

The Maine Council on Problem Gambling

MCPG is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 non-profit.

Mission

To raise awareness about and reduce the impact of gambling problems.

Vision

The Maine Council on Problem Gambling's vision of success is that Maine people will recognize and address gambling problems and their impact on individuals, families, businesses, and communities.

Areas of Focus

- Advocate for increased public awareness of problem gambling
- Collaborate with community partners through education and prevention programs
- Support referral services for problem gambling and affected others
- Support treatment and recovery options for problem gamblers and their families
- Encourage research on problem gambling in Maine

Learn more

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MCPG is the Maine State Affiliate of the National Council On Problem Gambling (NCPG)

According to NCPG:

- The national annual social cost of problem gambling is \$14 billion.
- 9 million American adults suffer from gambling addiction.
- There are currently no federal funds designated for problem gambling treatment or research, unlike the billions in funding for alcohol, tobacco, and drug addiction.
- Problem gambling doesn't just affect the individual—it has a ripple effect that impacts friends, family, and loved ones. Gambling problems can lead to financial strain, legal troubles, job loss, and damage to personal relationships
- Learn more at ncpgambling.org

See Maine Problem Gambling statistics on the other side

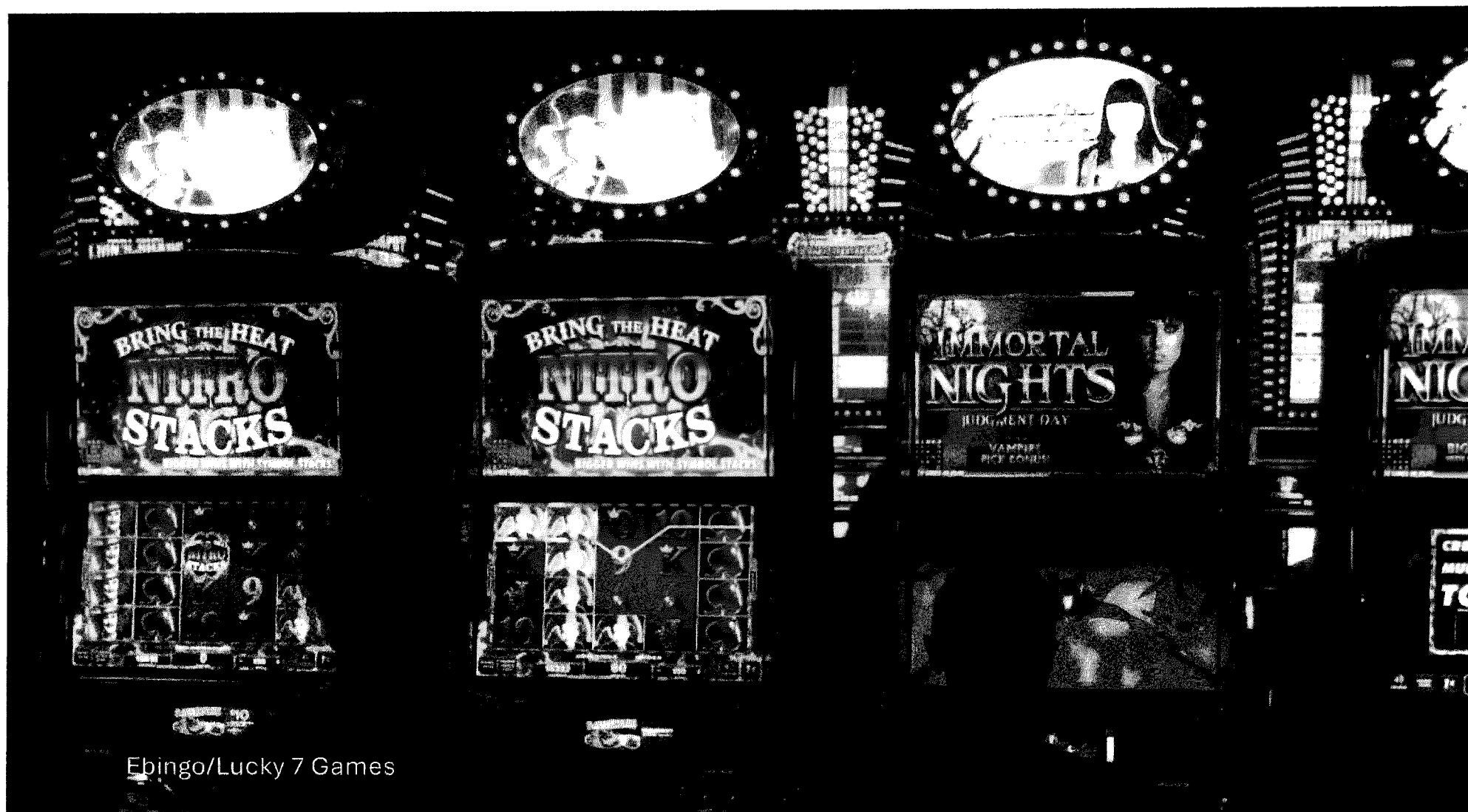
Problem Gambling in Maine by the Numbers

79%	<p>Percentage of Mainers who gamble within a year.</p> <p>2018 National Survey on Gambling Attitudes and Gambling Experiences</p>	
1.29%	<p>Percentage of Maine adults who said the money or time they spent gambling led to financial problems or problems in family, work, school or personal life.</p> <p>2022 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)</p>	
3%	<p>Percentage of all Maine high school students who said the money or time they spent gambling led to financial problems or problems in family, work, school, or personal life.</p> <p>2023 Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey Page 1054</p>	
8.8%	<p>Percentage of Maine high school students who report gambling & said the money or time they spent gambling led to financial problems or problems in family, work, school, or personal life.</p> <p>2023 Maine Integrated Youth Health Survey Page 1059</p>	
117	<p>Number of problem gambling intakes recorded by Call Specialists at 211, Maine's Problem Gambling Helpline in 2024.</p> <p>Data provided by 211 Maine</p>	
172	<p>Number of people who signed up for Maine's Casino Self-Exclusion list in 2024.</p> <p>Data provided by Maine Gambling Control Unit</p>	
36th	<p>Maine's rank in per capita spending on problem gambling services.</p> <p>2023 Budget Update: Publicly Funded Problem Gambling Services in the United State: National Association of Administrators for Disordered Gambling Services</p>	



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