

GAMBLING-RELATED
TRIVIA QUESTIONS
AND ANSWERS



FACTS AND MYTHS

POINT VALUE	QUESTION	ANSWER
10	<p>Young adults 19-24 have the lowest risk of developing gambling problems of any population in Nova Scotia.</p> <p>a) Fact b) Myth</p>	<p>(b) MYTH - Young adults 19-24 have the <i>highest</i> risk of developing gambling problems.</p>
20	<p>The odds of winning the top prize on a Video Lottery Terminal (VLT) are about 1 in 270,000.</p> <p>a) Fact b) Myth</p>	<p>(a) FACT - The odds of winning the top prize on a VLT are about 1 in 270,000.</p>
30	<p>The Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation is a not-for-profit, arms-length government organization that encourages and supports an independent response to problem gambling in Nova Scotia.</p> <p>a) Fact b) Myth</p>	<p>(b) MYTH - Gambling Awareness Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit, arms-length government organization that encourages and supports an independent response to problem gambling in Nova Scotia.</p>
40	<p>Less than 22% of Nova Scotians know about gambling treatment services.</p> <p>a) Fact b) Myth</p>	<p>(b) MYTH - Less than 12% of Nova Scotians know about gambling treatment services.</p>
50	<p>A person has to gamble every day to be a problem gambler.</p> <p>a) Fact b) Myth</p>	<p>(b) MYTH - It doesn't matter how often someone gambles, it is about how gambling is affecting his or her life. If someone is having financial problems; having problems at work; feeling guilty, ashamed or depressed; or are fighting with family and friends because of gambling, then it is a problem.</p>

PROBLEM GAMBLING

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10	<p>How many people in Nova Scotia report knowing someone who has problems with gambling?</p> <p>a) 50,000 b) 120,000 c) 180,000 d) 315,000</p>	(c) 180,000 Nova Scotians report knowing someone who has problems with gambling
20	<p>How many people in Nova Scotia are at risk for problem gambling?</p> <p>a) 13,000 b) 26,000 c) 47,000 d) 78,000</p>	(c) 47,000 Nova Scotians are at risk for problem gambling.
30	<p>One out of every ___ Nova Scotians who regularly plays Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) develops problems with gambling.</p> <p>a) 4 b) 10 c) 17 d) 32</p>	(a) One out of every 4 Nova Scotians who regularly plays Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) develops problems with gambling.
40	<p>What form of gambling is more likely to result in problem gambling behavior?</p> <p>a) Weekly lottery draws b) Scratch-and-win tickets</p>	(b) The risk is lower with lottery tickets that are not daily draws. The reason Scratch n' Win tickets have a higher risk than weekly draw tickets is because the result, win or lose, is more immediate.
50	<p>Which of the following does NOT accurately describe the Problem Gambling Help Line?</p> <p>a) The Problem Gambling Help Line is a service available to problem gamblers as well as family, friends, and employers concerned about someone's gambling behavior. b) All information will be kept private unless someone tells a counsellor he or she is about to commit a crime or intends to hurt themselves. c) Callers must give their names and addresses when calling the Help Line. d) Callers can talk as long as they want.</p>	All of the statements are accurate except (c) . When a person calls the Help Line, he or she is NOT required to provide a name or address. The phone call can be completely anonymous.

MONEY MATTERS

POINT VALUE	QUESTION	ANSWER
10	<p>How many dollars were spent on gambling in Nova Scotia in 2009/2010?</p> <p>a) \$153 million b) \$225 million c) \$387 million d) \$431 million</p>	<p>(d) \$431 million was spent on gambling in Nova Scotia in 2009/2010</p>
20	<p>In 2009/2010, what percentage of the Nova Scotia Government's revenue from gambling came from VLTs?</p> <p>a) 15% b) 48% c) 57% d) 68%</p>	<p>(d) 68% of the Nova Scotia Government's revenue from gambling came from VLTs in 2009/2010.</p>
30	<p>Those who earn ____ per year have an overall risk level for developing gambling problems that is higher than those who earn ____ per year.</p> <p>a) Less than (60, 000+/year), Greater than (60, 000-/year) b) Greater than (60,000-/year), Less than (60,000+/year)</p>	<p>(a) Those living in LOWER income households have an overall risk level higher than those living in HIGHER income households.</p>
40	<p>In 2009-2010, what form of gambling was the most profitable in Nova Scotia, generating \$99.5 million for the province?</p> <p>a) VLTs b) Provincial lotteries c) Casino gambling d) Bingo</p>	<p>(a) In 2009-2010, VLTs continued to be the most profitable form of gambling in Nova Scotia, generating \$99.5 million for the province.</p>
50	<p>VLT players who have a gambling problem lose an average of \$___ every month each.</p> <p>a) \$520.00 b) \$665.00 c) \$930.00 d) \$1,200.00</p>	<p>(d) VLT players who have a gambling problem each lose an average of \$1,200.00 every month.</p>

