

Game Break-Even Calculator

Gaming, Esports & Digital Entertainment

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Calculates the break-even point for a game or studio from fixed costs and per-player contribution — the DAU/revenue needed to cover costs. Use it to set targets. For per-player economics use the Game Unit Economics Calculator.

Purpose of this tool & output

Find the players/revenue to break even

How the output is used

Use it to find the players or revenue to break even — the scale a game or platform needs to cover its costs.

Who should vet it

Your CA or finance lead, to confirm the cost and monetization inputs in the break-even.

Important cautions

Estimates from your inputs. Break-even DAU shows the scale needed to self-sustain — reach it by growing DAU and ARPDAU or cutting burn. Gaming DAU is volatile; keep a safety margin. Validate with real metrics.

Companion documents

- Game Studio P&L Modeller
- Game Unit Economics Calculator
- Real-Money Gaming Economics Modeller
- Studio Burn & Runway Planner
- Gaming Fundraise Financials Builder
- Gaming Venture Valuation Guide

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