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Recent News

[Canadians lost \\$13.6B to gambling in 2007: report](#)

September 26, 2008. Canwest News Service.

[VLT sites cut in half in province](#)

September 30, 2008. Transcontinental Media.

[Las Vegas' losing streak](#)

October 02, 2008. Yahoo! Finance.

[Online gambling in South Africa. Rather than fighting a losing battle, the Government of South Africa has decided to bite the bullet and open the doors to online gambling on its territory.](#)

September 28, 2008. Online Casino Report.

[29,000 people to be automatically banned from Singapore's casinos](#)

September 30, 2008. Channel NewsAsia.

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Featured Research

[Perspectives on labour and income: gambling](#)

Statistics Canada. (2008).

Net revenue from government-run lotteries, video lottery terminals (VLTs), casinos, and slot machines not in casinos rose from \$2.7 billion in 1992 to 13.6 billion in 2007.

In 2007, lotteries accounted for 25% of all net non-charity gambling revenue, casinos 33%, VLTs and slot machines not in casinos 21%.

One in seven women and men living alone reported spending money on casinos, slot machines or VLTs; however, the men spent almost four times as much as the women— \$1,667 compared with \$446.

Gambling participation and expenditure rates increased with household income. For example, 54% of households with incomes of less than \$20,000 gambled in 2006 and spent an average of \$469, while equivalent figures for those with incomes of \$80,000 or more were 82% and \$566.

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Call for Applications: MGCC Graduate Studentships](#)

The Manitoba Gaming Control Commission (MGCC) is now accepting applications for a newly-launched graduate studentship program. The program is intended to promote innovative gambling-related research in Manitoba by providing financial support to students who undertake such research as part of their graduate studies. Studentships are available on a competitive basis to masters and doctoral students at post-secondary institutions in Manitoba. Students may be from any discipline, provided that their research is related to the MGCC's broad regulatory mandate. Studentships are valued at \$5,000.00 for masters students and \$10,000.00 for doctoral students. The first round of studentships will be awarded in January 2009.

Deadline for applications is November 1st, 2008.

[Call for Applications: Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders](#)

The Institute for Research on Pathological Gambling and Related Disorders is pleased to announce the availability of Incentive Grants of up to \$25,000 per year for two years in support of new investigators focused on research on gambling and gambling-related problems. Investigators who have a terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., M.P.H., J.D.) and who have no more than 10 years of post-graduate research training experience at the time of the application receipt date are eligible to apply for an Incentive Grant.

Deadline for applications is November 3rd, 2008.

[Call for Papers: 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk Taking](#)

The Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming, College of Business, at the University of Nevada, Reno is sponsoring the 14th International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking. The conference will take place May 25-29, 2009, at Harrah's Lake Tahoe in Stateline, Nevada.

The primary objectives of the conference are to contribute to the base of scientific knowledge about gambling in all its dimensions, to stimulate further research, and to facilitate discussion and dialogue about gambling and commercial gaming as it has developed and continues to evolve throughout the world.

Individuals and organizations are invited to submit papers for presentation at the Conference. Submissions are invited on any topics related to gambling as well as industry studies covering casinos, lotteries, horse racing, Internet gambling, pari-mutuel wagering, etc. For specific topic categories, please see the Institute's

website at www.unr.edu/gaming

Deadline for submissions is January 15th, 2009.

[Call for Posters: Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

A poster session will be held during the conference. Researchers should email a 150-200 word abstract to Dr. Robert Williams at robert.williams@uleth.ca. Abstracts should include: title of research, names of author(s) with the presenting author underlined, author affiliation, and contact information. The poster can address any area of gambling, although research on online gambling is especially encouraged.

Deadline for submissions is January 30th, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[Florida Gaming Summit](#)

October 6 - 7, 2008 - Hollywood, Florida, USA

[Nova Scotia's Responsible Gambling Conference](#)

October 6 - 7, 2008 - Nova Scotia, Canada

[Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling Annual Conference](#)

October 23, 2008 - Haddam, Connecticut, USA

[9th Annual NCRG Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)

November 16 - 18, 2008 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies 18th Annual Conference](#)

December 3 - 5, 2008 - Adelaide, Australia

[Banff Conference on Internet Gambling](#)

March 27 - 28, 2008 - Banff, Alberta, Canada

Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again next week!

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