

Gambling in Victoria: how it stacks up

USE OF INTERNET



One in five adults gambles online.

More than
70%

of sports bettors gamble online.



35% of Victorians who gamble on horse, harness or greyhound racing bet online.

BY PRODUCT



Pokies alone account for 37.7% of gambling harm in Victoria.



Casino table games like blackjack and roulette contribute 15% of gambling harm.



32% of men aged 18–24 who gamble, participate in sports betting.

BY AGE

People aged
18–24

years are more likely to develop a gambling problem.



About a third of people who experience gambling problems are aged 35–44 years.

People aged
35–44

are most harmed by someone else's gambling.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING



Self-reported satisfaction with life drops as risky gambling behaviour increases.



39% of people who gamble in a problematic way are highly distressed, compared to 5% of Victoria's general population.



Risky gambling often occurs with excessive alcohol consumption and daily smoking.

