

Nebraska Problem Gamblers Assistance Program

Cumulative and Monthly New Client Data Report

Gamblers & Family Members

July 2023 - April 2024

Gambler

(July - March, $n = 216$; April, $n = 18$)

Duration of gambling problem (years)	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Median	3.0	3.0
Average	7.3	15.0

Years gambled before gambling problem	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Median	6.0	10.0
Average	10.1	15.0

Gambling goals	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
To quit gambling	63.2%	44.4%
To change my gambling from harming me	30.3%	55.6%
To keep gambling but learn to gamble responsibly	6.5%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Expected counseling duration	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Less than six months	32.1%	18.8%
Six months	13.9%	18.8%
One year	35.4%	43.8%
Two years	8.6%	6.3%
Longer than two years	10.0%	12.5%
Total	100%	100%

Prior efforts to change gambling	Percentage	Percentage
Yes	54.9%	41.2%
No	45.1%	58.8%
Total	100%	100%

Believe they can change their gambling	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	92.5%	88.9%
No	7.5%	11.1%
Total	100%	100%

Gambler

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First time seeking professional help	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	80.6%	88.9%
No	19.4%	11.1%
Total	100%	100%

Main reason for seeking help for gambling problem	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Financial Concerns	27%	22%
Personal Development and Lifestyle Changes	22%	28%
Family and Relationships	22%	22%
Health and Mental Well-being	9%	0%
Stop Gambling	14%	17%
Legal and Compliance Issues	5%	11%
Total	100%	100%

Number of dependents	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
None	44.0%	38.9%
1-2	36.1%	33.3%
3-5	17.1%	27.8%
>5	2.8%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Gambler

(July - March, $n = 216$; April, $n = 18$)

Gender	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Female	32.5%	23.5%
Male	67.5%	76.5%
Total	100%	100%

Occupation	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Clerical/Sales	6.5%	11.1%
Farm/Ag	1.9%	5.6%
Laborer	16.8%	16.7%
Manager/Professional	18.2%	5.6%
Retired	4.7%	5.6%
Service (food, housekeeping)	9.3%	22.2%
Skilled/semi-skilled crafts	7.0%	5.6%
Student	0.5%	0.0%
Technical/Administrative	3.7%	0.0%
Unemployed	31.3%	27.8%
Total	100%	100%

Race	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
AMERICAN INDIAN	1.4%	11.1%
ASIAN	1.9%	0.0%
BLACK	6.5%	5.6%
HISPANIC	9.3%	11.1%
MULTIRACIAL	2.3%	0.0%
WHITE	78.7%	72.2%
Total	100%	100%

Education	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<12 years	11.0%	5.6%
HS diploma or GED	43.1%	50.0%
> 12 years	19.7%	33.3%
Associate	6.0%	0.0%
Bachelor's	16.1%	11.1%
Master's	4.1%	0.0%
Doctorate	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Marital status	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
COHABITATING	6.5%	16.7%
DIVORCED	19.9%	16.7%
MARRIED	31.5%	33.3%
NEVER MARRIED	40.7%	33.3%
WIDOWED	1.4%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Employment	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Employed full time for salary or wages	45.4%	44.4%
Employed part time for salary or wages	5.6%	5.6%
Self-employed	5.1%	0.0%
Student	0.5%	0.0%
Unemployed	36.1%	27.8%
Retired	1.9%	5.6%
Disability	5.6%	16.7%
Total	100%	100%

Gambler

(July - March, $n = 216$; April, $n = 18$)

Income Source	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Employment	54.8%	41.2%
No income	31.4%	29.4%
Retirement/Pension	3.3%	5.9%
Illegal activity	3.3%	0.0%
Disability	7.1%	23.5%
Total	100%	100%

Annual gross income	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<=\$9,999	3.4%	7.1%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	4.7%	0.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14.1%	21.4%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12.8%	28.6%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	20.8%	28.6%
\$50,000 to \$64,999	20.1%	7.1%
\$65,000 to \$74,999	6.0%	7.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8.1%	0.0%
\$100,000 or more	10.1%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%
Median	\$43,500	\$31,000
Average	\$54,139	\$33,186

Annual gross household income	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<=\$9,999	2.0%	7.1%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	3.3%	0.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11.8%	21.4%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10.5%	14.3%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14.4%	14.3%
\$50,000 to \$64,999	14.4%	0.0%
\$65,000 to \$74,999	7.8%	21.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9.8%	14.3%
\$100,000 or more	26.1%	7.1%
Total	100%	100%
Median	\$54,000	\$42,500
Average	\$76,023	\$48,971

Gambler

(July - March, $n = 216$; April, $n = 18$)

