



## POWERBALL® FACT SHEET

### FLORIDA GAME STATS\*:

Proceeds to Education:	\$505,000,000.00
Jackpot Winners:	4
Millionaires:	31
Total Winners:	30,228,863
Prizes Won:	\$546,096,012.32
Sales:	\$1,275,000,000.00

### BACKGROUND:

January 4, 2009	POWERBALL® is introduced with an estimated \$105 million jackpot for Florida's first drawing; first day sales top \$1.5 million.
January 7, 2009	The first POWERBALL drawing is held at 10:59 p.m., Eastern Time, at Universal Orlando Resort, Studio 19. Sales top \$7 million; best ever first-time sales nationwide, with \$3 million raised for education.
October 3, 2009	First Florida Lottery player hits POWERBALL jackpot to win \$189 million.
January 15, 2012	Improvements are made to POWERBALL including: starting jackpots of \$40 million; an increase in the second prize level from \$200,000 to \$1 million; an increase in the lowest prize level from \$3 to \$4; the Powerball pool will shrink from 39 to 35; and the game's overall odds will improve from one in 35 to one in 31.8. Additionally, Power Play® prizes are now set amounts and players can win up to \$2 million. In order to make these improvements the cost of a POWERBALL ticket is now \$2.

\* Since inception through December, 2011.