

An overview of current and future gambling research undertaken in Australia

* denotes latest update

National

Title	Author	Status
Problem Gambling and Harm Definition	SA Centre for Economic Studies and the Department of Psychology, University of Adelaide	Completed Released November 2005
Analysis of Gamblers' Pre-Commitment Behaviour	McDonnell-Phillips	Completed Released June 2006
Identifying Problem Gamblers at the Gaming Venue	Paul Delfabbro (Univ. Adelaide) Jan McMillen (ANU) Maurice Nevile (Univ. of Canberra)	Commenced
A meta-analysis of gambling prevalence estimates		Commenced
Analysis of development of problem gambling and risk factors in rural and remote communities;		Tenders currently being evaluated
Gambling in Rural and Remote Communities		Underway
A Comparative Analysis of Gambling Regulation in Australian States and Territories 2005-6 (Australian Research Council, Discovery Program Grant)	Jan McMillen Brian Head Geoff Airo-Farulla	Underway
* Children at risk of developing problem gambling		Tenders now being sought - closes 28 September 2006
* Predictors of Relapse into Problem Gambling		Tenders now being sought - closes 21 September 2006

* The research agenda is to be finalised at the next Gambling Research Australia (GRA) meeting in October 2006.

New South Wales

Title	Author	Status
The Prevalence of Gambling and Problem Gambling in NSW - A Population Study	ACNielsen	Underway
Signage Review	ACNielsen Research Pty.	Due late 2006
Unemployment and Gambling	Dr Charlotte Fabiansson, University of Western Sydney (Bankstown Campus).	Underway

Victoria

Title	Author	Status
Study of the Impact of Caps on Electronic Gaming Machines	SA Centre for Economic Studies	Completed May 2005
Changes in Wagering within the Racing Industry	South Australian Centre for Economic Studies, Swinburne Institute for Social Research and the University of Western Sydney	Completed May 2005
Community Impact of EGM Gambling	SA Centre for Economic Studies	Completed December 2005
Evaluation of EGM Harm Minimisation measures	Caraniche Pty Ltd	Completed December 2005
The Changing EGM Industry and Technology	Australian Institute for Primary Care at Latrobe University	Completed
Study into Clients of Problem Gambling Services	New Focus Research Pty Ltd	Completed
* Epidemiological study of problem gambling in Victoria		Tenders now being sought - closes 5 October 2006

Queensland

Title	Author	Status
Accessibility of Gambling in Queensland Communities: A Socio-spatial Analysis 2005-06	Jan McMillen Australian National University.	Underway

South Australia

Title	Author	Status
Economic impacts (positive and negative) of gambling within the South Australian community	The South Australian Centre for Economic Studies	Underway
The Relevance and Role of Gaming Machine Games and Game Features on the Play of Problem Gamblers	The Australian Institute of Primary Care (LaTrobe University)	Underway
Gaming Machines - Propensity to Consume	Adelaide Research and Innovation Pty Ltd (University of Adelaide)	Underway
The Impact of Gambling Initiatives	Christine Stevens, Bill Martin, Megan Moskos, Laurence Lester, Joanne Flavel, John Horrocks - Flinders University	Final report provided to IGA in May 2006.
Prevalence study		Underway

Tasmania

Title	Author	Status
Extent and Impact of Gambling in Tasmania	Roy Morgan	Completed
Research into the effects of parental gambling on the family and how partners and dependent children cope. ¹	University of Tasmania	Underway

Australian Capital Territory

Title	Author	Status
The Use of ATMS in ACT Gaming Venues: An Empirical Study	Centre for Gambling Research at the Australian National University	2005
Review of the ACT Government's Harm Minimisation Measures	Centre for Gambling Research at the Australian National University	Completed
Gaming Machine Accessibility and use in Suburban Canberra: A detailed analysis of the Tuggeranong Valley	Centre for Gambling Research at the Australian National University	Completed
Young Men and Gambling in the ACT: Attitudes, Perceptions and Engagement	Centre for Gambling Research at the Australian National University	Completed
Help-seeking by Gamblers, Friends and Families in the ACT: A Focus on Cultural and Gender Issues	Centre for Gambling Research at the Australian National University	Completed
Adolescent Gambling: Prevalence, Risk Factors and Opportunity for Controls and Interventions	Jan McMillen, Dr Paul Delfabbro, University of Adelaide and Julie Lahn	Completed
Gambling in Indigenous Communities in the ACT: A Participatory Research Study	Jan McMillen Katie Donnelly	Underway

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Northern Territory

Title	Author	Status
The Impacts of Commercial Gambling on Aboriginal Communities in Northern Australia	Charles Darwin University and the Northern Territory Treasury	Due 2008
Nature and Extent of Gambling in the Northern Territory	Charles Darwin University and the Northern Territory Treasury	Due 2006
The Impact of Gaming Machines on the Community	Charles Darwin University and the Northern Territory Treasury	Due 2006