COST OF PLAY: Table Games

GameSense

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 table games.

COST PER HOUR IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Bet Size x Bets Per Hour x House Advantage

= Average Cost to Play Per Hour

Game	Bet Size	x	Bets Per Hour	=	Total Wagered Per Hour	x	House Advantage	=	Average Cost Per Hour
Blackjack – Plus					·				
Base Game	\$3 \$5 \$10 \$25		50		\$150 \$250 \$500 \$1,250		5.90%		\$8.85 \$14.75 \$29.50 \$73.75
Manitoba 3-Card	\$3 \$5 \$10 \$25		50		\$150 \$250 \$500 \$1,250		20.55%		\$30.83 \$51.38 \$102.75 \$256.88
Blackjack – Max									
Base Game	\$5 \$10 \$25		50		\$250 \$500 \$1,250		2.25%		\$5.63 \$11.25 \$28.13
Manitoba 3-Card	\$5 \$10 \$25		50		\$250 \$500 \$1,250		20.38%		\$50.95 \$101.90 \$254.75
Blackjack – Ultra									
Base Game	\$10 \$25		50		\$500 \$1,250		0.61%		\$3.05 \$7.63
Queen's Fortune	\$10 \$25		50		\$500 \$1,250		17.64%		\$88.20 \$220.50
Blackjack – Double Deck									
Base Game	\$50 \$100 \$10 \$25		40		\$2,000 \$4,000 \$500 \$1,250		0.51%		\$10.20 \$20.40 \$2.55 \$6.38
Average Play	\$50 \$100 \$10 \$25		40		\$2,000 \$4,000 \$500 \$1,250		2.00%		\$40.00 \$80.00 \$10.00 \$25.00
Queen's Fortune	\$5		40		\$200		24.94%		\$49.88
Baccarat (including Mini & Midi)									
Bank	\$10		25		\$250		1.06%		\$2.65
Player	\$10		25		\$250		1.24%		\$3.10
Tie	\$10		25		\$125		14.36%		\$35.95
Tiger Bonus (Player)	\$5		25		\$125		2.65%		\$3.31
Tiger Bonus (Bank)	\$5		25		\$125		9.37%		\$11.71
EZ Baccarat		1		1					
Bank	\$10		25		\$250		1.02%		\$2.55
Player	\$10		25		\$250		1.24%		\$3.10
Tie	\$10		25		\$250		14.36%		\$35.90
Panda 8	\$5 ¢E		25		\$125		10.19%		\$12.74
Dragon 7	\$5 ¢E		25		\$125		7.61%		\$9.51
Protection Bet	\$5 ¢E		25		\$125		7.01%		\$8.76
Queen's Dragon	\$5		25		\$125		10.02%		\$12.53

Game	Bet Size	x	Bets Per Hour	=	Total Wagered Per Hour	x	House Advantage	=	Average Cost Per Hour
Texas Hold'em Bonus									
Ante	\$5		44		\$220		2.04%		\$4.49
Bonus	\$5		44		\$220		8.90%		\$19.58
Let it Ride									
Regular Bet	\$5		40		\$200		3.51%		\$7.02
3 Card Bonus Bet	\$5		40		\$200		5.57%		\$11.14
Roulette									
All Bets (except 5-Line)	\$1		26		\$26		2.71% (5-Line Bet 7.80%)		\$0.70 (\$2.03)
	\$5		26		\$130				\$3.52 (\$10.14)
	\$10		26		\$260				\$7.05 (\$20.28)
	\$25		26		\$650				\$17.62 (\$50.70)
	\$50		26		\$1,300				\$35.23 (\$101.40)
Pot O Gold Pai-Gow Poker									
No Banking	\$10		28		\$280		2.73%		\$7.64
Banking (every other hand)	\$10		28		\$280		1.46%		\$4.09
Pot of Gold Bonus	\$1		28		\$28		7.77%		\$2.18
EZ Pai-Gow Poker									
Base Game	\$10		28		\$280		2.47%		\$6.92
Dynasty Bonus	\$1		28		\$28		7.77%		\$2.18
Dynasty Bonus to qualify for envy	\$5		28		\$140		7.77%		\$10.88
Queen's Dragon	\$1		28		\$28		10.02%		\$2.81
Protection Bet	\$1		28		\$28		7.01%		\$1.96
High Card Flush									
Ante	\$5		40		\$200		2.64%		\$5.28
Flush Bonus	\$1		40		\$40		7.81%		\$3.12
Straight Flush Bonus	\$1		40		\$40		8.49%		\$3.40

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, use the Cost of Play calculator on our kiosk at the GameSense Info Centre.

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

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