

Tasmanian Gambling Prevalence Study 2005

Gambling Group Profiles

Table 1 below shows the demographic profiles of various gambling groups.

- The proportion of males is higher among 'at risk' and problem gamblers.
- The 'at risk' group has the highest proportion of 18 – 24 year olds.
- The 'at risk' group has the highest proportion of people in part-time employment.
- The average income of the 'at risk' and problem gamblers is somewhat lower than that of non-gamblers and 'not at risk' gamblers.

Table 1. Estimated participation rates for different types of gambling, Tasmanian adult population 2005

	Non-Gamblers (n ₁ =1,723, n ₂ =838) ¹ %	'Not at Risk' Gamblers (n=1,123) %	'At Risk' Gamblers (n=33) %	Problem Gamblers (n=9) %
Gender				
Male	48	47	69	89
Female	52	53	31	11
Area				
Hobart/Launceston	58	54	58	60
Other Tasmania	42	46	42	40
Age				
18-24	11	12	44	-
25-34	16	16	11	-
35-49	26	29	19	81
50+	47	44	26	19
Respondent's Occupation				
Total Full Time	36	43	24	16
Total Part Time	17	19	40	21
Household Duties	8	8	9	15
Student	7	6	-	-
Retired	25	21	16	21
Looking for Work	4	2	6	-
Other	3	2	5	27
Can't Say	-	*	-	-

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Annual Income				
\$0-\$9,999	11	10	10	-
\$10,000-\$14,999	10	11	3	48
\$15,000-\$19,999	6	6	1	19
\$20,000-\$24,999	6	8	47	-
\$25,000-\$29,999	5	6	8	-
\$30,000-\$34,999	5	9	2	4
\$35,000-\$39,999	4	7	3	14
\$40,000-\$49,999	9	9	8	-
\$50,000-\$59,999	6	9	3	10
\$60,000-\$69,999	6	4	-	6
\$70,000-\$79,999	2	3	-	-
\$80,000-\$99,999	2	2	7	-
\$100,000-\$124,999	1	2	-	-
\$125,000-\$149,999	*	*	-	-
\$150,000 or more	1	1	-	-
Can't Say/Refused	26	15	7	-
Average Income²	\$36,100	\$36,700	\$30,300	\$24,900

Notes: 1. n₁ applies to breakdowns by gender, age and area, while n₂ applies to breakdowns by occupation and income

2. Approximate; based on mid-points of income bands (excluding those who responded 'Can't Say/ Refused'). The mid-point for the '\$150,000 or more' income band is assumed to be \$175,000.

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