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## B Participation in gambling: data tables

Chapter 3 summarised the participation profiles of gamblers based on findings from the Commission's *National Gambling Survey*. This appendix presents the more detailed survey data.

The tables provide information on the socio-demographic profiles of gamblers as a whole, by state and territory, location, gender, age, income, education, and personal status.

The following information is provided by each socio-demographic characteristic:

- the proportion of gamblers who participated, in a particular gambling activity (non-bracketed figures in each column);
- of those who gambled, the proportion of gamblers who participated in a particular activity (bracketed figures in each column); and
- the proportion of each group in the population (bracketed figure under each column heading).

For example, table B.1 shows that:

- 45 per cent of Victorians played gaming machines compared with 39 per cent of Australians; and
- of those that gambled on gaming machines 29 per cent were from Victoria. This is more than Victoria's representation in the population — Victorians form 25 per cent of Australia's population.

Similarly, table B.2 shows that:

- 40 per cent of people aged between 18 and 24 purchased a lottery product compared with 60 per cent of all adults; and
- of those that purchased a lottery product 9 per cent were aged between 18 and 24. This is less than their representation in the adult population — 13 per cent of adults are aged between 18 and 24.

**Table B.1 Participation in gambling by state and location, all gamblers**

Per cent of adults who participated in the last 12 months (per cent of gamblers)

<i>Form of gambling</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>NSW (34)</i>	<i>Vic (25)</i>	<i>Qld (18)</i>	<i>SA (8)</i>	<i>WA (10)</i>	<i>Tas (2)</i>	<i>ACT (1)</i>	<i>NT (2)</i>	<i>Metropolitan (65)</i>	<i>Non-metropolitan (35)</i>
Played poker or gaming machines	39	39 (34)	45 (29)	41 (20)	41 (9)	16 (4)	36 (2)	37 (2)	33 (1)	38 (64)	39 (35)
at a club	30	35 (39)	34 (29)	36 (22)	19 (5)	5 (2)	18 (1)	37 (2)	12 (..)	28 (61)	33 (39)
at a hotel/pub	18	14 (28)	23 (33)	17 (17)	37 (17)	3 (2)	25 (4)	3 (..)	10 (1)	17 (63)	19 (37)
at a casino	17	12 (23)	22 (32)	20 (22)	18 (9)	15 (9)	27 (4)	5 (..)	27 (1)	18 (70)	15 (30)
Bet on horse or greyhound races	24	26 (36)	25 (26)	20 (15)	19 (6)	27 (11)	31 (3)	28 (2)	28 (1)	25 (66)	23 (33)
on-course	13	14 (35)	15 (29)	11 (15)	8 (5)	17 (12)	12 (2)	13 (2)	9 (1)	13 (64)	14 (36)
off-course	19	21 (37)	19 (25)	17 (16)	16 (7)	18 (9)	26 (3)	21 (2)	22 (1)	19 (66)	19 (34)
by phone	3	3 (31)	4 (33)	3 (19)	3 (8)	2 (6)	3 (3)	2 (1)	1 (..)	3 (63)	3 (36)
via the internet	..	.. (68)	.. (11)	.. (21)	.. (..)	.. (..)	.. (..)	.. (1)	.. (..)	.. (54)	.. (46)
Played lotto or other lottery game	60	54 (31)	62 (26)	64 (20)	55 (7)	74 (12)	52 (2)	53 (1)	63 (1)	58 (63)	63 (37)
a weekly lottery game	57	47 (28)	60 (27)	64 (20)	54 (8)	74 (13)	50 (2)	52 (1)	60 (1)	56 (63)	59 (37)
a daily lottery game	12	29 (79)	4 (9)	.. (..)	8 (5)	4 (3)	9 (2)	14 (2)	1 (..)	12 (60)	14 (40)
Bought instant scratch tickets	46	47 (35)	33 (18)	66 (26)	32 (6)	53 (11)	40 (2)	43 (1)	39 (1)	42 (59)	53 (41)
Played keno at a club/hotel/casino/other	16	16 (33)	11 (18)	25 (29)	14 (7)	9 (6)	34 (5)	13 (1)	21 (1)	15 (59)	18 (41)
Played table games at a casino	10	10 (34)	14 (35)	7 (12)	7 (6)	9 (9)	9 (2)	8 (1)	12 (1)	12 (74)	8 (26)
Played bingo at a club or hall	5	5 (38)	5 (30)	4 (16)	3 (5)	3 (6)	5 (3)	5 (2)	4 (1)	4 (58)	5 (42)
Bet on a sporting event	6	8 (42)	5 (20)	3 (10)	8 (10)	9 (13)	6 (3)	6 (2)	4 (1)	7 (68)	6 (32)
Played an internet casino game	..	.. (21)	1 (64)	.. (12)	.. (..)	.. (..)	.. (3)	.. (1)	.. (1)	.. (67)	.. (34)
Played games privately for money	5	5 (30)	6 (29)	4 (14)	10 (15)	5 (9)	6 (3)	4 (1)	3 (1)	6 (70)	5 (30)
Played any other gambling activity	1	1 (29)	.. (15)	1 (23)	.. (4)	1 (23)	.. (..)	.. (1)	4 (6)	1 (62)	1 (39)
Participated in any gambling activity	82	80 (33)	81 (25)	86 (19)	77 (8)	84 (10)	77 (2)	80 (2)	80 (1)	80 (63)	84 (37)

