

# Cost of Play: Table Games



**Understanding how much gambling may cost over time can help you stay within your entertainment budget.**

The following chart provides 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 Per Hour

Game	Bet Size	X	Bets Per Hour	=	Total Wagered Per Hour	X	House Advantage	=	Average Cost Per Hour
<b>Blackjack – 6 Deck</b>									
Basic Strategy	\$3		50		\$150		0.59%		\$0.89
	\$5			\$250		\$1.48			
	\$10			\$500		\$2.95			
	\$25			\$1,250		\$7.38			
Average Play	\$3		50		\$150		2.00%		\$3.00
	\$5			\$250		\$5.00			
	\$10			\$500		\$10.00			
	\$25			\$1,250		\$25.00			
Lucky Ladies	\$1		50		\$50		17.64%		\$8.82
<b>Blackjack – Double Deck</b>									
Basic Strategy	\$50		40		\$2,000		0.48%		\$9.60
	\$100			\$4,000		\$19.20			
	\$10			\$500		\$2.95			
	\$25			\$1,250		\$7.38			
Average Play	\$50		40		\$2,000		2.00%		\$40.00
	\$100			\$4,000		\$80.00			
	\$10			\$500		\$10.00			
	\$25			\$1,250		\$25.00			
Lucky Ladies	\$5		40		\$200		24.94%		\$49.88
<b>Baccarat (including Mini &amp; Midi)</b>									
Bank	\$10		25		\$250		1.06%		\$2.65
Player	\$10		25		\$250		1.24%		\$3.10
Tie	\$10		25		\$125		14.36%		\$35.95
Dragon Bonus (Player)	\$5		25		\$125		2.67%		\$3.34
Dragon Bonus (Bank)	\$5		25		\$125		9.39%		\$11.74
<b>EZ Baccarat</b>									
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		25		\$125		10.19%		\$12.74
Dragon 7	\$5		25		\$125		7.61%		\$9.51
Protection Bet	\$5		25		\$125		7.01%		\$8.76
Queens Dragon	\$5		25		\$125		10.02%		\$12.53
<b>Texas Hold'em Bonus</b>									
Ante	\$5		44		\$220		2.04%		\$4.49
Bonus	\$5		44		\$220		8.54%		\$18.79
Progressive	\$1		44		\$44		25.00%		\$11.00

Game	Bet Size	X	Bets Per Hour	=	Total Wagered Per Hour	X	House Advantage	=	Average Cost Per Hour
<b>Let it Ride</b>									
Regular Bet	\$5		40		\$200		3.51%		\$7.02
3 Card Bonus Bet	\$5		40		\$200		5.57%		\$11.14
Progressive	\$1		40		\$40		25%		\$10.00
<b>Roulette (Single 0)</b>									
All Bets	\$1		26		\$26		2.70%		\$0.70
	\$5		26		\$130			\$3.51	
	\$10		26		\$260			\$7.02	
	\$25		26		\$650			\$17.55	
	\$50		26		\$1,300			\$35.10	
<b>Craps</b>									
Pass	\$5		30		\$150		1.41%		\$2.12
Don't Pass	\$5		30		\$150		1.36%		\$2.04
All Others (low)	\$1		30		\$30		1.52%		\$0.46
All Others (high)	\$1		30		\$30		16.67%		\$5.00
<b>Pai-Gow Poker</b>									
No Banking	\$10		28		\$280		2.73%		\$7.64
Banking (every other hand)	\$10		28		\$280		1.46%		\$4.09
Fortune Bonus	\$1		28		\$28		7.77%		\$2.18
<b>EZ Pai-Gow Poker</b>									
Base Game	\$10		28		\$280		2.46%		\$6.89
Dynasty Bonus	\$1		28		\$28		7.77%		\$2.18
Dynasty Bonus to qualify for envy	\$5		28		\$140		7.77%		\$10.88
Queens Dragon	\$1		28		\$28		10.02%		\$2.81
Protection Bet	\$1		28		\$28		7.01%		\$1.96
<b>High Card Flush</b>									
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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