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[New England Patriots](#)

(1)
([AFC](#))
(14-2)

34

Head coach:
[Bill Belichick](#)

[Atlanta Falcons](#) (2)

([NFC](#))
(11-5)

28

Head coach:
[Dan Quinn](#)

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
NE	0	3	6	19	6	34
ATL	0	21	7	0	0	28

Date	February 5, 2017
Stadium	NRG Stadium, Houston, Texas
MVP	Tom Brady, quarterback
Favorite	Patriots by 3 ^[1]
Referee	Carl Cheffers
Attendance	70,807 ^[2]

Ceremonies

National anthem	Luke Bryan ^[3] Former U.S. President George H. W. Bush , Former U.S. First Lady Barbara Bush ^[4]
Coin toss	Lady Gaga ^[5]
Halftime show	

TV in the United States

Network	Fox Joe Buck (play-by-play) Troy Aikman (analyst)
Announcers	Erin Andrews and Chris Myers (sideline reporters) Mike Pereira (rules analyst)
Nielsen ratings	48.8 (national) 57.0 (Atlanta) 54.3 (Boston) U.S. viewership: 111.3 million est. avg. ^[6]
Cost of 30-second commercial	\$5.02 million

Radio in the United States

Network	Westwood One
	Kevin Harlan (play-by-play)
Announcers	Boomer Esiason (analyst)
	James Lofton and Tony Boselli (sideline reporters)

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Super Bowl LI (meaning **Super Bowl 51** in [Roman numerals](#)) was an [American football](#) game in which the [New England Patriots](#), winners of the [American Football Conference](#) (AFC) for the [2016 season](#), beat the [Atlanta Falcons](#), winners of the [National Football Conference](#) (NFC) for the 2016 season, 34-28 to become winners of the [National Football League](#) (NFL) for the 2016 season. This was the 5th time the New England Patriots had won a [Super Bowl](#). An estimated 111.3 [million](#) people watched it in the [United States](#). It was played at the [NRG Stadium](#) in [Houston, Texas](#) on February 5, 2017.

Starting teams

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New England Patriots	Position	Position	Atlanta Falcons
Offense			
Chris Hogan	WR		Julio Jones
Nate Solder	LT		Jake Matthews
Joe Thuney	LG		Andy Levitre
David Andrews	C		Alex Mack
Shaq Mason	RG		Chris Chester
Marcus Cannon	RT		Ryan Schraeder
Martellus Bennett	TE		Levine Toilolo
Julian Edelman	WR		Mohamed Sanu
Tom Brady	QB		Matt Ryan
Malcolm Mitchell	WR	RB	Devonta Freeman
Dion Lewis	RB	FB	Patrick DiMarco
Defense			
Duron Harmon	DB	DE	Dwight Freeney
Alan Branch		DT	Ra'Shede Hageman
Malcom Brown	DT	DB	Brian Poole
Trey Flowers	RE	DE	Grady Jarrett
Shea McClellin	LB		Vic Beasley
Dont'a Hightower	LB		Deion Jones
Rob Ninkovich	LB		De'Vondre Campbell
Logan Ryan	RCB	CB	Robert Alford
Malcolm Butler	LCB	CB	Jalen Collins
Patrick Chung	S		Ricardo Allen

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Games	1960s	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">I (1967)II (1968)III (1969)</div>
	1970s	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">IV (1970)V (1971)VI (1972)VII (1973)VIII (1974)IX (1975)</div>

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	1980s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XIV (1980) • XV (1981) • XVI (1982) • XVII (1983) • XVIII (1984) • XIX (1985) • XX (1986) • XXI (1987) • XXII (1988) • XXIII (1989)
	1990s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXIV (1990) • XXV (1991) • XXVI (1992) • XXVII (1993) • XXVIII (1994) • XXIX (1995) • XXX (1996) • XXXI (1997) • XXXII (1998) • XXXIII (1999)
	2000s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XXXIV (2000) • XXXV (2001) • XXXVI (2002) • XXXVII (2003) • XXXVIII (2004) • XXXIX (2005) • XL (2006) • XLI (2007) • XLII (2008) • XLIII (2009)
	2010s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLIV (2010) • XLV (2011) • XLVI (2012) • XLVII (2013) • XLVIII (2014)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XLIX (2015) • 50 (2016) • LI (2017) • LII (2018) • LIII (2019)
	2020s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIV (2020) • LV (2021) • LVI (2022) • LVII (2023) • LVIII (2024) • LIX (2025)
Awards, trophies, records		• Most Valuable Players
Broadcast		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National anthem • Halftime • Commercials

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