

ARIZONA OFFICE OF PROBLEM GAMBLING
New Client Profile Data
September 2002 through June 2004

Data collected from problem gambling clients who received state-sponsored treatment in Arizona. Data based on responses from 606 clients (N = 606) unless noted otherwise. Note: PG = Problem Gambler

Client Description (N=682)	%
Problem Gambler	88.9
Person Otherwise Affected	11.1

If Not Problem Gambler (N=76)	%
Child	9.2
Parent	3.9
Significant Other	9.2
Spouse	73.7
Other	3.9

Resident County	%
Cochise	0.3
Coconino	1.7
Gila	2.0
Maricopa	65.8
Mohave	4.3
Navajo	0.3
Pima	15.7
Pinal	2.0
Santa Cruz	0.2
Yavapai	3.5
Yuma	0.2
No Response	4.1

Gender	%
Female	55.9
Male	43.7
No Response	0.3

Referral Source	%
AZ Council on Comp. Gambling	33.5
Employee Assistance Pgm.	0.7
Friend, Family or Client	17.3
Gamblers Anonymous	14.9
Healthcare Provider	4.6
Internet	2.3
Lottery/PG Website	2.3
Newspaper	1.2
PG Helpline	14.2
Probation Requirement	1.7
Yellow Pages	3.0
Other	1.7
No Response	2.8

Marital Status	%
Divorced	21.0
Married	40.4
Separated	6.4
Significant Other	7.8
Single	18.6
Widowed	5.0
No Response	0.8

Children Affected	%
None	73.8
1	10.2
2	10.2
3	4.0
4	0.5
5 or more	0.3
No Response	1.0

Age	%
Under 18	0.0
18-24	2.0
25-34	13.4
35-44	26.1
45-54	33.2
55-64	16.8
65+	7.9
No Response	0.7

Ethnicity	%
African American	3.0
Asian	3.5
Caucasian	81.8
Hispanic	8.6
Native American	1.7
Other/No Response	1.5

Education	%
Less than High School	2.0
Some High School	4.5
High School/GED	34.8
Trade School	1.7
Some College	17.2
Associates Degree	13.9
Bachelors Degree	18.5
Graduate Degree	6.8
No Response	0.8

Occupational Area	%
Crafts/Technical	9.6
Military	0.7
Office/Clerical	12.0
Paraprofessional	5.3
Professional/Managerial	27.1
Sales/Marketing	15.0
Service/Maintenance	14.4
Other	0.5
No Response	15.5

Employment Status	%
Part-time	9.6
Full-time	58.9
Not Employed	21.3
Retired	6.8
No Response	3.5

Household Income	%
Under \$10,000	7.3
\$10,000-14,999	7.6
\$15,000-24,999	15.8
\$25,000-34,999	16.5
\$35,000-49,999	18.6
\$50,000-74,999	17.7
\$75,000-99,999	8.1
\$100,000-149,999	4.5
\$150,000+	1.7
No Response	2.3

Household Debt	%
Under \$1,000	14.9
\$1,000-4,999	13.9
\$5,000-9,999	10.9
\$10,000-19,999	16.0
\$20,000-49,999	21.8
\$50,000-99,999	12.7
\$100,000-249,999	6.6
\$250,000+	3.1
No Response	0.2

Payment Defaults	%
Bankruptcy	24.1
Credit Card Charge-offs	37.0
Loss of Automobile	11.7
Loss of Home	11.4
Other	8.9

Medical Problems	%
Chronic Disease	31.0
Physical Disability	11.4
Other	0.3

Mental Health Disorder	%
ADD or ADHD	3.5
Anxiety	10.4
Bipolar	5.4
Depression	33.3
Other	2.6

Other Comp. Behaviors.	%
Alcohol	30.9
Drugs	21.8
Food	17.0
Shopping	10.9
Tobacco	32.2
Other	2.3

History of Abuse	%
Emotional	41.1
Physical	27.1
Sexual	19.1

Main Gambling Problem	%
Bingo	2.6
Card Games	21.5
Horse or Dog Racing	5.9
Internet	3.8
Keno	3.0
Lottery	5.3
Slot Machines	62.7
Sports Events	5.3
Stock Market	1.2
Video Poker	22.1
Other	3.0

Age First Gambled	%
Under 10	9.6
10-17	13.7
18-24	22.8
25-34	17.2
35-44	16.7
45-54	10.4
55-64	5.8
65+	1.2
No Response	2.8

Age Gambling Became Problem	%
Under 18	2.5
18-24	10.6
25-34	18.5
35-44	28.7
45-54	21.6
55-64	12.4
65+	3.6
No Response	2.1

Length of Gambling Problem	%
Under 1 year	5.8
1-2 years	22.3
3-5 years	29.4
6-10 years	21.0
11-15 years	6.3
Over 15 years	10.9
No Response	4.5

Illegal Activities and Consequences	%
Bad Checks	37.5
Incarceration	4.0
Probation	5.1
Theft/Embezzlement	14.0
Other	1.2

Suicide Issues (N=352)	%
Considered Suicide	39.8
Planned Suicide	5.1
Attempted Suicide	2.8

Table compiled in July 2004. Note: Categories do not all equal 100% due to some multiple responses, question methodology variations and rounding of numbers.