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**Mega Millions Jackpot Raised to \$402 Million**

TOPEKA, KAN. – The Mega Millions jackpot is climbing again! Tonight’s drawing will see an estimated \$402 million jackpot with a \$272.1 million cash option, after having been raised earlier in the day from \$396 million.

This is the largest Mega Millions jackpot since a record-breaking \$1.05 billion jackpot was hit in Michigan in January 2021. The Mega Millions jackpot was last hit on February 16, 2021, in New York and was worth \$96 million.

[Mega Millions](#) offers nine ways to win and if you Megaply, you could win \$5 million without even hitting the jackpot! Tickets start at just \$2 to play.

Drawings occur every Tuesday and Friday night at 10 p.m. Central Time. The deadline to buy a Mega Millions ticket is 8:59 p.m. on draw days.

If you’re able to snag a prize of \$600 or higher, you can make an appointment for an in-person claim! Please contact [claims.appointment@kslottery.net](mailto:claims.appointment@kslottery.net) with your name, phone number, prize amount, and preferred day and time. To see more information about the requirements of claiming a prize in person, please click [here](#).

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