Household debt	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<=\$5,000	21.7%	16.7%
\$5,001 - \$10,000	18.4%	25.0%
\$10,001 - \$25,000	17.1%	8.3%
\$25,001 - \$50,000	13.8%	25.0%
\$50,001 - \$100,000	12.5%	16.7%
\$100,001 +	16.4%	8.3%
Total	100%	100%
Median	\$20,000	\$30,000
Average	\$69,709	\$38,500

Gambling debt	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<=\$5,000	46.0%	66.7%
\$5,001 - \$10,000	17.7%	22.2%
\$10,001 - \$25,000	15.3%	11.1%
\$25,001 - \$50,000	7.3%	0.0%
\$50,001 - \$100,000	7.3%	0.0%
\$100,001 +	6.5%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%
Median	\$6,000	\$4,800
Average	\$54,139	\$33,186

Work days missed due to gambling	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
1-2	3.7%	0.0%
2-5	2.3%	0.0%
>5	5.1%	5.6%
0	88.8%	94.4%
Total	100%	100%

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Main gambling activity in the last 12 months	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Convenience Store Slot Machine	30.2%	26.7%
Slot Machines	33.2%	20.0%
Sports Betting	15.1%	6.7%
Keno	6.0%	6.7%
Poker	4.5%	13.3%
Day Trading	3.0%	0.0%
Scratch Off Tickets	4.5%	20.0%
Other Card Games	2.0%	6.7%
Fantasy Sports	1.5%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Age 1st gambled	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<10	7%	6%
10-13	11%	17%
14-18	33%	56%
19-21	21%	11%
22-30	18%	0%
31-35	4%	0%
36-45	4%	0%
46+	3%	11%
Total	100%	100%

Gambling frequency	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Daily	36.6%	38.9%
3-6x Week	30.0%	22.2%
1-2x Week	21.1%	22.2%
1x Month	7.5%	11.1%
2-3x Month	4.7%	5.6%
Total	100%	100%

Person who introduced to gambling	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Friend	49.3%	50.0%
Self	13.7%	5.6%
Other Relative	18.0%	27.8%
Parent	19.0%	16.7%
Total	100%	100%

Gambling money wagered	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<=\$100	62.3%	55.6%
\$101 - \$250	11.8%	22.2%
\$251-\$500	14.7%	22.2%
\$501-\$1,000	6.4%	0.0%
>\$1000	4.9%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

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Gambling money losses	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<=\$100	48.0%	50.0%
\$101 - \$250	12.9%	22.2%
\$251-\$500	19.3%	22.2%
\$501-\$1,000	11.9%	0.0%
>\$1,000	7.9%	5.6%
Total	100%	100%

Type of casino gambling preference	Percentage	Percentage
SLOT MACHINES	71.1%	100.0%
BLACK JACK	8.4%	0.0%
POKER	4.8%	0.0%
FISH GAME	1.2%	0.0%
INDIAN PRIVATE	1.2%	0.0%
ROULETTE	2.4%	0.0%
SKILLS ROOM	1.2%	0.0%
SPORTS BETTING	6.0%	0.0%
CRAPS	2.4%	0.0%
VIDEO POKER	5.6%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Where do you gamble most often?	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Convenience store	29.1%	38.9%
Casino	28.2%	22.2%
Mobile device	21.4%	22.2%
Home	11.7%	5.6%
Keno venue	5.3%	5.6%
Jail/Prison	1.9%	5.6%
Sport Bar	1.9%	0.0%
Social clubs	0.5%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Gamblers who broke the law to support gambling	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	31.6%	47.1%
No	68.4%	52.9%
Total	100%	100%

Casino location for gambling	Percentage	Percentage
Warhorse	43.8%	66.7%
Ameristar	15.0%	0.0%
Horseshoe	11.3%	0.0%
Grand Island	7.5%	33.3%
Prairie Flower Casino	2.5%	0.0%
Boats In Council Bluffs	2.5%	0.0%
Columbus AG Park	7.5%	0.0%
Harrahs	6.3%	0.0%
Ohiya	1.3%	0.0%
White Cloud KS	2.5%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Gamblers who thought about suicide	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	27.4%	27.8%
No	72.6%	72.2%
Total	100%	100%

Gambler

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Gamblers who attempted suicide	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	4.7%	5.6%
No	95.3%	94.4%
Total	100%	100%

Prior knowledge that services are free	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	73.5%	66.7%
No	26.5%	33.3%
Total	100%	100%

Important that services are free	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	98.1%	100.0%
No	1.9%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Was this client seen in urgent care?	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	82.8%	100.0%
No	17.7%	5.9%
Total	100%	106%

