

Gambling Act 2005

Gaming machine categories, stakes and prizes (w.e.f. 1st April 2019)

The categories of machines along with the maximum stakes and prizes for each are shown below:

Category	Maximum stake	Maximum prize
A	Unlimited	Unlimited
B1	£5	£10,000
B2	£2	£500
B3	£2	£500
B3A	£2	£500
B4	£2	£400
C	£1	£100
D money prize	10p	£5
D non-money prize (not crane grab)	30p	£8
D non-money prize (crane grab)	£1	£50
D combined money and non-money prize (coin pusher/penny falls)	20p	£20 (of which no more than £10 may be a money prize)
D combined money and non-money prize (other than coin pusher/penny falls)	10p	£8 (of which no more than £5 may be a money prize)

The number and category of machines that can be made available for each type of premises/permit type are shown below:

Premises type	Machine category
Large casino	Maximum of 150 category B1 to D machines, subject to table/machine ratio of 1:5 up to maximum
Small casino	Maximum of 80 category B1 to D machines, subject to table/machine ratio of 1:2 up to maximum
Pre-2005 Act casinos (no table/machine ratio)	Maximum of 20 machines categories B1 to D or unlimited number of category C or D machines
Betting premises and tracks	Maximum of four machines categories B2 to D
Bingo premises	Maximum of 20% of the total number of gaming machines which are available for use on the premises in categories B3 or B4. No limit on category C or D machines
Adult Gaming Centre	Maximum of 20% of the total number of gaming machines which are available for use on the premises in categories B3 or B4. No limit on category C or D machines
Family Entertainment Centre (with premises licence)	Unlimited number of category C or D machines
Family Entertainment Centre (with permit)	Unlimited number of category D machines
Members' clubs or institutes with permit	Maximum of 3 machines in categories B3A to D (but only one in B3A and not commercial clubs)
Alcohol licensed premises using automatic notification	1 or 2 category C or D machines
Alcohol licensed premises with permit	Category C or D machines to number specified on permit
Travelling fair	Unlimited number of category D machines