

# Gambling

## Betting on lottery tickets increases with age

15% of youth from various age groups bet on lottery tickets. The percentage of youth betting on lottery tickets increases with age ranging from 3% of 12 year olds or younger to 35% of youth 17 years old or over. Most of the youth are betting on lottery tickets a few times per year (11.1%) and a few times per month (3.2%). Again the frequency increases with age.

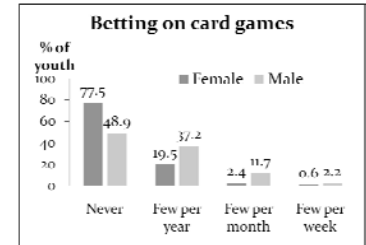
There is also a significant difference between the responses from female and male youth. Six percent more male youth than female youth bet on lottery tickets at least a few times a year.



## Over 50% of male youth bet on card games

35% of youth from various age groups bet on card games. The percentage of youth betting on card games increases from 18% at age 12 years old or younger to 46% at age 17 years old or over. Most youth bet on cards a few times per year (27.1%) with 6.4% betting a few times per month, 1.3% betting a few times a week.

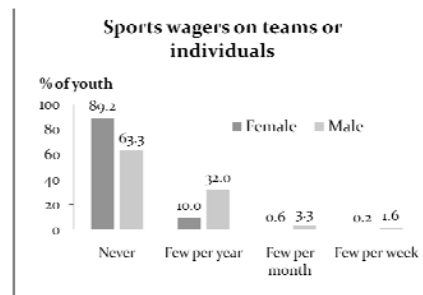
Female youth are significantly less likely to bet on card games than male youth. Over 50% of male youth reported that they bet on card games, almost 30% higher than female youth.



## Female youth much less likely to bet on sports

The table shows that there is a significant difference in the responses of betting on sports teams among the different age groups. On average, 22% of youth from various age groups bet on sports teams. The percentage increases from 5% at age 12 years to 35% at age 17 years old or over. In particular, youth 17 years old or over bet more frequently than the youth in other age groups.

Female youth are significantly less likely to bet on sports teams with 26% more male youth reporting they bet on sports teams than female youth. Male youth also bet more frequently than female youth.



## 46% of youth 17 and older bet on scratch tickets

27% of youth from various age groups bet on scratch tickets. The percentage of youth betting increases from 8.2% at age 12 years old or younger to 46% at 17 years old or over. The number of youth who bet on scratch tickets a few times per year and a few times per month account for 22.4% and 3.7% respectively.

The frequency increases with age, and a small number of youth 16 years old or over reported they bet daily. The difference between responses from male and female youth is not significant.

## Male youth more likely to bet on games of skill

35% of male youth bet on games of skill such as pool, darts or basketball, as compared to 16% of female youth. Furthermore, the percentage of male youth betting a few times a week or daily accounts for 1.2% and 0.5% respectively.

