

Tasmanian Gambling Prevalence Study 2005

'Not at Risk' Gamblers

Whilst most adult Tasmanians participate in some form of gambling, the majority of gamblers are considered to be 'not at risk'.

- 'Not at risk' gamblers account for nearly 71% of Tasmanian adults, or 262,000 people.
- This group of people consists of those who score between 0-4 in the SOGS questionnaire.
- 'Not at risk' gamblers are unlikely to have experienced any negative impacts from their gambling activities.

Demographics

- The 'not at risk' group accounts for the majority of the Tasmanian adult population and there are no

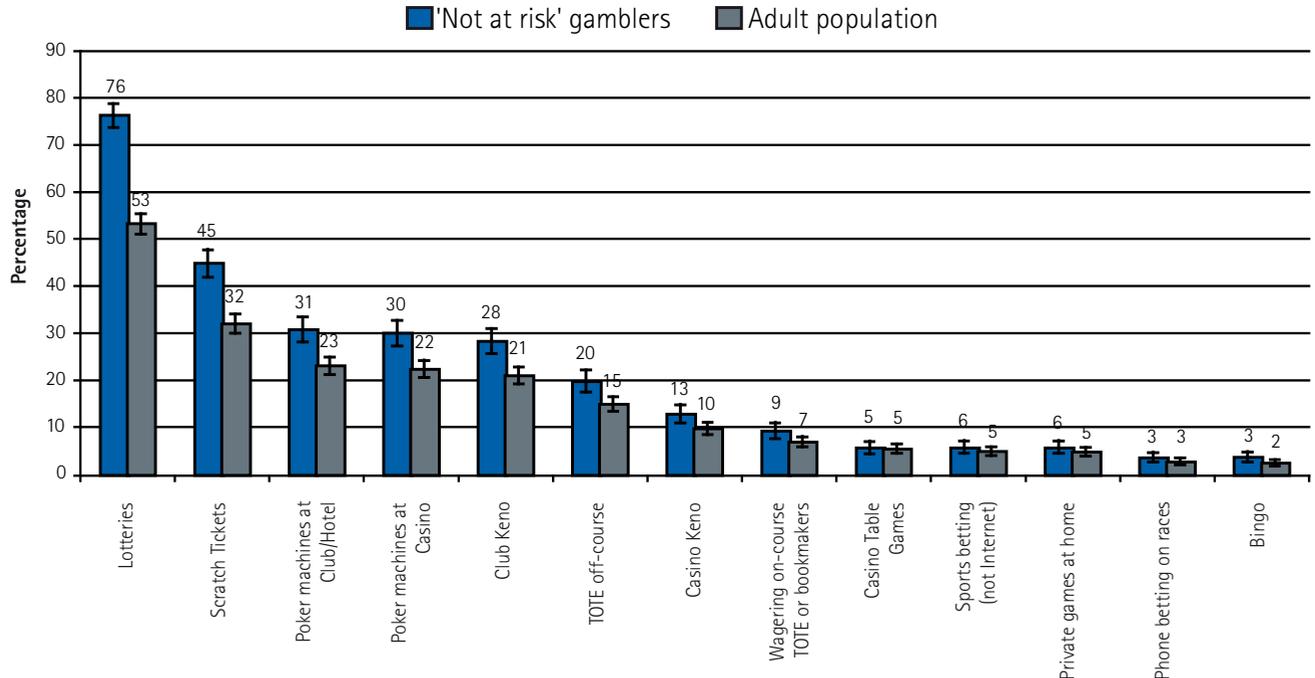
significant differences between the demographic characteristics of this group and the total population.

Gambling Activities

Gamblers in the 'not at risk' group tend to participate in most forms of gambling at slightly higher rates than is evident for the total population. The graph below illustrates this tendency.

- The difference between the participation rates among 'not at risk' gamblers and the total population is most pronounced in the case of lotteries and scratch tickets. Both are activities not generally associated with problem gambling.

Gambling activity participation rates for 'not at risk' gamblers compared to the total adult Tasmanian population.



Various forms of Internet gambling (such as casino games, sports betting and betting on races) and miscellaneous 'other' activities are not included due to small sample sizes. Raffles are not included.

Participation rates relate to the 12-month period prior to the survey.

Upper and lower confidence limits for each figure at the 95% confidence level are indicated by the error bars (I) attached to each segment of the graph.

NOTE: All data reported in this Fact Sheet should be interpreted in conjunction with more detailed data and discussion in the Tasmanian Gambling Prevalence Study 2005 Report.