Reason for admission	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Primary Gambling Disorder	32.1%	16.7%
Primary GD/Secondary MH	15.8%	22.2%
Primary GD/Secondary SA	33.0%	38.9%
Primary MH/Secondary GD	4.8%	5.6%
Primary SA/ Secondary GD	14.4%	16.7%
Total	100%	100%

Presenting problem:	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Financial	77.8%	61.1%
Emotional	68.7%	88.9%
Family	59.6%	61.1%
Legal	32.3%	16.7%
Relapse	23.2%	22.2%
Work	19.2%	16.7%
Health	16.2%	16.7%
Total	100%	100%

Gambler

(July - April, n = 216)

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	Frequency	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	Frequency	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	Frequency	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	Frequency
Adams	1	Dawson	1	Howard	0	Pierce	0
Antelope	0	Deuel	0	Jefferson	0	Platte	23
Arthur	0	Dixon	0	Johnson	2	Polk	0
Banner	0	Dodge	1	Kearney	1	Red Willow	0
Blaine	0	Douglas	35	Keith	1	Richardson	7
Boone	0	Dundy	0	Keya Paha	0	Rock	0
Box Butte	0	Fillmore	0	Kimball	0	Saline	0
Boyd	0	Franklin	0	Knox	0	Sarpy	8
Brown	0	Frontier	0	Lancaster	76	Saunders	0
Buffalo	6	Furnas	0	Lincoln	11	Scotts Bluff	0
Burt	0	Gage	6	Logan	0	Seward	3
Butler	4	Garden	0	Loup	0	Sheridan	0
Cass	5	Garfield	0	Madison	4	Sherman	1
Cedar	0	Gosper	0	McPherson	0	Sioux	0
Chase	0	Grant	0	Merrick	0	Stanton	0
Cherry	0	Greeley	0	Morrill	0	Thayer	0
Cheyenne	0	Hall	6	Nance	0	Thomas	0
Clay	0	Hamilton	0	Nemaha	0	Thurston	0
Colfax	0	Harlan	1	Nuckolls	0	Valley	1
Cuming	0	Hayes	0	Otoe	6	Washington	1
Custer	0	Hitchcock	0	Pawnee	0	Wayne	0
Dakota	0	Holt	1	Perkins	0	Webster	0
Dawes	2	Hooker	0	Phelps	0	Wheeler	0
						York	0

Family Member

(July - April, n = 34; April, n = 2)

First time seeking professional help	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	82.1%	100.0%
No	17.9%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Gender	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Female	75.9%	100.0%
Male	24.1%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Occupation	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Clerical/Sales	8.8%	0.0%
Farm/Ag	2.9%	50.0%
Laborer	8.8%	0.0%
Manager/Professional	38.2%	0.0%
Retired	8.8%	0.0%
Service (food, housekeeping)	8.8%	50.0%
Skilled/semi-skilled crafts	2.9%	0.0%
Student	2.9%	0.0%
Technical/Administrative	2.9%	0.0%
Unemployed	11.8%	0.0%
Homemaker	2.9%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Education	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<12 years	6.3%	0.0%
HS diploma or GED	15.6%	100.0%
> 12 years	12.5%	0.0%
Associate	21.9%	0.0%
Bachelor's	18.8%	0.0%
Master's	25.0%	0.0%
Doctorate	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Employment	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Employed full time for salary or wages	64.7%	100.0%
Employed part time for salary or wages	2.9%	0.0%
Self-employed	5.9%	0.0%
Student	2.9%	0.0%
Unemployed	14.7%	0.0%
Retired	5.9%	0.0%
Disability	2.9%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Family Member

(July - April, n = 34; April, n = 2)

Income Source	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Employment	69.7%	100.0%
No income	9.1%	0.0%
Retirement/Pension	6.1%	0.0%
Illegal activity	0.0%	0.0%
Disability	9.1%	0.0%
Spouse's income	6.1%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Annual Gross Income	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<=\$9,999	0.0%	0.0%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	0.0%	0.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17.2%	25.0%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3.4%	0.0%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	31.0%	75.0%
\$50,000 to \$64,999	17.2%	0.0%
\$65,000 to \$74,999	10.3%	0.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17.2%	0.0%
\$100,000 or more	3.4%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Annual gross household income	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<=\$9,999	0.0%	0.0%
\$10,000 - \$14,999	0.0%	0.0%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16.1%	25.0%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6.5%	0.0%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6.5%	50.0%
\$50,000 to \$64,999	3.2%	0.0%
\$65,000 to \$74,999	3.2%	0.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	16.1%	25.0%
\$100,000 or more	48.4%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Family Member

(July - April, n = 34; April, n = 2)