<sup>a</sup> .. indicates less than 0.5 per cent; Numbers in brackets beneath the headings represent the per cent of each group in the adult population eg. 18 per cent of adult Australians are from Queensland.

Source: PC National Gambling Survey.

**Table B.2 Participation in gambling by gender and age, all gamblers**

Per cent of adults who participated in the last 12 months (per cent of gamblers)

<i>Form of gambling</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>Males (49)</i>	<i>Females (51)</i>	<i>18 to 24 (13)</i>	<i>25 to 34 (20)</i>	<i>35 to 49 (30)</i>	<i>50 to 64 (23)</i>	<i>65+ (13)</i>
Played poker or gaming machines	39	40 (50)	38 (50)	56 (19)	36 (19)	35 (27)	37 (22)	37 (12)
at a club	30	32 (52)	28 (48)	40 (18)	27 (18)	27 (27)	31 (24)	31 (13)
at a hotel/pub	18	20 (55)	16 (45)	33 (24)	18 (21)	17 (29)	14 (19)	10 (7)
at a casino	17	17 (50)	17 (50)	33 (26)	16 (19)	14 (25)	15 (20)	12 (9)
Bet on horse or greyhound races	24	27 (55)	21 (45)	30 (16)	30 (25)	24 (30)	20 (19)	18 (10)
on-course	13	16 (57)	11 (43)	17 (17)	17 (26)	14 (30)	11 (19)	8 (8)
off-course	19	22 (58)	16 (43)	24 (17)	23 (25)	18 (29)	17 (20)	13 (9)
by phone	3	5 (76)	2 (24)	3 (10)	4 (24)	3 (28)	3 (22)	4 (15)
via the internet	..	.. (73)	.. (27)	.. (13)	.. (13)	.. (41)	.. (12)	.. (22)
Played lotto or other lottery game	60	62 (51)	58 (49)	40 (9)	59 (20)	66 (33)	67 (26)	54 (12)
a weekly lottery game	57	59 (51)	55 (49)	39 (9)	57 (20)	64 (33)	63 (26)	49 (11)
a daily lottery game	12	13 (52)	12 (48)	7 (8)	10 (16)	15 (36)	14 (26)	13 (13)
Bought instant scratch tickets	46	43 (46)	49 (54)	45 (13)	47 (21)	50 (32)	46 (23)	37 (10)
Played keno at a club/hotel/casino/other	16	17 (52)	15 (48)	25 (21)	15 (19)	16 (29)	16 (24)	10 (8)
Played table games at a casino	10	14 (65)	7 (35)	27 (34)	14 (27)	7 (21)	6 (13)	4 (4)
Played bingo at a club or hall	5	3 (29)	6 (71)	9 (25)	4 (16)	4 (24)	4 (19)	6 (16)
Bet on a sporting event	6	10 (75)	3 (25)	11 (24)	10 (32)	6 (29)	3 (12)	2 (4)
Played an internet casino game	..	.. (25)	.. (75)	2 (66)	.. (3)	.. (19)	.. (4)	.. (9)
Played games privately for money	5	7 (68)	3 (32)	9 (22)	7 (27)	4 (24)	4 (16)	4 (11)
Played any other gambling activity	1	1 (56)	1 (44)	1 (15)	.. (11)	1 (28)	1 (36)	1 (10)
Participated in any gambling activity	82	83 (50)	80 (50)	85 (14)	84 (21)	82 (30)	82 (23)	74 (12)

