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Recent News

[Know when to fold 'em; South Beach Casino encourages responsible gambling](#)

July 17, 2009. Selkirk Journal .

[Service clubs to lose VLTs in October; Non-profit groups argue that, like Legions, they should be allowed to keep machines.](#)

July 17, 2009. Times & Transcript.

[Researchers use rats to study gambling addiction](#)

July 22, 2009. Vancouver Sun.

[Recent studies link alcoholism and problem gambling](#)

July 16, 2009. Gambling News.

[Pokies backflip welcomed. Government reversal of pokies notes decision will help gambling addictions, says QCOSS](#)

July 21, 2009. Westender.

[\\$1m drop in gambling earns praise](#)

July 17, 2009. Waikato Times .

[Off limits: sights and sounds of gambling](#)

July 25, 2009. The Sydney Morning Herald.

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Featured Research

[Gambling. Statistics Canada. \(2009\).](#)

Highlights: Net revenue from government-run lotteries, video lottery terminals (VLTs), casinos and slot machines not in casinos rose steadily from \$2.73 billion in 1992, before levelling off and remaining at over \$13 billion since 2005, but then dropping for the first time in 2008, to \$13.67 billion from \$13.70 in 2007. Casinos and slot machines outside casinos (mainly at racetracks) continued to increase their share of the gambling industry in 2008 (reaching 34% and 22% respectively) while revenue and representation dropped for lotteries (24%) and VLTs (20%). Just under half of women and men living alone reported spending money on at least one gambling activity; however, the men spent 50% more than women—\$814 compared with \$516. Gambling participation and expenditure rates increased with household income.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Papers: National Association for Gambling Studies 19th Annual Conference](#)

Prospective presenters are invited to submit proposals to present at the 19th Annual National Association for Gambling Studies Conference. The conferences attract and welcome national and

international presentations from the full spectrum of speakers, ranging from internationally renowned experts to students giving their first academic presentation. The aim of the conference is to be an international forum for discussion on all areas of gambling research.

Deadline for submissions is July 31st, 2009.

[Call for Papers: Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

Proposals for presentations and sessions are now being accepted for The Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference being held February 24-26, 2010 at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Auckland, New Zealand. The conference will examine new technologies and their implications for the future of gambling along with the groups of people who may be targeted or impacted by these technologies. Enhancing measures needed to prevent and reduce harms associated with current and emerging forms of gambling will also be examined. Presentations should include new and original work that reflects the conference theme. Workshop presentations may be supported with visual materials, handouts, and activities. Alternatively to both paper and workshop presentations, presentations may be made through an audio or visual format. Individuals whose lives have been impacted by problem gambling and would like the opportunity to tell their story and express their views are also welcome.

Deadline for submissions is November 27th, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[2009 Midwest Conference on Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse](#)

August 12 - 14, 2009 - St. Louis, Missouri, USA

[Fonds Québécois de la Recherche Sur la Société et la Culture: Gambling and Addictions Symposium 2009](#)

September 3 - 4, 2009 - Montréal, Quebec, Canada

[National Institute of Health and Welfare: Gambling, Gender and Society International Research Conference](#)

September 24, 2009 - Helsinki, Finland

[Council of Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey 27th Annual Statewide Conference on Compulsive Gambling](#)

September 25, 2009 - Princeton, New Jersey, USA

[Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference 2009](#)

October 5 - 6, 2009 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

[National Centre for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 15 - 17, 2009 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies 19th Annual Conference](#)

November 18 - 20, 2009 - Canberra, ACT, Australia

[Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

February 24 - 26, 2010 - Auckland City, New Zealand

[National Council on Problem Gambling 24th National Annual Conference](#)

June 10 - 12, 2010 - Portland, Oregon, U.S.A

Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again next week!

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