Household debt	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<=\$5,000	13.0%	25.0%
\$5,001 - \$10,000	21.7%	75.0%
\$10,001 - \$25,000	4.3%	0.0%
\$25,001 - \$50,000	8.7%	0.0%
\$50,001 - \$100,000	0.0%	0.0%
\$100,001 +	52.2%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Gambling debt	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
<=\$5,000	31.3%	50.0%
\$5,001 - \$10,000	18.8%	50.0%
\$10,001 - \$25,000	18.8%	0.0%
\$25,001 - \$50,000	6.3%	0.0%
\$50,001 - \$100,000	18.8%	0.0%
\$100,001 +	6.3%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Family member who gambles	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	38.2%	50.0%
No	61.8%	50.0%
Total	100%	100%

Family members who gamble with problem gambler	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	23.5%	100.0%
No	76.5%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Time family member had a gambling problem	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
< 2 years	4.0%	100.0%
2-5 years	36.0%	0.0%
6-10 years	12.0%	0.0%
> 10 years	48.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Relationship with problem gambler	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Spouse	38.2%	50.0%
Domestic Partner	8.8%	50.0%
Son/Daughter	26.5%	0.0%
Sibling	11.8%	0.0%
Parent	14.7%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Current relationship with problem gambler	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Bad	27.3%	75.0%
Fair	57.6%	25%
Good	15.2%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Family Member

(July - April, $n = 34$; April, $n = 2$)

Gambling effect on relationship	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Bad	78.8%	100.0%
Fair	21.2%	0.0%
Good	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Feelings about family member	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Bad	72.7%	100.0%
Fair	30.3%	0.0%
Good	0.0%	0.0%
Total	103%	100%

Family members who thought about suicide	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	5.9%	0.0%
No	94%	100.0%
Total	100%	100%

Family members who attempted suicide	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	0.0%	0.0%
No	100%	100%
Total	100%	100%

Thoughts of ending relationship over gambling	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	52.9%	100.0%
No	41.2%	0.0%
Not Applicable	5.9%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Gambling had already caused a breakup	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	29.4%	100.0%
No	70.6%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Family Member

(July - April, $n = 34$; April, $n = 2$)

Gambling problems causing financial distress	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	87.9%	100.0%
No	12.1%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Attempted to get family member to counseling	Percentage	Percentage
Yes	50.0%	50.0%
No	50.0%	50.0%
Total	100%	100%

Attempted to stop family member from gambling	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	46.9%	50.0%
No	53.1%	50.0%
Total	100%	100%

Participated in counseling with family member	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	5.9%	0.0%
No	94.1%	100.0%
Total	100%	100%

Sought counseling for self	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	11.8%	0.0%
No	88.2%	100.0%
Total	100%	100%

Prior knowledge that services are free	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	67.6%	100.0%
No	32.4%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Important that services are free	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	100.0%	100.0%
No	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Family members seen in Urgent Care	Cumulative Jul-Apr '24	Current Month Apr'24
Yes	72.7%	100%
No	27.3%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%

Family Member

(July - April, n = 34)

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	Frequency	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	Frequency	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	Frequency	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	Frequency
Adams	0	Dawson	0	Howard	0	Pierce	0
Antelope	0	Deuel	0	Jefferson	0	Platte	2
Arthur	0	Dixon	0	Johnson	0	Polk	0
Banner	0	Dodge	0	Kearney	1	Red Willow	0
Blaine	0	Douglas	8	Keith	0	Richardson	0
Boone	0	Dundy	0	Keya Paha	0	Rock	0
Box Butte	0	Fillmore	0	Kimball	0	Saline	0
Boyd	0	Franklin	0	Knox	0	Sarpy	1
Brown	0	Frontier	0	Lancaster	19	Saunders	0
Buffalo	0	Furnas	0	Lincoln	0	Scotts Bluff	0
Burt	0	Gage	1	Logan	0	Seward	1
Butler	0	Garden	0	Loup	0	Sheridan	0
Cass	1	Garfield	0	Madison	0	Sherman	0
Cedar	0	Gosper	0	McPherson	0	Sioux	0
Chase	0	Grant	0	Merrick	0	Stanton	0
Cherry	0	Greeley	0	Morrill	0	Thayer	0
Cheyenne	0	Hall	0	Nance	0	Thomas	0
Clay	0	Hamilton	0	Nemaha	0	Thurston	0
Colfax	0	Harlan	0	Nuckolls	0	Valley	0
Cuming	0	Hayes	0	Otoe	0	Washington	0
Custer	0	Hitchcock	0	Pawnee	0	Wayne	0
Dakota	0	Holt	0	Perkins	0	Webster	0
Dawes	0	Hooker	0	Phelps	0	Wheeler	0
						York	0