



# Fact Sheet

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## By the numbers: Lotto 6/49 celebrates 35 winning years

Lotto 6/49 is celebrating its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2017! To mark the milestone, we are sharing our top Lotto 6/49 winning facts for B.C.!

- June 2, 1982**      Lotto 6/49 goes on sale for the first time!
- \$3.3 billion**      More than \$3.3 billion have been awarded to approximately 154 million Lotto 6/49 winners in B.C.
- \$1.2 billion**      Close to \$1.3 billion have been awarded to 414 (and counting) Lotto 6/49 jackpot winners in B.C. That's an average of approximately \$3.1 million per win!
- \$57 million**      Since 2013, \$57 million (and counting) have been won by \$1 Million Guaranteed Prize winners in B.C.
- \$37.1 million**      A Surrey resident won a combined \$31.7 million with TWO winning tickets on the same Lotto 6/49 draw in 2013. His habit of buying two tickets with the same numbers paid off in a big way!
- \$22 million**      The largest single Lotto 6/49 jackpot ever won in B.C. was won by a Surrey resident in 2005.
- \$21 million**      The largest online lottery prize ever won in Canada. A Nanaimo resident won the prize on Lotto 6/49 via PlayNow.com in 2016. The previous record of \$7.6 million was won in 2010 on Lotto 6/49, coincidentally also purchased in Nanaimo.
- 4.4 million**      Average number of Lotto 6/49 prizes won in B.C. each year.