

# Cost of Play Chart (Table Games)

**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:

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

Game	House Edge	Bets per hour	Bet size	Total \$ wagered per hour	Average Player cost per hour
<b>Mini Baccarat</b>					
Bank	1.06%	70	\$10	\$700	\$7.42
Player	1.24%	70	\$10	\$700	\$8.68
Tie	14.36%	70	\$10	\$700	\$100.52
Dragon Bonus (Player)	2.51%	70	\$5	\$350	\$8.79
Dragon Bonus (Banker)	8.45%	70	\$5	\$350	\$29.89
<b>Blackjack - 6 Deck</b>					
Basic strategy	0.59%	70	\$3	\$210	\$1.24
Average play	2.0%	70	\$3	\$210	\$4.20
Mimic House Strategy	5.5%	70	\$3	\$210	\$11.55
Lucky Ladies Side Bets	17.64%	70	\$1	\$70	\$12.35
<b>Blackjack- Double deck</b>					
Basic strategy	0.48%	60	\$50	\$3000	\$14.40
Average play	2.0%	60	\$50	\$3000	\$60.00
Mimic House Strategy	5.5%	60	\$50	\$3000	\$165.00
Lucky Lady Side Bets	24.94%	60	\$5	\$300	\$74.82
<b>Texas Hold 'em Bonus</b>					
Ante	2.04%	50	\$5	\$250	\$5.10
Bonus Bet	8.54%	50	\$5	\$250	\$21.35
Progressive Jackpot	28.46%	50	\$1	\$50	\$14.23
<b>Let it Ride</b>					
Regular Bet	3.51%	50	\$5	\$250	\$8.78
3 Card Bonus Bet	5.57%	50	\$5	\$250	\$13.93
<b>Roulette (Single 0)</b>					
Inside Minimum	2.7%	35	\$1	\$35	\$.95
Inside Maximum	2.7%	35	\$25	\$875	\$23.63
Outside(Dozen & Column Bets)	2.7%	35	\$5	\$175	\$4.73
Outside (Even Money)	2.7%	35	\$5	\$175	\$4.73

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<b>Craps</b>					
Pass	1.41%	40	\$5	\$200	\$2.82
Don't Pass	1.46%	40	\$5	\$200	\$2.92
Various other bets	1.52% to 16.67%	40	\$5	\$200	\$3.04 to \$33.34
<b>Pai Gow Poker</b>					
No Banking	2.73%	40	\$10	\$400	\$10.92
Banking(every other hand)	1.46%	40	\$10	\$400	\$5.84
Fortune Bonus	7.77%	40	\$1	\$40	\$3.11

**Note:** House advantage given for games at Casinos of Winnipeg.

### 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 the actual cost of playing, use the **Log Book** (available at the RGIC display area) or **Log Sheet** (can be downloaded from [www.getgamblingfacts.ca](http://www.getgamblingfacts.ca) ) to help keep track of your spending for a period of time.

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)