

Tasmanian Gambling Prevalence Study 2005

Recreational Gambling

The recreational gambling group accounts for the majority of regular gamblers.

- Around 3% of Tasmanian adults, or close to 11,800 people, are identified as recreational gamblers.
- This group of people consists of those who score 0 in the CPGI questionnaire.
- Recreational gamblers are unlikely to have experienced any negative impacts from their gambling activities.

Demographics

- As with all regular gamblers, men account for the majority (some 62%) of this group.

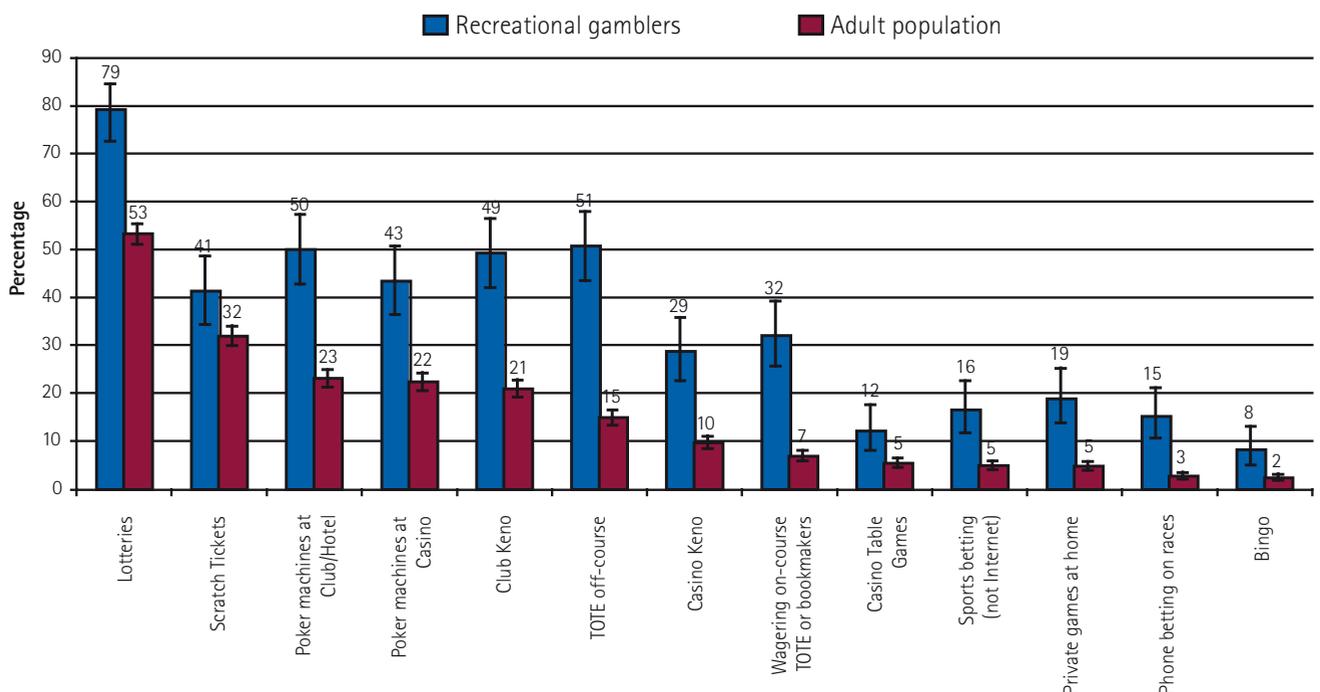
- The recreational gambling group contains the highest proportion of persons aged 50+ (approximately 62%) among regular gamblers.
- This group contains a higher than average proportion of persons from non-metropolitan areas (some 56%).

Gambling Activities

Gamblers in the recreational group tend to participate in most forms of gambling at higher rates than is evident for the total population. The graph below illustrates this tendency.

- Recreational gamblers have the highest participation rate for lotteries among all gambling groups.

Gambling activity participation rates for recreational 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.