Poker Hand Rankings

Texas Hold'em and every standard poker game: from the strongest hand to the weakest, with the exact odds of each 5-card hand

#	Hand	Example	Combinations	Probability	Odds
1	**Royal flush** A, K, Q, J, 10 of the same suit	A♠ K♠ Q♠ J♠ 10♠	4	0.000154%	1 in 649,740
2	**Straight flush** Five cards in a row, same suit	9♥ 8♥ 7♥ 6♥ 5♥	36	0.00139%	1 in 72,193
3	**Four of a kind** Four cards of the same rank	Q♣ Q♦ Q♥ Q♠ 7♦	624	0.024%	1 in 4,165
4	**Full house** Three of a kind + a pair	K♠ K♥ K♦ 4♣ 4♠	3,744	0.1441%	1 in 694
5	**Flush** Five cards of the same suit, not in a row	A♦ J♦ 8♦ 6♦ 2♦	5,108	0.1965%	1 in 509
6	**Straight** Five cards in a row, mixed suits	10♣ 9♦ 8♠ 7♥ 6♣	10,200	0.3925%	1 in 255
7	**Three of a kind** Three cards of the same rank	7♠ 7♥ 7♦ K♣ 2♠	54,912	2.1128%	1 in 47.33
8	**Two pair** Two different pairs	J♥ J♣ 5♠ 5♦ A♣	123,552	4.7539%	1 in 21.04
9	**One pair** Two cards of the same rank	10♥ 10♠ K♦ 6♣ 3♥	1,098,240	42.2569%	1 in 2.37
10	**High card** None of the above: highest card plays	A♣ J♦ 8♥ 5♠ 3♣	1,302,540	50.1177%	1 in 2.00

How to read it. A hand beats every hand below it. Between two hands of the same rank, the higher cards win (a pair of kings beats a pair of tens); if they are equal, the next highest cards (the “kickers”) decide, and a full tie splits the pot. Suits never break a tie. In Texas Hold'em each player makes the best 5-card hand from their 2 hole cards and the 5 community cards.

Probabilities are for a random 5-card hand dealt from a 52-card deck: 2,598,960 possible hands. The ace can be high (A-K-Q-J-10) or low (5-4-3-2-A) in a straight. Straight flush and flush figures exclude the hands counted above them.