

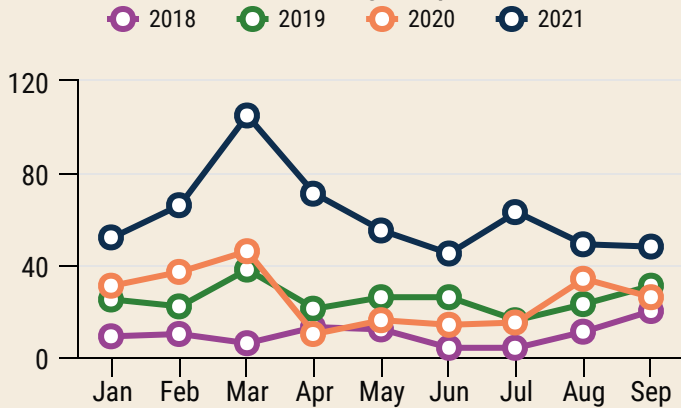
Problem Gambling Prevention

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.

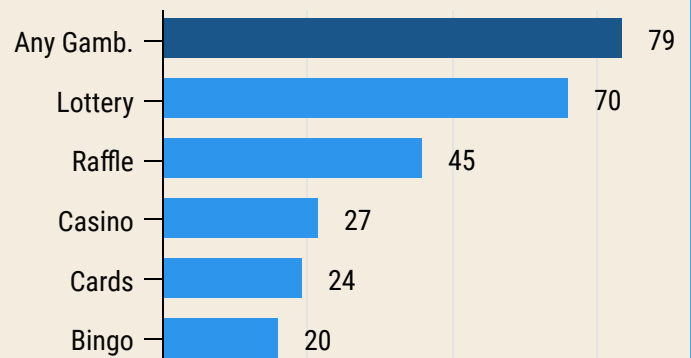
Problem Gambling Help

Gambling

Va. Problem Gambling Helpline Intakes



% Virginians Gambled Past Year, 2018



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

9x

More likely to suffer from anxiety, tension, Mood Disorders

32% reported Major Depression



72% of disordered gamblers also have alcohol use disorder

3x More Likely to be Obese



60% smoke tobacco

20% make a suicide attempt;
126 of Va. suicide deaths in 2018 noted financial issues as a factor

