

GAMBLING & THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Popular Types of Gambling in CT Correctional Facilities:

Cards
Sports Betting
Lottery
Scratch Tickets

Gambling is risking something of value on an activity that has an uncertain outcome.

Problem Gambling is when gambling behaviors lead to adverse consequences for the individual, others, and the community.

Incarcerated people in CT reported the following top ways to reduce gambling:

Creating a budget

Finding a new hobby/interest

Exercising

Having a job

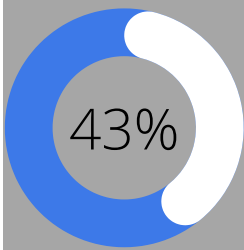
Furthering education

Having support from family friends

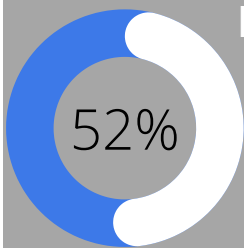


Data taken from the Gambling Prevalence in CT's Correctional Population Final Report 2018

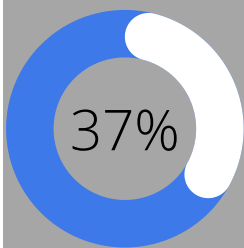
% of incarcerated people in CT reported:



Gambling daily



Experiencing problems with gambling



Showing interest in a problem gambling program/support group

Treatment for Gambling Works!



of individuals significantly reduced their problem gambling with treatment.



Access help by calling
the CT Gambling Helpline
(1-888-789-7777) or
Live chat: ccpg.org/chat



*Calls/chat are available at no cost
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Gamblers Anonymous: (www.gamblersanonymous.org)
Fellowship of people who share their experience, strength
and hope with each other and help others to recover from
a gambling problem.

Gam-Anon:

(www.gam-anon.org)

A self-help organization for the spouse,
family, or close friends of people with gambling
problems.

