

Cost of Play: Slots & 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:

**Bet Size X Bets Per Hour
X House Advantage
= Average Cost 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

Remember

- House advantage may vary by $\pm 3\%$
- 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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