<sup>a</sup> .. indicates less than 0.5 per cent; Numbers in brackets beneath the headings represent the per cent of each group in the adult population eg. 49 per cent of adult Australians are males.

Source: PC National Gambling Survey.

**Table B.3 Participation in gambling by personal income and education attainment, all gamblers**

Per cent of adults who participated in the last 12 months (per cent of gamblers)

<i>Form of gambling</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>&lt;\$10K (20)</i>	<i>\$10k-25k (25)</i>	<i>\$25k-\$35k (19)</i>	<i>\$35k-\$50k (18)</i>	<i>\$50k+ (18)</i>	<i>Year 10 or less (28)</i>	<i>Senior high (27)</i>	<i>TAFE or Tech. (10)</i>	<i>CAE or University (32)</i>
Played poker or gaming machines	39	41 (20)	40 (25)	50 (23)	36 (16)	35 (16)	42 (31)	41 (29)	41 (11)	33 (28)
at a club	30	28 (18)	35 (27)	40 (24)	27 (16)	28 (16)	35 (34)	33 (31)	32 (11)	23 (25)
at a hotel/pub	18	19 (20)	18 (23)	25 (24)	19 (18)	16 (15)	19 (30)	20 (31)	21 (12)	14 (27)
at a casino	17	16 (18)	16 (23)	24 (25)	18 (18)	15 (16)	15 (26)	19 (32)	16 (10)	17 (33)
Bet on horse or greyhound races	24	17 (13)	26 (25)	32 (23)	26 (19)	27 (20)	23 (27)	28 (33)	18 (8)	24 (32)
on-course	13	9 (12)	11 (19)	19 (24)	17 (22)	17 (22)	11 (24)	17 (36)	11 (8)	13 (32)
off-course	19	13 (13)	21 (26)	26 (23)	20 (18)	22 (20)	18 (28)	21 (32)	15 (8)	18 (32)
by phone	3	2 (9)	2 (16)	5 (29)	3 (17)	5 (29)	5 (41)	4 (34)	3 (8)	2 (16)
via the internet	..	.. (..)	.. (..)	.. (1)	.. (18)	.. (81)	.. (27)	.. (24)	.. (1)	.. (49)
Played lotto or other lottery game	60	56 (18)	59 (23)	61 (18)	68 (20)	68 (20)	67 (32)	62 (29)	67 (12)	50 (28)
a weekly lottery game	57	54 (18)	56 (23)	59 (19)	62 (19)	66 (20)	64 (32)	60 (29)	61 (11)	48 (28)
a daily lottery game	12	9 (12)	16 (29)	13 (18)	14 (19)	17 (22)	15 (34)	12 (27)	20 (17)	8 (22)
Bought instant scratch tickets	46	44 (18)	51 (26)	45 (17)	49 (19)	50 (19)	51 (32)	48 (29)	52 (12)	38 (27)
Played keno at a club/hotel/casino/other	16	13 (14)	19 (26)	26 (27)	15 (16)	16 (16)	20 (35)	18 (32)	18 (12)	10 (21)
Played table games at a casino	10	11 (18)	8 (18)	10 (17)	10 (17)	19 (30)	6 (17)	11 (29)	10 (11)	14 (44)
Played bingo at a club or hall	5	8 (34)	7 (39)	3 (11)	2 (8)	2 (9)	7 (42)	4 (27)	3 (8)	3 (23)
Bet on a sporting event	6	4 (11)	4 (14)	8 (19)	10 (25)	12 (31)	4 (20)	7 (30)	7 (11)	8 (39)
Played an internet casino game	..	.. (15)	1 (57)	.. (22)	.. (..)	.. (5)	.. (32)	1 (33)	.. (..)	.. (35)
Played games privately for money	5	6 (20)	5 (19)	6 (20)	7 (20)	7 (21)	5 (28)	5 (28)	4 (8)	6(37)
Played any other gambling activity	1	2 (45)	1 (16)	.. (8)	.. (4)	1 (28)	1 (45)	.. (21)	.. (3)	1 (31)
Participated in any gambling activity	82	82 (19)	81 (24)	86 (19)	86 (19)	84 (18)	84 (29)	84 (28)	86 (11)	76 (30)

