

ARIZONA OFFICE OF PROBLEM GAMBLING
Women in State-Funded Treatment
September 2002 through June 2004

Data collected from female problem gambling clients who received state-sponsored treatment in Arizona. Data based on responses from 339 clients (N = 339) unless noted otherwise. Note: PG = Problem Gambler

Client Description (N=394)	%
Problem Gambler	86.0
Person Otherwise Affected	14.0

If Not Problem Gambler (N=55)	%
Child	7.3
Parent	3.6
Significant Other	12.7
Spouse	72.7
Other/No Response	3.6

Resident County	%
Cochise	0.6
Coconino	1.5
Gila	1.2
Maricopa	66.4
Mohave	4.4
Navajo	0.3
Pima	15.0
Pinal	2.7
Yavapai	4.4
No Response	3.5

Referral Source	%
AZ Council on Comp. Gambling	33.6
Employee Assistance Pgm.	0.9
Friend, Family or Client	16.5
Gamblers Anonymous	16.5
Healthcare Provider	3.8
Internet	2.1
Lottery/PG Website	2.4
Newspaper	1.5
PG Helpline	15.0
Probation Requirement	1.5
Yellow Pages	2.4
Other	2.1
No Response	1.8

Marital Status	%
Divorced	25.4
Married	37.5
Separated	3.8
Significant Other	8.0
Single	16.8
Widowed	8.3
No Response	0.3

Children Affected	%
None	79.4
1	10.6
2	6.2
3	1.8
4	0.9
5 or more	0.6
No Response	0.6

Age	%
Under 18	0.0
18-24	0.6
25-34	8.6
35-44	21.8
45-54	36.3
55-64	20.4
65+	11.8
No Response	0.6

Ethnicity	%
African American	3.5
Asian	3.5
Caucasian	79.1
Hispanic	10.3
Native American	2.4
Other/No Response	1.2

Education	%
Less than High School	1.5
Some High School	4.1
High School/GED	38.3
Trade School	0.6
Some College	16.8
Associates Degree	16.2
Bachelors Degree	15.3
Graduate Degree	6.5
No Response	0.6

Occupational Area	%
Crafts/Technical	5.3
Military	0.6
Office/Clerical	17.7
Paraprofessional	7.7
Professional/Managerial	26.5
Sales/Marketing	13.9
Service/Maintenance	10.3
Other	7.4
No Response	10.6

Employment Status	%
Part-time	11.8
Full-time	53.7
Not Employed	22.7
Retired	8.0
No Response	3.8

Household Income	%
Under \$10,000	5.9
\$10,000-14,999	8.0
\$15,000-24,999	19.8
\$25,000-34,999	18.0
\$35,000-49,999	19.8
\$50,000-74,999	15.3
\$75,000-99,999	7.1
\$100,000-149,999	2.7
\$150,000+	1.5
No Response	2.1

Household Debt	%
Under \$1,000	12.1
\$1,000-4,999	15.6
\$5,000-9,999	9.4
\$10,000-19,999	17.7
\$20,000-49,999	21.8
\$50,000-99,999	14.7
\$100,000-249,999	6.5
\$250,000+	1.8
No Response	0.3

Payment Defaults	%
Bankruptcy	26.5
Credit Card Charge-offs	37.8
Loss of Automobile	10.0
Loss of Home	11.8
Other	9.4

Medical Problems	%
Chronic Disease	36.9
Physical Disability	11.2
Other	0.6

Mental Health Disorder	%
ADD or ADHD	1.8
Anxiety	12.1
Bipolar	4.7
Depression	36.6
Other	4.1

Other Comp. Behaviors	%
Alcohol	23.0
Drugs	17.7
Food	19.8
Shopping	14.7
Tobacco	33.0
Other	2.9

History of Abuse	%
Emotional	49.9
Physical	34.8
Sexual	28.0

Main Gambling Problem	%
Bingo	4.7
Card Games	6.8
Horse or Dog Racing	1.5
Internet	0.3
Keno/Video Keno	3.8
Lottery	4.1
Slot Machines	74.6
Sports Events	0.3
Video Poker	23.9
Other	2.1

Age First Gambled	%
Under 10	7.7
10-17	6.2
18-24	17.1
25-34	20.1
35-44	22.4
45-54	13.9
55-64	8.8
65+	1.5
No Response	2.4

Age Gambling Became Problem	%
Under 18	0.6
18-24	3.2
25-34	13.9
35-44	30.4
45-54	26.5
55-64	18.9
65+	4.4
No Response	2.1

Length of Gambling Problem	%
Under 1 year	5.6
1-2 years	23.9
3-5 years	32.7
6-10 years	23.0
11-15 years	5.6
Over 15 years	3.8
No Response	5.3

Illegal Activities and Consequences	%
Bad Checks	36.9
Incarceration	1.5
Probation	4.7
Theft/Embezzlement	12.7
Other	0.9

Suicide Issues (N=141)	%
Considered Suicide	45.9
Planned Suicide	2.7
Attempted Suicide	1.8

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