

TABLE 12.9 Lifetime Prevalence by Gambling Type

| PREVALENCE | |
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| | % |
| <i>I. Sports betting</i> | |
| Office sports pool | 44.3 |
| Sports with bookie or parlay cards | 5.8 |
| Betting on horse/dog races or cock/dog fights | 25.0 |
| Gambling at a casino | 44.7 |
| <i>II. Other types of gambling that involve some aspect of mental or physical skill</i> | |
| Games involving mental skill (e.g., cards) | 35.8 |
| Games involving physical skill (e.g., pool) | 22.7 |
| Speculating on high-risk investments | 8.4 |
| Internet gambling | 1.0 |
| <i>III. Types of gambling that largely involve chance rather than skill</i> | |
| Playing numbers/lotto | 62.2 |
| Gambling machines (e.g., video poker) | 26.1 |
| Slot machines, bingo, or pull tabs | 48.9 |

Source: Kessler et al. (2008, p. 1356).