

# Study of gambling and health in Victoria

## Participation in gambling



### What is the study?

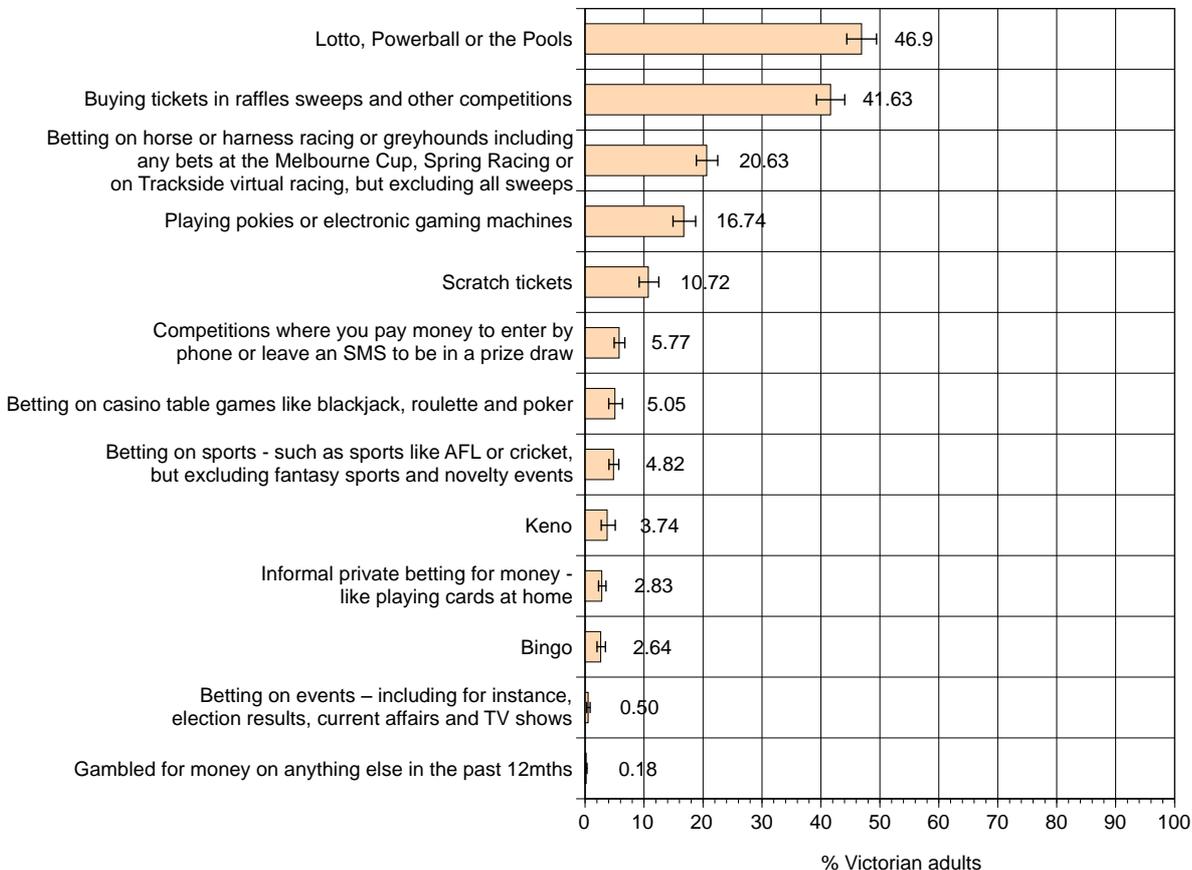
The Victorian prevalence study 2014 is a telephone survey of 13,554 Victorian adults who were selected randomly from the general population. There were 12,551 surveys using landlines and 1003 using mobile telephones. The study aimed to explore gambling and problem gambling in the Victorian population.

### Gambling activities in 2014

People surveyed were asked whether they had spent any money on a range of gambling activities in the past 12 months.

Lotto, Powerball and the Pools remained the most popular forms of gambling in Victoria, with just under half of Victorian adults (46.90 per cent) participating in these activities in the past 12 months.

### Participation in gambling in the past 12 months



### Changes since 2008

Since 2008, excluding mobile-only respondents, there has been a significant:

- decrease in gaming machine participation from 21.46 per cent to 15.22 per cent
- increase in betting on races from 16.40 per cent to 20.11 per cent
- increase in sports and events betting from 3.96 per cent to 5.11 per cent
- decrease in scratch ticket participation from 15.31 per cent to 10.46 per cent
- decrease in entering telephone or SMS competitions from 7.35 per cent to 5.95 per cent.