

## Texas Hold'em Preflop: Odds of being dealt a certain starting hand

Being dealt ...	Probability	Formula
<i>Pairs</i>		
<b>Aces</b> (or another specific pair)	<b>0.452%</b> (1 : 220)	$6 \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<b>Aces or Kings</b>	<b>0.905%</b> (1 : 110)	$2 \times 6 \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<b>A premium pair</b> (QQ+)	<b>1.36%</b> (1 : 73)	$3 \times 6 \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<b>Any pair</b>	<b>5.88%</b> (1 : 16)	$13 \times 6 \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<i>Suited cards</i>		
<b>A♥K♥</b> (or another specific suited hand)	<b>0.302%</b> (1 : 331)	$4 \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<b>Any suited connector</b> (54s - JT <sub>s</sub> )	<b>2.11%</b> (1 : 46)	$7 \times 4 \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<b>Any suited hand</b>	<b>23.5%</b> (1 : 3.3)	$\binom{13}{2} \times 4 \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<i>Off-suit cards</i>		
<b>A♠K♠</b> (or another specific unpaired off-suit hand)	<b>0.905%</b> (1 : 110)	$12 \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<b>Any offsuit hand</b>	<b>70.6%</b> (2.4 : 1)	$\binom{13}{2} \times 12 \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<i>Other combinations</i>		
<b>Ace-King</b> (suited or off-suit) (or any specific other two unpaired cards)	<b>1.21%</b> (1 : 82)	$16 \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<b>Queens or better or ace-king</b>	<b>2.56%</b> (1 : 38)	$(3 \times 6 + 16) \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<b>2 cards ten or better</b> ("broadway cards")	<b>14.3%</b> (1 : 6.0)	$\binom{5 \times 4}{2} \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$
<b>2 cards nine or lower</b>	<b>37.4%</b> (1 : 1.7)	$\binom{8 \times 4}{2} \times \binom{52}{2}^{-1}$