

MISSION STATEMENT

The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, Inc. (Council) is a private non-profit 501(c)3 organization composed of concerned individuals from diverse backgrounds. The group's primary purpose is to represent the best interest of problem & disordered gamblers and their families, recognizing that problem & disordered gambling is a treatable illness.

The Council focuses on educating the general public, training professionals throughout the state, referring problem & disordered gamblers and their families to treatment, and advocating for increased treatment services for problem & disordered gamblers and their families.

How to Find Help for a Problem Gambler:

Call for help 24 hours per day,
7 days per week –
800-GAMBLER and speak
with a gambling helpline staff member
(All calls are confidential)



Send text to "1-800-GAMBLER"



Visit www.800gambler.org for information,
resources, or live chat



Attend a Gamblers Anonymous (GA)
or Gam-Anon meeting in your area;
meeting locations, times, and dates can be
found by calling 800-GAMBLER
or by visiting our
website at www.800gambler.org



Internet Gambling

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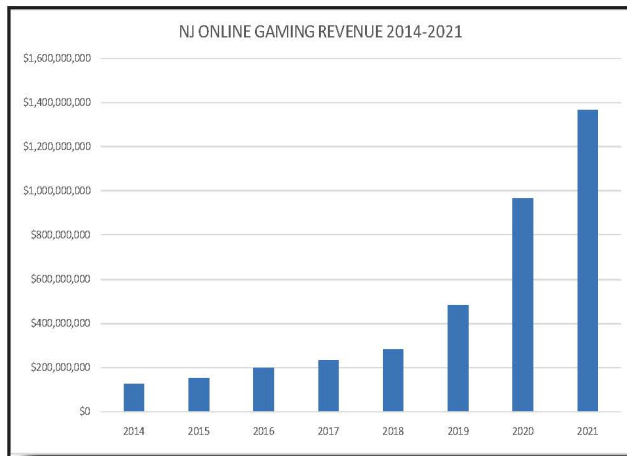
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QUICK FACTS:

- Internet gambling was legalized in New Jersey in November 2013
- Online casino revenue in New Jersey brings in approximately \$100 million per month to the casinos and just over \$15 million per month in taxes to the state of New Jersey



WHY IS IT POPULAR?

- Easy access, hidden, and available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week
- Play in the comfort of your home
- Can learn and play for free then transition to real money games
- TV glorifies it with the images of celebrity status and endorsements
- Fast paced, continuous action
- Customizable gambling experience
- Generous loyalty programs and comps

5 WAYS INTERNET GAMBLING CAN BE MORE ADDICTIVE THAN CASINO GAMBLING ...

1. The use of technology makes gambling available anywhere
2. Temptation is higher since any technology device can become a virtual casino
3. Electronic transfers reduce the sensitivity to losses and can lead to higher rates of 'impulse' gambling or chasing
4. Free to play attracts a player to an online game by shifting odds in the player's favor. When the player shifts to a real money game, the odds shift back to the house
5. The use of virtual humans leads to feelings of social participation but has the single goal of increasing money wagered

WARNING SIGNS:

- Preoccupation
- Borrowing Money
- Selling personal items
- Irritability, Restlessness, Withdrawal
- Need for action and excitement
- Defensive attitude
- Competitive personality
- Alienation from family and friends
- Inability to cut back or stop gambling
- Lying to friends and family about gambling
- Risk-taking behaviors
- Thinking about or committing an illegal act to finance your gambling
- Suicidal thoughts

Contact Us:

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Visit us on the Web: www.800gambler.org

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