



Minimum and Maximum Bets

- Every poker machine is programmed to have a minimum and maximum bet, with the minimum bet on most machines set at 1 cent.
- A player electing to play at 1 cent per game will typically enjoy up to an hour's entertainment for less than a dollar.
- Players typically play every 6 seconds or so, taking into account breaks in game play such as free spins and other game features.
- Each game has a maximum bet limit, which depending on jurisdiction is either \$5 or \$10. The purpose of having a range of options for game play is to give the player multiple choices.
- Australia's maximum bet limits are among the lowest in the world.
- Poker machines are designed to return a standard amount of money to the player which in some jurisdictions is required by law to be more than 85 per cent. However, most operators choose a higher rate of return, with an Australian average of 91 per cent.
- It is important to note that no two players will ever have exactly the same experience on poker machines, because they are games of chance.