fund, and the Strategic Outdoor Recreation Management and Infrastructure Cash Fund.

About Colorado Lottery:

Since 1983, the Colorado Lottery has returned more than \$4.5 billion to outdoor projects through Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO), the Conservation Trust Fund, and Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW). When GOCO reaches its cap, additional beneficiaries include Outdoor Equity Grant Program, Building Excellent Schools Today, the Colorado Outdoor Recreation Industry Office, and additional CPW funds. Proceeds from sales of Colorado Lottery games - Scratch, Powerball, Mega Millions, Colorado Lotto+, Lucky for Life, Cash 5, and Pick 3 - enhance, protect, and improve parks, trails, and open space in Colorado. For more information, visit coloradolottery.com.

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