

**Profile of Gamblers Admitted to Treatment
For State Fiscal Year 2009**

Profile Item	Total	Percent
High school education or beyond	395	90.80%
White	401	92.18%
Ages 30-59 years	307	70.57%
Reported most lost in any one week in the last 6 months was above \$500	274	62.99%
Reported total amount lost weekly was above \$100	307	70.57%
Employed full time	227	52.18%
Reported any tobacco use	239	54.94%
Had 1 to 3 children	258	59.31%
Male	235	54.02%
Female	200	45.98%
Stated an age in the 30-49 year old range when gambling became a problem	192	44.14%
Reported any alcohol use	192	44.14%
Married	162	37.24%
Reported age was less than 21 years when first gambled	209	48.05%
Reported gambling was an accepted activity growing up	224	51.49%
Reported debt as a result of gambling at greater than \$5000	238	54.71%
Reported first gambling occurred with a family member or relative	197	45.29%
Reported credit card debt greater than \$5000	150	34.48%
Reported prior help sought for gambling problem	188	43.22%
Stated self as the source of referral	166	38.16%
Stated the Helpline as source of referral	116	26.67%
Reported bankruptcy or other defaults	131	30.11%
Professional/managerial occupation	101	23.22%
Reported ever treated for a drinking/drug problem	130	29.89%
Lost at least one job due to gambling-related problem	58	13.33%
Arrested in the last 12 months	68	15.63%
Reported one or more gambling-related arrests	51	11.72%

Clients, upon admission, identified their primary wagering in the six months prior to their admission to be:

Slots	239	54.94%
Table games	68	15.63%
Video	29	6.67%
Lottery/scratch tickets	29	6.67%
Sports	12	2.76%
Internet	11	2.53%
Other	22	5.06%