

# Cost of Play Chart (Slots & VLTs)

**This chart** will help you to compare the cost of playing different games. You could consider the average cost per hour the price for the entertainment the casino games offer players. Cost per hour is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Cost per hour of play} = \text{House Advantage} \times \text{Bets per Hour}^* \times \text{Amount Bet}$$

\* The speed of play for Slots and VLTs are measured in bets per minute. 12 bets per minute is equal to 720 bets per hour or one bet every 5 seconds.

Game	House Advantage*	Bets per minute	Bet size	Total \$ wagered per hour	Average Player cost per hour
<b>Slots</b>					
<b>Penny</b>					
• Bet 5	9%	12	\$0.05	\$36.00	\$3.24
• Bet 25	9%	12	\$0.25	\$180.00	\$16.20
• Bet 100	9%	12	\$1.00	\$720.00	\$64.80
<b>2 Cents</b>					
• Bet 5	9%	12	\$0.10	\$72.00	\$6.48
• Bet 25	9%	12	\$0.50	\$360.00	\$32.40
• Bet 100	9%	12	\$2.00	\$1,440.00	\$129.60
<b>Nickels</b>					
▪ Bet 3	9%	12	\$0.15	\$108.00	\$9.72
▪ Bet 15	9%	12	\$0.75	\$540.00	\$48.60
▪ Bet 45	9%	12	\$2.25	\$1620.00	\$145.80
<b>Quarters:</b>					
▪ Bet 1	6%	12	\$0.25	\$180.00	\$10.80
▪ Bet 3	6%	12	\$0.75	\$540.00	\$32.40
<b>Dollars:</b>					
▪ Bet 1	5%	12	\$1.00	\$720.00	\$36.00
▪ Bet 3	5%	12	\$3.00	\$2160.00	\$108.00
<b>VLT's (Manitoba)</b>					
Min. bet - 5 ¢	7%	12	\$0.05	\$36.00	\$2.52
Min. bet - 25¢	7%	12	\$.25	\$180.00	\$12.60
Max. bet - \$1.25	7%	12	\$1.25	\$900.00	\$63.00

**Note:** House advantage given for games at Casinos of Winnipeg. Percentages for slots may vary by ± 1%.

## Remember

- This is only the average amount you will lose (spend) per hour over time on any given game.
- Your actual results in the short term could fluctuate wildly up or down (due to randomness), but over time the longer the game is played, the more the results will conform to the expected cost per hour (as listed above).
- If you are playing faster or betting higher amounts than are listed your average cost per hour will go up accordingly.
- The “cost per hour” accounts for all your wins and losses in a typical gambling session. It is the estimated out of pocket expense for the player per hour over time.
- If you are interested in knowing your actual cost of play for any given time period, place a request at the RGIC office for a **Specific Period Gaming Activity Report** or you can request a **Quarterly Gaming Activity Report** at the Customer Service Centre at either casino.

Keep in mind that knowing the cost per hour of play is only one factor in safe gambling. Many other factors enter into the safe gambling equation including reason for playing, knowledge of how gambling works and other personal risk factors.

For more information on the cost of playing, contact the Responsible Gaming Information Centre (RGIC) at:

- RGIC at Club Regent Casino (985-0419)
- RGIC at McPhillips Street Station Casino (985-1240) or visit the website [www.getgamblingfacts.ca](http://www.getgamblingfacts.ca)