

## JACKPOT!

*Jackpot facts and what happens when someone wins*

BCLC awarded more than **\$781 million** to lottery winners in B.C. from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. Now that's something to celebrate!

### JACKPOT FACTS:

- The largest prize ever won in B.C. was a \$60 million Lotto Max jackpot in July 2019 and purchased in Richmond.
- The largest jackpot ever won in Canada was \$65 million for a Lotto Max jackpot awarded by Loto-Québec in June 2019, for a ticket purchased in Montreal.
- Previously, the largest jackpot ever won in Canada was \$64 million for a Lotto 6/49 draw in October 2015 for a ticket purchased in Mississauga, Ontario.

### LARGEST ONLINE WIN IN CANADA:

- In August 2016, a Nanaimo B.C. resident won Canada's largest online lottery prize via PlayNow.com, a Lotto 6/49 win worth \$21 million.
- In April 2019, a Tumbler Ridge resident won \$10 million playing Lotto 6/49 after purchasing her ticket on PlayNow.com.

### LOTTO MAX FACTS:

- Lotto Max is Canada's biggest lottery game and launched in September 2009.
- Since its launch, there have been 16 B.C. Lotto Max jackpot winners.
- B.C.'s largest-ever lottery prize was \$60 million for a Quick Pick Lotto Max ticket purchased in Richmond, B.C. for the July 26, 2019 draw.
- The Lotto Max jackpot was won 11 times in Canada in 2018.
- There have been three, \$50 million Lotto Max jackpots won in B.C. since September 2009.
- The odds of winning the jackpot or a Maxmillions prize of \$1 million, are 1 in 33,294,800 per \$5 play.
- Maxmillions winners in B.C. up to September 12, 2019: 159
- In May 2019, Canadians who play Lotto Max saw significant changes with the introduction of a brand-new Tuesday draw, allowing jackpots to grow more quickly.

### LOTTO 6/49 FACTS:

- Lotto 6/49 ticket sales launched on June 3, 1982.
- 79 per cent of Lotto 6/49 tickets are sold via Quick Pick.
- Odds of winning a Lotto 6/49 jackpot: 1:13,983,816 per \$3 play.
- Two \$1 Million Guaranteed Prize Draw winners are drawn each week (in addition to the main jackpot), that's at least two new millionaires created every week across Canada.
- \$1 Million Guaranteed Prize Draw winning tickets in B.C from September 2013 to September 12, 2010: 82.
- Number of Lotto 6/49 winners in 2019, up to September 12: 6,702,284.
- Largest Lotto 6/49 prize claimed in 2019, up to September 12: \$10,150,393.

**DAILY GRAND FACTS:**

- Daily Grand ticket sales launched on October 18, 2016.
- A player from Prince George won B.C.'s first Grand Prize of \$1,000 a day-for-life on the January 29, 2018 Daily Grand draw.
- Odds of winning the top prize are 1:13,348,188 per \$3 play.
- Number of secondary prize winners of \$25,000 a year-for-life from launch until September 12, 2019: 12
- Number of Bonus Draw prize winners of \$25,000 a year-for-life from launch until September 12, 2019: 5
- Approximately 84 per cent of Daily Grand players use Quick Pick to select their numbers.

**PRIZE CLAIM PROCESS:**

- Winners have 52 weeks from the draw date printed on their ticket to claim their prize.
- Often winners are not aware they hold a winning ticket until days or weeks after a draw.
- Tip: Download the Lotto! [App](#) and conveniently check your lottery ticket anytime.
- Winners often talk to a financial advisor or take time to gain perspective before coming forward to claim their prize.

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- BCLC announces the exact location where the winning ticket was purchased only after the winner comes forward to claim his or her prize. BCLC verifies all prize claims prior to releasing the details of a win.
- The percentage of lottery sales in B.C. is in line with the percentage of winners in B.C.

**LOTTERY SALES VERSUS WINS SINCE LAUNCH\***

Lotto 6/49: National Sales and Winners			Lotto Max: National Sales and Winners			Daily Grand: National Sales and Winners		
Region	% of Total Sales	% of Total Winners	Region	% of Total Sales	% of Total Winners	Region	% of Total Sales	% of Total Winners
BC	12.1%	12.0%	BC	12.0%	12.0%	BC	12.3%	12.3%
Western	15.3%	15.7%	Western	21.4%	21.4%	Western	19.3%	19.3%
Ontario	39.5%	40.1%	Ontario	42.9%	42.9%	Ontario	31.6%	31.6%
Quebec	27.0%	26.0%	Quebec	18.0%	18.0%	Quebec	32.7%	32.6%
Atlantic	6.1%	6.2%	Atlantic	5.7%	5.7%	Atlantic	4.1%	4.1%

\*Lotto 6/49 stats since Sept 18, 2013 game enhancement

\*Lotto Max stats since Sept 19, 2009 launch

\*Daily Grand stats since Oct 18, 2016 launch

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