

How many people in NSW gamble?

We surveyed 10,000 people from across NSW about gambling, building on surveys conducted in 2019, 2011, and 2006.



The survey found:

53.5%
had gambled in the past year

26.6%
had gambled online in the past year

80.6%
had gambled at some point in their life

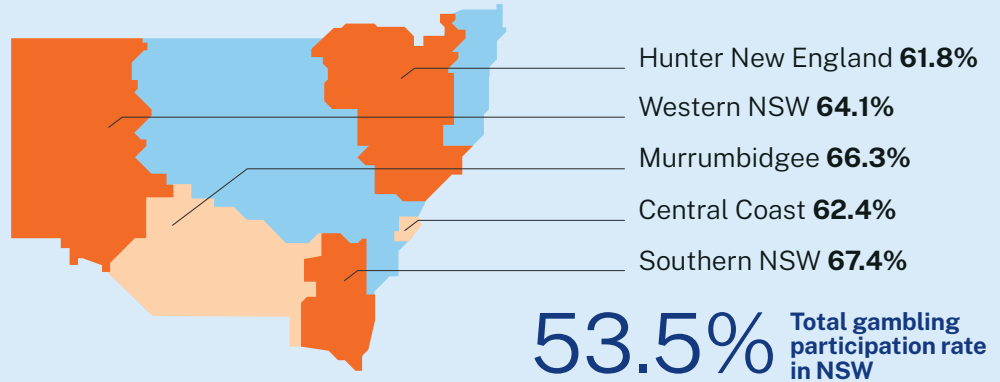


People who speak languages other than English at home had a lower gambling participation rate of **37.3%**.

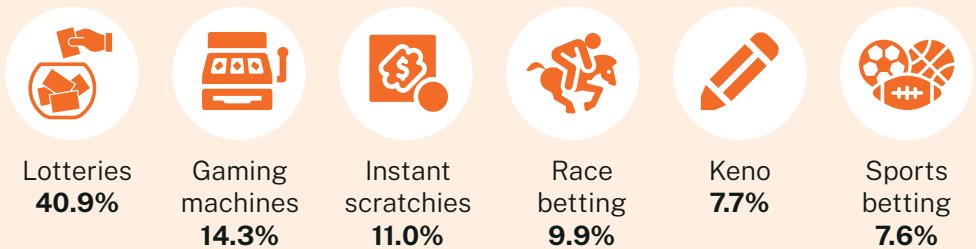


Aboriginal people had a higher participation rate of **60.9%**.

The percentage of people who gamble is higher in some regions of NSW.



Lotteries were the most common form of gambling followed by gaming machines, instant scratchies, race betting, keno and sports betting.



Different forms of gambling are more popular with certain age groups.



Lottery tickets are most common among people aged **55-64**



Sports betting is most common among young people aged **18-24**



Race betting is most common among people aged **45-54**



Gaming machines are most common among young people aged **18-24**



One in four adults gambled online – 26.6%.

- Online lottery tickets **20.4%**
- Sports betting **6.7%**
- Race betting **6.5%**

79.7%

Most people think that gambling has done the community more harm than good.