



Mega Millions Draws Over 50,000 Illinois Lottery Players Last Week

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CHICAGO - In last week's Mega Millions draws, over 50,000 Illinois Lottery players took home prizes ranging from \$2 to \$10,000.

The largest prize won in Illinois last week was \$10,000 on the May 5 draw, by matching four numbers and the Mega Ball. This winning ticket was sold at Pilot Travel Center in Decatur.

As Illinois residents adhere to the 'stay-at-home' order, more Illinois Lottery players are playing online and through the Illinois Lottery app.

On the May 5 draw, five online players won \$1,000 each by matching four numbers and doubling their prize with the 2x Megaplier. In total, online players won more than \$62,000 in last week's draws.

The Mega Millions jackpot has rolled over to an estimated \$248 million, with a cash option of \$197.4 million. This is the largest Mega Millions jackpot on offer since December 2019.

Mega Millions is played twice a week - on Tuesday and Friday. The next prize draw is at 10 p.m. (CT) on Tuesday, May 12.

Illinois residents who are 18 and older can purchase [Mega Millions](#) tickets on the Illinois Lottery mobile app and online on the Illinois Lottery website.