**a** .. indicates less than 0.5 per cent; Numbers in brackets beneath the headings represent the per cent of each group in the adult population eg. 25 per cent of adult Australians have annual incomes between \$10 000 and \$25 000.

Source: PC National Gambling Survey.

**Table B.4 Participation in gambling by employment status and personal status, all gamblers**

Per cent of adults who participated in the last 12 months (per cent of gamblers)

<i>Form of gambling</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>Married (66)</i>	<i>Separated or divorced (6)</i>	<i>Widowed (4)</i>	<i>Single (24)</i>
Played poker or gaming machines	39	36 (61)	41 (6)	32 (3)	47 (29)
at a club	30	29 (63)	34 (6)	22 (3)	35 (28)
at a hotel/pub	18	15 (57)	19 (6)	11 (3)	25 (34)
at a casino	17	15 (58)	17 (6)	11 (3)	24 (33)
Bet on horse or greyhound races	24	23 (62)	25 (6)	13 (2)	30 (29)
on-course	13	13 (63)	14 (6)	6 (2)	16 (29)
off-course	19	18 (62)	22 (6)	10 (2)	23 (29)
by phone	3	3 (67)	4 (7)	2 (2)	3 (23)
via the internet	..	.. (82)	.. (..)	.. (5)	.. (13)
Played lotto or other lottery game	60	65 (72)	59 (6)	51 (3)	48 (19)
a weekly lottery game	57	62 (72)	55 (6)	44 (3)	46 (19)
a daily lottery game	12	13 (70)	15 (7)	14 (5)	10 (19)
Bought instant scratch tickets	46	49 (70)	50 (6)	37 (3)	40 (21)
Played keno at a club/hotel/casino/other	16	15 (64)	18 (7)	10 (2)	18 (27)
Played table games at a casino	10	7 (47)	6 (4)	3 (1)	21 (48)
Played bingo at a club or hall	5	4 (58)	6 (7)	8 (7)	5 (28)
Bet on a sporting event	6	5 (54)	7 (7)	1 (1)	10 (39)
Played an internet casino game	..	.. (28)	1 (9)	.. (..)	1 (63)
Played games privately for money	5	4 (53)	6 (6)	2 (2)	9 (39)
Played any other gambling activity	1	.. (42)	4 (31)	1 (4)	1 (23)
Participated in any gambling activity	82	81 (66)	85 (6)	71 (4)	83 (24)

<sup>a</sup> .. indicates less than 0.5 per cent; Numbers in brackets beneath the headings represent the per cent of each group in the adult population eg. 66 per cent of adult Australians are married.

Source: PC National Gambling Survey.