

FLORIDA

Gambling and Problem Gambling

State of Florida Legal Gambling Revenue (as of 2006)

Total Revenue: \$2,075,820,000

Total Population (as of 2006):

Adults (18+) – **14,068,333** people
Adolescents (14-17) – **950,747** people

Problem Gambling prevalence & Rates:

1% of Adult Population (as of 2006) struggling with *Pathological Gambling* – **140,683** people
2% of Adult Population (as of 2006) struggling with *Problem Gambling* – **281,367** people
Total Adult Pathological/Problem Gambling Population – **422,050** people

2% of Adolescent Population (as of 2006) struggling with *Pathological Gambling* – **9,507** people
4% of Adolescent Population (as of 2006) struggling with *Problem Gambling* – **38,030** people
Total Adolescent Pathological/Problem Gambling Population – **47,537** people

State of Florida Public Funding for Problem Gambling:

Annual Budget for Treatment and Prevention of Problem Gambling \$1,801,310

Problem Gambling Funding as a Percentage of State Gaming Revenue	Funding for Problem Gambling per Person Affected	Per Capita Funding for Problem Gambling
PG Annual Budget	PG Annual Budget	PG Annual Budget
PG Total Gaming Revenue	Population Affected	Total State Population
PG Budget vs. Revenue	PG Budget Per Problem Gambler	PG Budget Per Capita
\$1,801,310	\$1,801,310	\$1,801,310
\$2,075,820,000	469,587	18,251,243
\$0.0009	\$3.84	\$0.10

Substance Abuse and Addiction: Prevention, Treatment and Research Spending - **\$114,000,000**

Per Capita Spending for Substance Abuse and Addiction: Prevention, Treatment, and Research - **\$6.29**

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Problem gambling – the urge to gamble despite harmful negative consequences or a desire to stop.

Pathological gambling - occurs when a person gambles compulsively to such an extent that the wagering has a severe negative effect on his or her job, relationships, mental health, or other important aspects of life. The person may continue to gamble even after they have developed social, economic, interpersonal, or legal problems as a result of the gambling.

*Data Compiled From: www.apgsa.org, www.census.gov, 2007 Casino City North American Gaming Almanac, *CASA Shoveling It Up II*, www.ncpgambling.org