



Problem Gambling Prevalence Statistics – Australia 1999-2019

Jurisdiction	Year of Survey	Sample	Estimated Problem Gambling (SOGS 5+)	Estimated Problem Gambling (CPGI 8+)	Estimated Moderate Risk (CPGI 3-7)
ACT	1999 ⁱ	700	2.06%		
	2001 ⁱⁱ	5,445	1.91%		
	2009 ⁱⁱⁱ	5,500		0.5%	1.5%
	2014 ^{iv}	7,068		0.4%	1.1%
	2019 ^v	10,000		0.8%	2.5%
NSW	1999	2,600	2.55%		
	2006 ^{vi}	5,029		0.8%	1.6%
	2008-09 ^{vii}	9,408		0.4%	1.3%
	2011 ^{viii}	10,000		0.8%	2.9%
	2018-19 ^{ix}	10,012		1%	2.8%
NT	1999	600	1.89%		
	2006 ^x	2000	1.06%	0.64%	Not collected
	2015 ^{xi}	4,945		0.68%	2.9%
	2018 ^{xii}	5,000		1.37%	3.6%
QLD	1999	1,500	1.88%		
	2001 ^{xiii}	13,082		0.83%	2.7%
	2003-04 ^{xiv}	30,373		0.55%	1.97%
	2006-07 ^{xv}	30,000		0.47%	1.8%
	2008-09 ^{xvi}	15,000		0.37%	1.6%
	2011-12 ^{xvii}	15,000		0.48%	1.9%
	2016-17 ^{xviii}	15,000		0.51%	2.5%
SA	1996 ^{xix}	1,206	1.2%		
	1999	1,000	Not included ^{xx}		
	2001 ^{xxi}	6,045	2.0%		
	2005 ^{xxii}	17,140	1.9%	0.4%	1.2%
	2012 ^{xxiii}	9,402		0.6%	2.5%
	2018 ^{xxiv}	20,017		0.7%	2.2%
TAS	1994	1,220	0.9%		
	1996	1,211	Not included ^{xxv}		
	1999	800	0.44%		
	2000 ^{xxvi}	1,223	0.9%		
	2005 ^{xxvii}	6,048	1.41%	0.73%	1.02%
	2007 ^{xxviii}	4,051		0.54%	0.86%
	2011 ^{xxix}	4,300		0.7%	1.8%
	2013 ^{xxx}	5,000		0.5%	1.8%
	2017 ^{xxxi}	5,000		0.6%	1.4%
VIC	1999	2,200	2.14%		
	2003 ^{xxxii}	8,479	1.12%	0.97%	0.91%
	2008 ^{xxxiii}	15,000		0.7%	2.36%
	2014 ^{xxxiv}	13,554		0.81%	2.79%
	2018-19 ^{xxxv}	10,638		0.7%	2.4%
WA	1999	1,100	0.7%		
AUST	1999	10,500	2.1%		
	2009 ^{xxxvi}	N/A		0.7%	1.7%

*See endnotes for report references. Studies pending are those known to be in commission where results are not yet available. Readers should note that results from surveys using the SOGS and those using the CPGI are NOT directly comparable and hence are represented in separate columns.



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Endnotes

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