



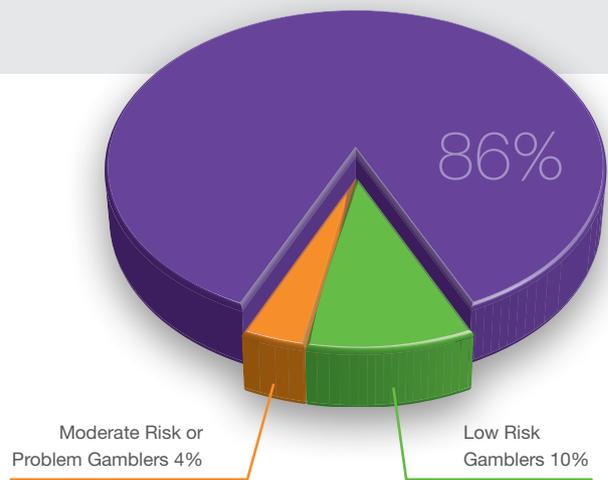
Non-Problem Gamblers

86% of the South Australian gambling population

The 2012 survey of Gambling Prevalence in South Australia was conducted during the period October to December 2012. It sought to describe the gambling patterns of adults and young people in South Australia and involved 9,508 telephone interviews.

This fact sheet briefly describes “non-problem” gamblers, one of four gambling groups identified through the use of the Problem Gambling Severity Index, an assessment tool used to gauge the degree to which a person’s gambling is problematic.

Non-problem gamblers are defined as those scoring a 0 on the Problem Gambling Severity Index (PGSI). Non-problem gamblers may still be frequent gamblers with heavy involvement in gambling in terms of time and money, but they will not have experienced any adverse consequences.



Who are non-problem gamblers?

Marital Status

Non-problem gamblers are more likely to be married than low risk, moderate or problem gamblers.

Gender: 51% Female, 49% Male

With an almost equal gender split, non-problem gamblers are more likely to be female than low risk, moderate or problem gamblers.

Education

Non-problem gamblers are likely to have completed a higher level of education than low risk, moderate or problem gamblers.

Age: 38% Between the ages of 35-54 years

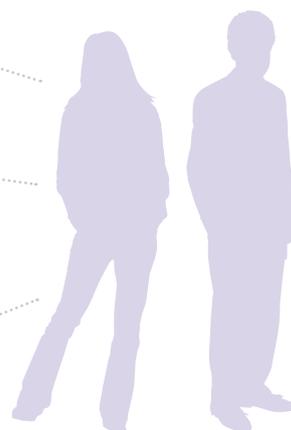
Non-problem gamblers are likely to be older than low risk, moderate or problem gamblers.

Country of Birth: 15% Overseas

Non-problem gamblers are more likely to have been born overseas than low risk, moderate or problem gamblers.

Household

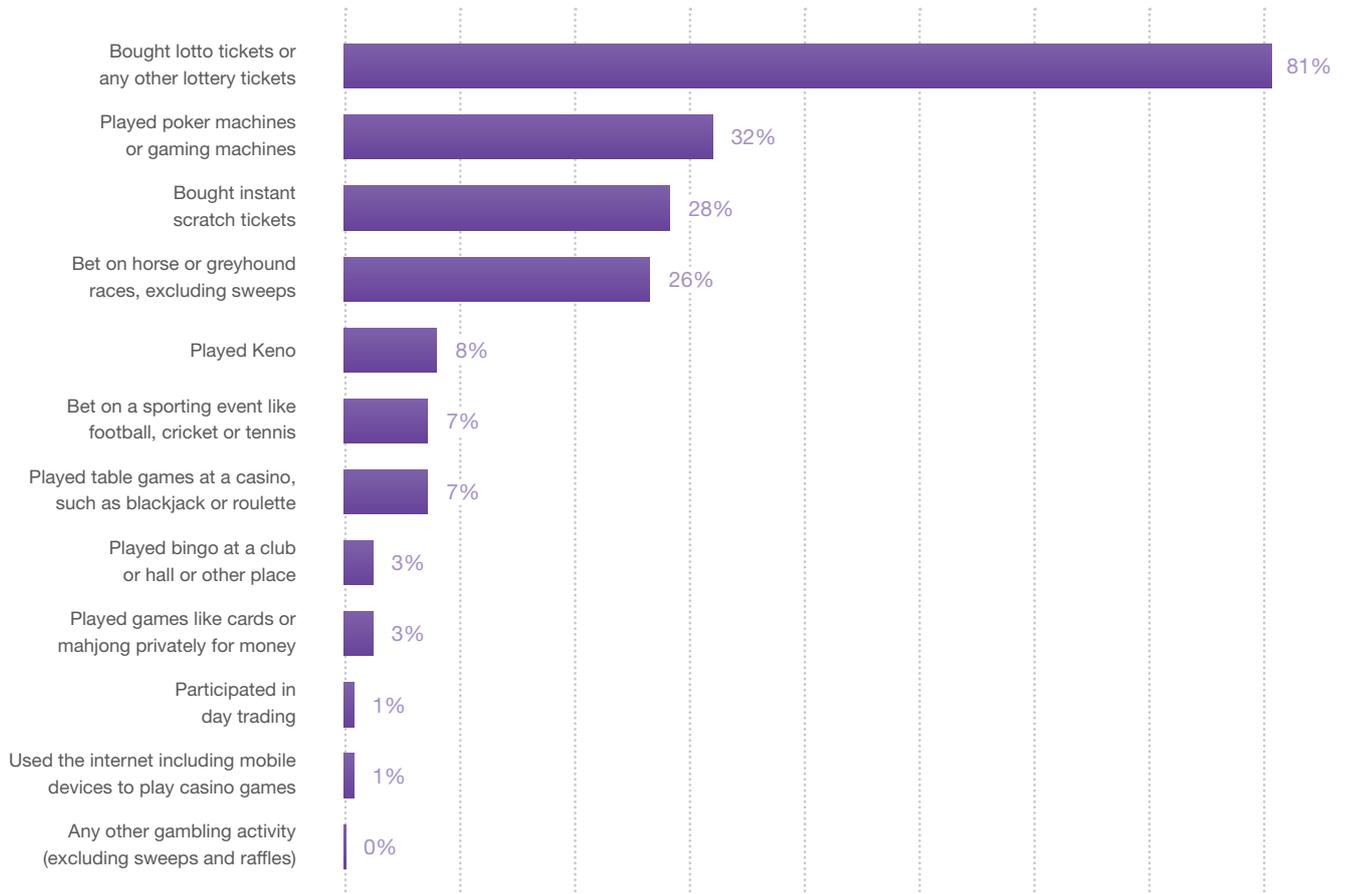
Non-problem gamblers are more likely to live in a larger household and have a higher number of dependants than low risk, moderate or problem gamblers.





Gambling Behaviour, Non-Problem Gamblers

The main gambling activity for non-problem gamblers is the purchase of lottery tickets.
Approximately 1/3 of non-problem gamblers have played poker machines in the past 12 months.



Typical Spend

< \$50 per session

93% of non-problem gamblers spend **less than \$50** at any one session. Only 0.4% of this group spend more than \$200 in a typical gambling session.

Binge Gambling

5% spent more than their usual amount on occasion

Only 5% of non-problem gamblers spend **far more than their usual amount** on at least one occasion over the past 12 months.

Bet More Than You Could Afford to Lose

Never

100% of non-problem gamblers **"never"** spent more than they could afford to lose over the past 12 months.