NOVA SCOTIA

POINT VALUE	QUESTION	ANSWER
10	<p>How many forms of legalized gambling are available in Nova Scotia?</p> <p>a) 4 b) 7 c) 10 d) 13</p>	<p>(b) There are 7 forms of legalized gambling available in Nova Scotia, including the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interprovincial and provincial lotteries and sports betting 2. Video lottery terminals (VLTs) 3. Casinos 4. Bingo 5. Charitable lotteries and raffles 6. Harness racing 7. First Nation gaming activities
20	<p>Who is responsible for the licensing and regulation of gaming activity in Nova Scotia?</p> <p>a) The Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation b) The Alcohol and Gaming Division c) Gambling Awareness Nova Scotia d) The Department of Health and Wellness (formerly Health Promotion and Protection)</p>	<p>(b) The Alcohol and Gaming Division of the Department of Labour and Workforce Development is responsible for the licensing and regulation of gaming activity in Nova Scotia.</p>
30	<p>Which of the following is NOT true:</p> <p>a) Those with the highest levels of education are the least likely to be involved in gambling. b) Problem gambling rates are significantly lower among disabled adults. c) Gambling participation rates are higher for those adults living in households with children. d) Adults who are single, living common-law, and those separated from a spouse or partner all have higher rates of risk for gambling problems</p>	<p>All statements are true except (b). Problem gambling rates are significantly higher among disabled adults.</p>
40	<p>Of the 13 First Nation communities in Nova Scotia, how many do not have VLTs?</p> <p>a) 0 b) 2 c) 7 d) 12</p>	<p>(b) Of the 13 First Nation Communities in Nova Scotia, 2 do not have VLTs.</p>
50	<p>What is the approximate ratio of VLTs to people in Nova Scotia (including First Nations but NOT including VLTs in casinos)?</p> <p>a) 1 VLT per 50 people b) 1 VLT per 300 people c) 1 VLT per 800 people d) 1 VLT per 1,150 people</p>	<p>(b) The approximate ratio of VLT machines to people in Nova Scotia is 1 VLT per 300 people.</p> <p>(Based on the current Nova Scotian Population, there are 2234 VLTs outside of First Nations' communities and 575 in First Nations' communities).</p>

A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE

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10	<p>What are the odds of being struck by lightning compared to winning the top prize in Lotto 6/49?</p> <p>a) 1 in 379,000 compared to 1 in 6,991,908 b) 1 in 7.9 million compared to 1 in 14,125 c) 1 in 240,000 compared to 1 in 13,983,816 d) 1 in 693 compared to 1 in 570</p>	<p>(c) The odds of being struck by lightning are 1 in 240,000 compared to the odds winning the top prize on 6/49 is 1 in 13,983,816.</p>
20	<p>A person is three times more likely to be killed in a traffic accident driving 16 kilometers to buy their ticket than winning the jackpot.</p> <p>a) True b) False</p>	<p>(a) True. A person is three times more likely to be killed in a traffic accident driving 16 kilometers to buy their ticket than winning the jackpot.</p>
30	<p>A person can increase their odds — for a price. They could try to buy enough tickets to cover all possible six number combinations, but at two bucks a shot, that equals...</p> <p>a) \$27,967,632 b) \$38,358, 503 c) \$4,258,222 d) \$8,264</p>	<p>(a) A person can increase their odds — for a price. They could try to buy enough tickets to cover all possible six number combinations, but at two bucks a shot, that equals \$27,967,632.</p>
40	<p>If someone buys one lottery ticket per week, he or she can expect to win the top prize, on average, once during the next _____?</p> <p>a) 268,920 years b) 26,892 years c) 2,689 years d) 268 years</p>	<p>(a) If someone buys one ticket per week, he or she can expect to win the top prize, on average, once during the next 268,920 years.</p>
50	<p>Say you're standing on a football field. You're blindfolded and holding a pin. A friend has released an ant on the field. Your chance of piercing that ant with your pin is _____ as/than winning a Lotto 6/49 jackpot.</p> <p>a) The same b) Greater c) Lesser</p>	<p>(a) Your chance of piercing that ant with your pin is the SAME as winning a Lotto 6/49 jackpot. Not exactly a sure bet.</p>