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People headed in droves to state lottery retailers Wednesday in the hopes of winning a massive jackpot in the Powerball game.



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On Tuesday, lottery officials said the jackpot had increased to an estimated \$700 million.

As of 1:54 p.m. Wednesday, \$8,462 worth of Powerball tickets per minute were being sold, the Massachusetts State Lottery said in a tweet. That was up from \$6,860 per minute at noon.

On Tuesday, lottery officials said the jackpot had increased to an estimated \$700 million, the highest since the game's record-setting jackpot of \$1.586 billion was awarded more than a year ago. Tickets can be purchased until 9:50 p.m. Wednesday, and the drawing is a little more than an hour later, at 10:59 p.m.

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Want some company when you buy your tickets? Here is a list of the top lottery retail outlets in the 2016-2017 fiscal year. These places probably will be abuzz with people chasing their dreams of easy riches.

The busiest lottery sale locations in Massachusetts

Rank	Name	Address	City/Town	FY17 Sales
1	Ted's Stateline Mobil	551 Broadway St	Methuen	\$15,895,112
2	Dick's Variety North	4 Main St	Salisbury	\$8,597,518
3	Stateline Liquors	45 Toll Rd	Salisbury	\$7,764,645
4	Lukoil	397 Middlesex Rd	Tyngsboro	\$7,237,534
5	Skelley's State Line	1201 Main St.	Haverhill	\$6,577,592
6	Lanzillis Fuel	931 Bennington St	East Boston	\$6,500,743
7	Hilltop Farms	201 Pulaski Blvd	Bellingham	\$5,974,368
8	Dairy Mart	160 Squire Road	Revere	\$5,525,935
9	Robinsons News	1556 Eastern Ave	Malden	\$4,955,396
10	Route 110 Convenience	196 East St	Methuen	\$4,821,313
11	Common Grounds Cafe	10 Ayers Village Rd	Methuen	\$4,820,756
12	Lucky Express	13 West Creek Rd	Nantucket	\$4,817,557
13	Daily Mart	267 Spring St	Medford	\$4,735,878
14	7-Eleven 37495	320 Neponset Ave	Dorchester	\$4,434,037
15	Mr Mike's Restaurant	1149 Main St Rt-125N	Haverhill	\$4,369,734
16	Dracut Center Convenience	1388 Bridge St	Dracut	\$4,335,073

17	Acres Newsstand	1924 Wilbraham Road	Springfield	\$4,332,369
18	Richdale	75 Chickering Rd	North Andover	\$4,325,326
19	Kristinas Market	502 Riverside Ave	Medford	\$4,325,144
20	Sunny's Cigar Store	1635 Blue Hill Ave	Mattapan	\$4,293,526
21	Twins Market	124 Rockland St	Hanover	\$4,275,437
22	Dandea's Superette	790 Main St	Malden	\$4,204,592
23	Jiffy Mart	4 Howard St	Saugus	\$4,203,145
24	Quick Pic Convenience	1343 Carew St	Springfield	\$4,157,436
25	New Store On The Block	845 Dorchester Ave	Dorchester	\$4,130,917
26	7-Eleven 37496	1217 Mammoth Rd	Dracut	\$4,064,494
27	Hennessy News	464 No Franklin St	Holbrook	\$4,061,219
28	Country Trading Post	771 Burnett Rd	Chicopee	\$4,027,920
29	Town Convenience	41 Main St	Stoneham	\$3,939,485
30	Joe's Market Place	260 Centre St	Quincy	\$3,916,449

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