

Tasmanian Gambling Prevalence Study 2005

'At Risk' Gamblers

1.23% of the Tasmanian adult population, or more than 4,500 persons, may be at risk of experiencing gambling related problems.

- 'At risk' gamblers may be at varying levels of risk around behaviours connected with gambling.

Demographics

Demographic groups which are statistically over-represented in this category include:

- Males;
- Persons aged between 18 – 24; and
- Persons who are employed part-time.

Groups that are statistically under-represented among the 'at risk' group are:

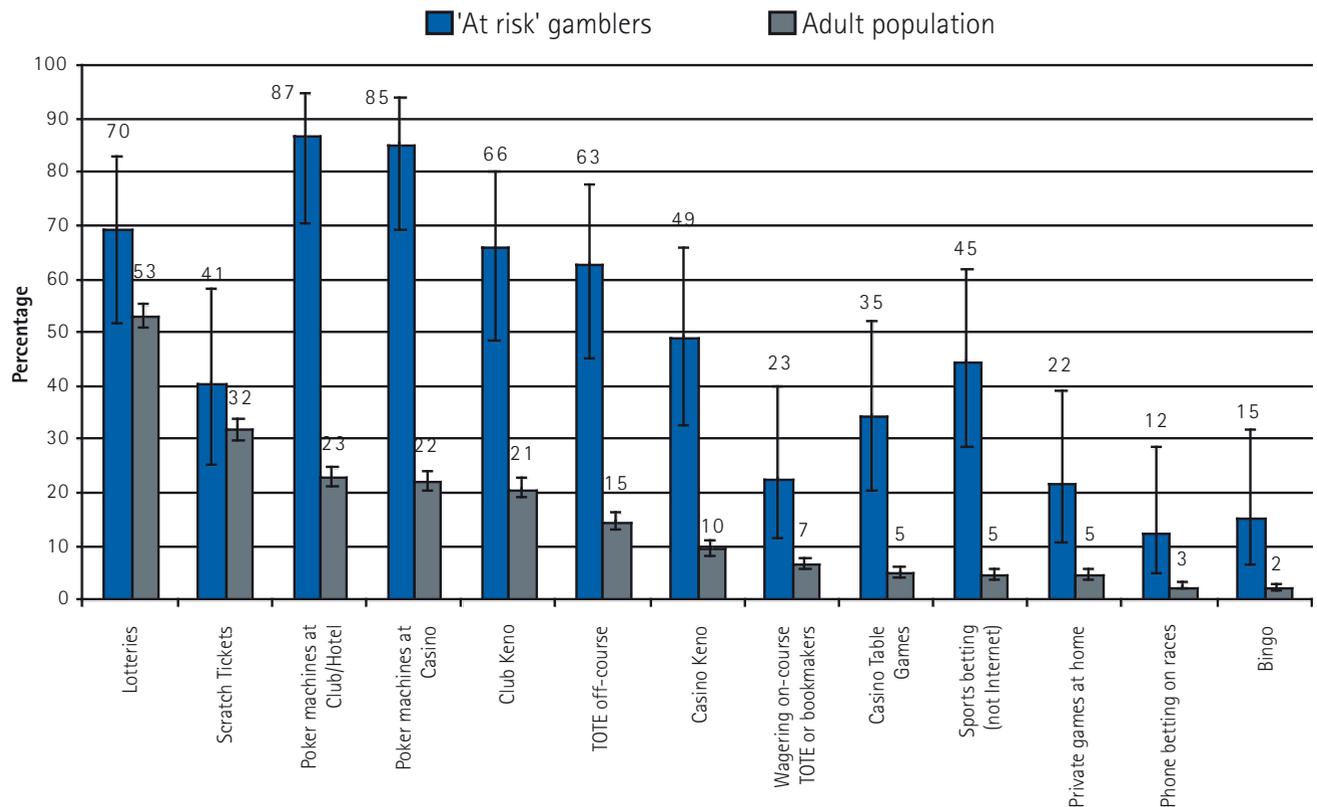
- Females; and
- Persons aged 50 and over

Gambling Activities

The graph below shows the percentage of gamblers in the 'at risk' group who participate in various gambling activities and compares these figures to the total population.

- 'At risk' gamblers have higher rates of participation than the total population for all types of gambling surveyed.
- This group of gamblers is likely to be involved in casino table games or sports betting.
- 'At risk' gamblers are likely to be heavy (ie at least weekly) participants in poker machines (any type of venue), scratch tickets, club Keno, or betting on races off-course.

Gambling activity participation rates for '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. Data for problem gamblers should be treated with caution due to the small sample size. 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.

