



FLORIDA LOTTO® FACT SHEET

FLORIDA GAME STATS*:

Proceeds to Education:	\$8,438,870,105
Millionaires:	1,094
Total Winners:	493,891,606
Prizes Won:	\$10,922,026,473
Sales:	\$21,867,305,083

BACKGROUND:

April 29, 1988	FLORIDA LOTTO® is introduced. The first drawing, with an estimated \$2 million jackpot, occurs on May 7, 1988, and resulted in a rollover.
February 6, 1993	The FLORIDA LOTTO® prize structure changed to provide higher prize payouts for LOTTO players.
November 15, 1998	FLORIDA LOTTO® jackpot payout changes from a 20-year annual payment option to a choice between a 30-year annual payment option and a one-time, lump-sum payment (cash option).
October 24, 1999	Wednesday drawings are added to the FLORIDA LOTTO® schedule, the matrix changes from 46 to 53 numbers, and players who matched three, four, or five of six numbers now receive substantially larger prizes.
March 2, 2008	The Florida Lottery began offering \$2 and \$3 play LOTTO PLUS™, which allows players to add millions more to their jackpot.
October 11, 2009	FLORIDA LOTTO® with XTRA™ is introduced, replacing LOTTO PLUS™. The \$1 add-on feature offers players the opportunity to win extra on non-jackpot prizes.
September 9, 2013	JACKPOT COMBO is introduced, offering players the convenience of playing all three big jackpot games in a single transaction. For \$5, players receive one \$2 POWERBALL®, one \$2 FLORIDA LOTTO® with XTRA, and one \$1 MEGA MILLIONS® Quick Pick ticket for the next available draw date.

October 28, 2017	JACKPOT COMBO is increased to \$6; players receive one \$2 POWERBALL®, one \$2 FLORIDA LOTTO® with XTRA, and one \$2 MEGA MILLIONS® Quick Pick ticket for the next available draw date.
January 1, 2018	EZmatch™ is added to FLORIDA LOTTO®, allowing players to win up to \$500 instantly by matching any of the EZmatch numbers with any of the FLORIDA LOTTO numbers on their ticket.
April 11, 2020	Starting jackpot is lowered to \$1 million.
October 8, 2020	FLORIDA LOTTO® is enhanced to give players bigger prizes and better odds. FLORIDA LOTTO tickets increase to \$2 per play and a \$1 add-on feature called Double Play™ is introduced.

* Since inception through March 31, 2024.

Millionaires count includes unclaimed and expired tickets.

Includes FLORIDA LOTTO with EZmatch and FLORIDA LOTTO with Double Play.