

# COST OF PLAY: Slots and 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:

$$\frac{\text{Bet Size} \times \text{Bets Per Hour} \times \text{House Advantage}}{100} = \text{Average Cost to Play Per Hour}$$

## SLOTS

Bet Size	x	Bets Per Hour	=	Total Wagered Per Hour	x	House Advantage	=	Average Cost Per Hour
<b>Penny, 2 Cent and Nickel Machines</b>								
\$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
<b>Quarter Machines</b>								
\$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
<b>Dollar Machines</b>								
\$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
\$2.50		720		\$1,800		7%		\$126.00

## REMEMBER

- House advantage may vary by +/- 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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