

Bet	Numbers	Pays	Win % (1 zero)	Edge, 1 zero	Edge, 2 zeros	Edge, 3 zeros
Straight up	1	35 to 1	2.7%	2.70%	5.26%	7.69%
Split	2	17 to 1	5.4%	2.70%	5.26%	7.69%
Street	3	11 to 1	8.1%	2.70%	5.26%	7.69%
Corner	4	8 to 1	10.8%	2.70%	5.26%	7.69%
Six line	6	5 to 1	16.2%	2.70%	5.26%	7.69%
Column / dozen	12	2 to 1	32.4%	2.70%	5.26%	7.69%
Red/black, odd/even, high/low	18	1 to 1	48.6%	2.70%	5.26%	7.69%
Top line (0,00,1,2,3)	5	6 to 1	n/a	n/a	7.89%	n/a

The key point: on a given wheel, every bet has the same edge, except the top line on a double-zero wheel, which is the worst on the layout. Picking a "safer" bet type does not change the long-run edge. It only changes how often you win and how big each swing is.

What the edge means in money

Per 1,000 wagered in total:

1 zero wheel	about 27.03 lost on average
2 zeros wheel	about 52.63 lost on average
3 zeros wheel	about 76.92 lost on average
Top line, 2 zeros	about 78.95 lost on average

"Total wagered" means every bet added up, not your bankroll.
Short-term results swing far from this average.

Even-money bets when the ball lands on zero

Standard (zero loses)	2.70%
La partage (half back)	1.35%
En prison (bet held)	about 1.4%

Single-zero wheel, even-money bets only. Rules differ by venue, so check the table rules. The en prison edge depends on the version (about 1.35% to 1.38%).

How to read a wheel in 5 seconds

- Count the zeros: one zero (0) is European/French style, two (0 and 00) is American style, three is rare and costs most.
- Edge per spin is the same whether you bet 1 number or 18. Betting more numbers just makes wins more frequent and smaller.
- If a wheel offers la partage or en prison on even-money bets, those bets cost roughly half the usual single-zero edge.
- Systems (Martingale and others) do not change the edge. They change only how losses and wins are bunched together.