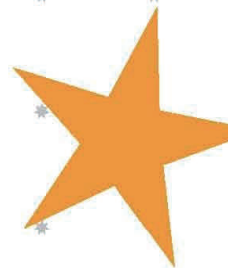
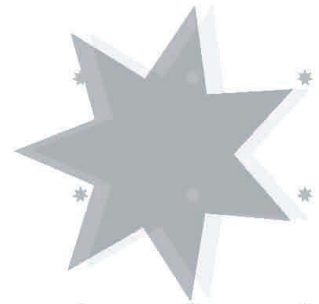
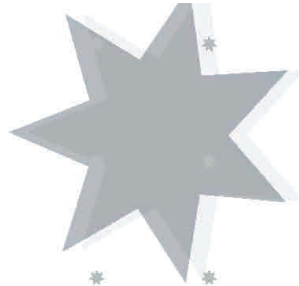


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Introduction

The Australasian Gaming Council (AGC) regularly produces "A Database on Australia's Gambling Industry", consistent with the AGC Charter to be an authoritative source of information on all aspects of gambling.

The Database is well established as a significant resource for the gambling industry as well as for government, community, educational institutions and all other stakeholders.

The 2009/10 version of the Database has been significantly expanded and comprises the largest compilation of facts and figures pertaining to gambling ever undertaken by the AGC.

This readily accessible resource, available both as a CD-rom and for download from the AGC website, draws on Australian and International sources to provide a comprehensive compendium of statistics and analysis covering a wide range of economic, social and community issues about gambling.

The AGC would like to acknowledge and thank the individuals and organisations who have contributed to the 2009/10 Database and we welcome input and feedback for future editions.

Gambling continues to be a topical issue in Australia and around the world. This Database has benefited from information drawn from a recent inquiry report of Australia's Productivity Commission – an update of their 1999 report. Ten years on Australia is still discussing gambling and we trust that this volume contributes to a continuing and informed debate.

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