

Tasmanian Gambling Prevalence Study 2005

Gambling Group Profiles

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

- The proportion of 18 – 24 year olds is highest among problem gamblers and lowest among recreational gamblers.
- The proportion of those aged 50+ is considerably higher among recreational gamblers than among low risk, moderate risk or problem gamblers.
- The problem gambling group has the highest proportion of people in part-time employment and the lowest proportion of those in full-time employment.
- The average income of problem gamblers is somewhat lower than that of other gambling groups.

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

	Non-Gamblers/ Non-Regular Gamblers (n ₁ =5,702, n ₂ =1,675) ¹ %	Recreational Gamblers (n=181) %	Low Risk Gamblers (n=69) %	Moderate Risk Gamblers (n=54) %	Problem Gamblers (n=24) %
Gender					
Male	48	62	72	65	80
Female	52	38	28	35	20
Area					
Hobart/Launceston	55	44	57	53	68
Other Tasmania	45	56	43	47	32
Age					
18-24	12	12	29	23	51
25-34	16	6	13	16	6
35-49	29	21	24	24	28
50+	44	62	34	38	16
Respondent's Occupation					
Total Full Time	40	41	46	57	15
Total Part Time	19	10	8	18	49
Household Duties	8	6	6	7	5
Student	6	*	12	1	-
Retired	22	38	22	11	16
Looking for Work	2	2	4	-	9
Other	2	2	2	6	6
Can't Say	*	-	-	-	-

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Annual Income					
\$0-\$9,999	10	4	9	9	-
\$10,000-\$14,999	10	10	15	7	9
\$15,000-\$19,999	6	10	5	9	5
\$20,000-\$24,999	7	7	10	4	49
\$25,000-\$29,999	6	8	11	4	4
\$30,000-\$34,999	7	7	6	20	2
\$35,000-\$39,999	6	6	4	14	6
\$40,000-\$49,999	9	10	10	10	-
\$50,000-\$59,999	8	9	8	5	8
\$60,000-\$69,999	4	4	3	5	1
\$70,000-\$79,999	3	1	1	-	-
\$80,000-\$99,999	1	1	9	-	-
\$100,000-\$124,999	2	2	-	-	-
\$125,000-\$149,999	*	*	-	-	-
\$150,000 or more	1	2	-	4	-
Can't Say/Refused	18	18	9	10	14
Average Income²	\$36,600	\$40,100	\$34,600	\$38,400	\$26,300

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.

3. Percentages may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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