

COST OF PLAY: Slots and VLTs



UNDERSTANDING
HOW MUCH
GAMBLING MAY
COST OVER TIME
CAN HELP YOU
stay within your
entertainment
budget.

The following charts
provide the average cost
per hour for slots and VLTs.

COST PER HOUR
IS CALCULATED
AS FOLLOWS:

$$\frac{\text{Bet Size} \times \text{Bets Per Hour} \times \text{House Advantage}}{100} = \text{Average Cost to Play Per Hour}$$

SLOTS

Bet Size	x	Bets Per Hour	=	Total Wagered Per Hour	x	House Advantage	=	Average Cost Per Hour
Penny, 2 Cent and Nickel Machines								
\$0.50		720		\$360		9%		\$32.40
\$1.00		720		\$720		9%		\$64.80
\$2.00		720		\$1,440		9%		\$129.60
\$3.00		720		\$2,160		9%		\$194.40
Quarter Machines								
\$0.25		720		\$180		8%		\$14.40
\$1.00		720		\$720		8%		\$57.00
\$2.00		720		\$1,440		8%		\$114.00
\$3.00		720		\$2,160		8%		\$171.00
Dollar Machines								
\$1.00		720		\$720		5%		\$36.00
\$3.00		720		\$2,160		5%		\$108.00
\$9.00		720		\$6,480		5%		\$324.00
\$45.00		720		\$32,400		5%		\$1,620.00

VLTs

Bet Size	x	Bets Per Hour	=	Total Wagered Per Hour	x	House Advantage	=	Average Cost Per Hour
\$0.25		720		\$180		7%		\$12.60
\$0.50		720		\$360		7%		\$25.20
\$0.75		720		\$540		7%		\$37.80
\$1.00		720		\$720		7%		\$50.40
\$1.25		720		\$900		7%		\$63.00
\$2.50		720		\$1,800		7%		\$126.00

REMEMBER

- House advantage may vary by +/- 3%.
- This is the average amount you will spend (lose) per hour over time.
- If you are playing faster/slower or betting higher/lower amounts, your cost of play will go up/down accordingly.
- Cost per hour includes all wins and losses. It is your estimated out-of-pocket expense per hour over time.
- If you are interested in knowing your actual cost of play for casino slot machines, request a Gaming Activity Report.
- Gaming Activity Reports let you view how much you've spent on electronic gambling based on your Club Card use.
- To request a Gaming Activity Report, visit the Player's Booth or GameSense Info Centre at either casino.

**KNOWING THE
COST OF PLAY IS
ONLY ONE FACTOR
IN KEEPING YOUR
gambling within
your limits.**

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