

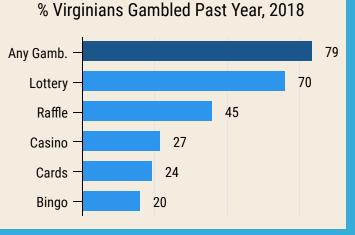
## Problem **Gambling Prevention**

A snapshot of gambling and problem gambling. Due to a lack of data for the State on gambling, if the information does not specify Virginia then it is National data.

## **Problem Gambling Help**

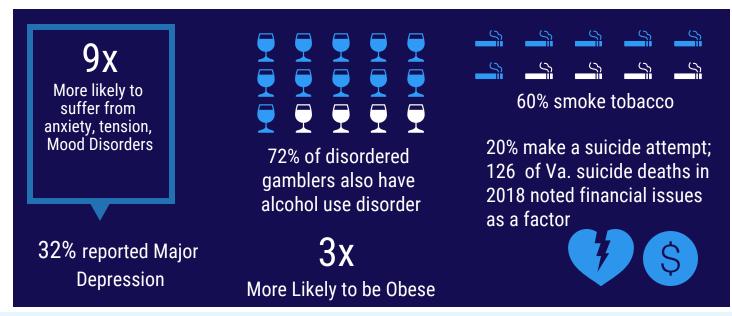
## Gambling





IN VIRGINIA, THE AVERAGE AGE OF INSURANCE CLAIMANT RECEIVING TREATMENT FOR PROBLEM GAMBLING BETWEEN 2016-2019 IS 48 YEARS OF AGE. THE NUMBER OF INTAKE CALLS TO THE HELPLINE HAS INCREASED BY AN AVERAGE OF 115% OF THE SAME MONTH IN PRIOR YEAR BETWEEN 2017 AND 2020.

## Problem Gamblers Harm, Health, & Risk



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