Mega Millions Facts

Virginia has had seven Mega Millions jackpot wins so far:

- July 1, 2011 – Brian McCarthy of Mclean, $107 million (he took cash option of $68.4 million) – ticket bought at Giant, 1228 Elden Street, Herndon

- October 16, 2009 – Steve Williams of Shenandoah, $200 million (he took cash option of $125 million) – ticket bought at Valley's, 601 4th Street in Shenandoah

- May 15, 2009 – Joe and Susan Claffey of Rappahannock County, $19 million (they took cash option of $11.5 million) – ticket bought at Martin's Food Market in Front Royal

- May 1, 2009 – Joe Denette of Spotsylvania County, $75.6 million (he took cash option of $47.8 million) – ticket bought at Joyful Convenience Market in Woodford

- Aug. 31, 2007 – Tucker Adcock of Buckingham and Bernard Adcock of Appomattox, $82.5 million (they chose annual payments) – ticket bought at Duck's Corner Food & Gas in Buckingham

- May 29, 2007 – Kimberly Swanson of Richmond and Dan Franks of St. Petersburg, FL, $44 million (they took cash option of $24.6 million) – ticket bought at E & C Enterprises in Henrico

- Feb. 20, 2004 – J. R. and Peggy Triplett of Winchester, $239 million (they took cash option of $141.5 million) – ticket bought at Red Apple in Stephens City. **This is the largest prize ever awarded by the Virginia Lottery**.

Stores that sell a jackpot-winning Mega Millions ticket in Virginia receive a $50,000 bonus from the Virginia Lottery.

Largest Virginia jackpot winner: $239 million: J. R. Triplett of Winchester in Feb. 20, 2004 drawing.

Mega Millions states: Mega Millions is currently played in 44 jurisdictions (42 states plus D.C. and Virgin Islands). For a complete list of Mega Millions states, click the following link: http://www.megamillions.com/whereto/

First day of sales: May 15, 2002 (when The Big Game became Mega Millions). First drawing: May 17, 2002. Virginia was one of the original seven Mega Millions states.

Largest Mega Millions jackpot: $656 million on March 30, 2012, 3 winning tickets – in Kansas, Illinois & Maryland (world record largest jackpot).

Top Ten Mega Millions jackpots:

Rank	Amount	Date	Number of Winning Tickets	States With Winning Tickets
1	$656 million	3/30/12	3	Kansas, Illinois, Maryland
2	$390 million	3/6/2007	2	Georgia, New Jersey
3	$380 million	1/4/2011	2	Idaho, Washington
4	$336 million	8/28/2009	2	California, New York
5	$330 million	8/31/2007	4	Maryland, New Jersey, Texas, Virginia
6	$319 million	3/25/2011	1	New York
7	$315 million	11/15/2005	1	California
8	$294 million	7/2/2004	1	Massachusetts
9	$275 million	2/22/2008	1	Georgia
10	$270 million	2/28/2006	1	Ohio

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www.megamillions.com

2012 Virginia Mega Millions Winners

DATE	PRIZE	WINNER	RETAILER
2/3/12	$250,000	Katherine Towler of Richmond	Fitzgerald Lafayette Pharmacy, 1011 Lafayette Street, Richmond
2/7/12	$250,000	Eric Flores of Centreville	Wegman's, 11620 Monument Drive, Fairfax
2/10/12	$250,000	Dan Schreck of Hampton	7-Eleven, 436 Fox Hill Road, Hampton
2/17/12	$250,000	Dennis Toles of Virginia Beach	7-Eleven, 2256 Red Tide Road, Virginia Beach
2/24/12	$250,000	Wade Williams of Sunbury, NC	Whaleyville Mat, 6500 Whaleyville Road, Suffolk
3/9/12	$250,000	Eckley Finn of Alexandria	7-Eleven, 8434 Frye Road, Alexandria
3/13/12	$250,000	Alsie Miller of Glen Allen	McNair Farms Sunoco, 13470 Coppermine Road, Herndon
3/13/12	$250,000	Leslie & Laura Davis of Summerduck	Summerduck Trading Co., 5344 Summerduck Road, Summerduck
3/27/12	$250,000	Nancy Moyers of Reliance	7-Eleven, 7600 Main Street, Middletown
3/30/12	$250,000	Yvette Mitchell of Fredericksburg	Hanson Sunoco, 201 Jeff Davis Highway, Fredericksburg
3/30/12	$250,000	Unclaimed	Fas Mart, Route 2, Box 303, North Tazewell
3/30/12	$250,000	Manuel Santos of Long Branch, NJ	Henrico Chubby's, 6061 West Broad Street, Richmond
3/30/12	$250,000	Leaunna Hamilton of Moneta	Eleis Tobacco Co. & Grocery, 10625 Stewartsville Road, Vinton
3/30/12	$250,000	Robert & Keri Gielczyk of Virginia Beach	7-Eleven, 2292 Upton Drive, Virginia Beach
4/24/12	$1 million	David Feaganes of Fredericksburg	Fas Mart, 11035 Leavells Road, Fredericksburg
5/15/12	$250,000	Tina Herring of Winchester	Sheetz, 1503 North Frederick Pike, Winchester
7/13/12	$250,000	Patricia Williams of Woodbridge	Subscription
8/24/12	$250,000	Omar Perez of Sterling	Giant Food, 21000 South Bank Street, Sterling

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of this list, it is subject to human error.