

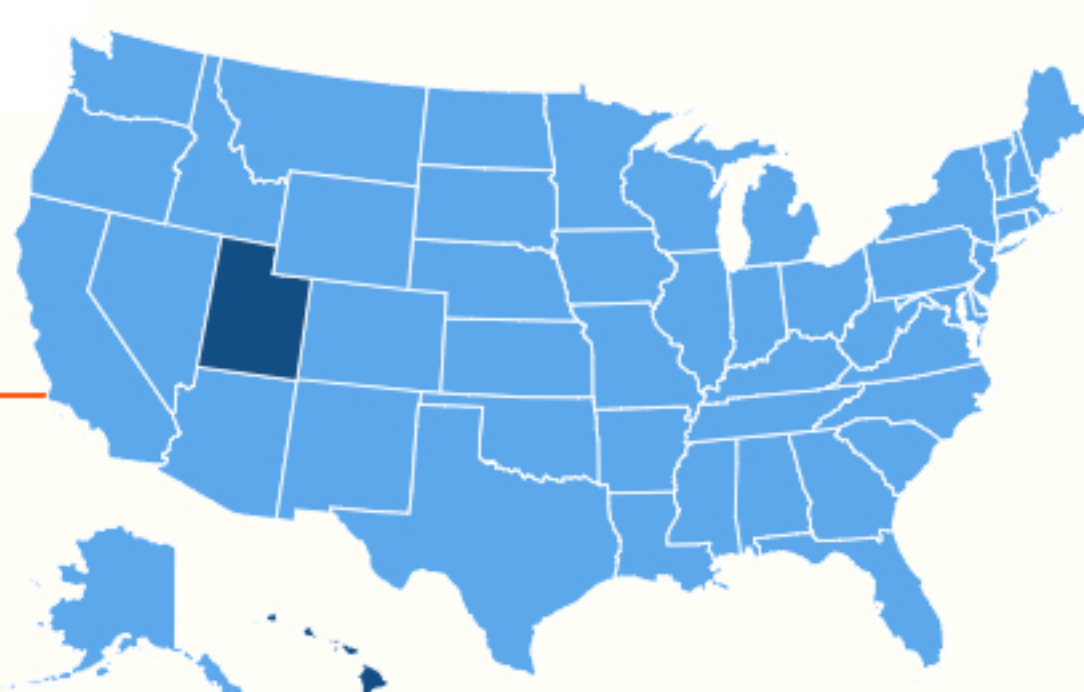
GAMBLING IN AMERICA DID YOU KNOW?



PROBLEM GAMBLING
AWARENESS MONTH
→ HAVE THE CONVERSATION

48 states

have some form of
legalized gambling



Money Americans spent on
legalized gambling

\$119 billion



Social costs of problem gambling*

\$7 billion

*addiction, bankruptcy, and crime

Gambling Activity

75%

of Americans have gambled
in the past year



15%

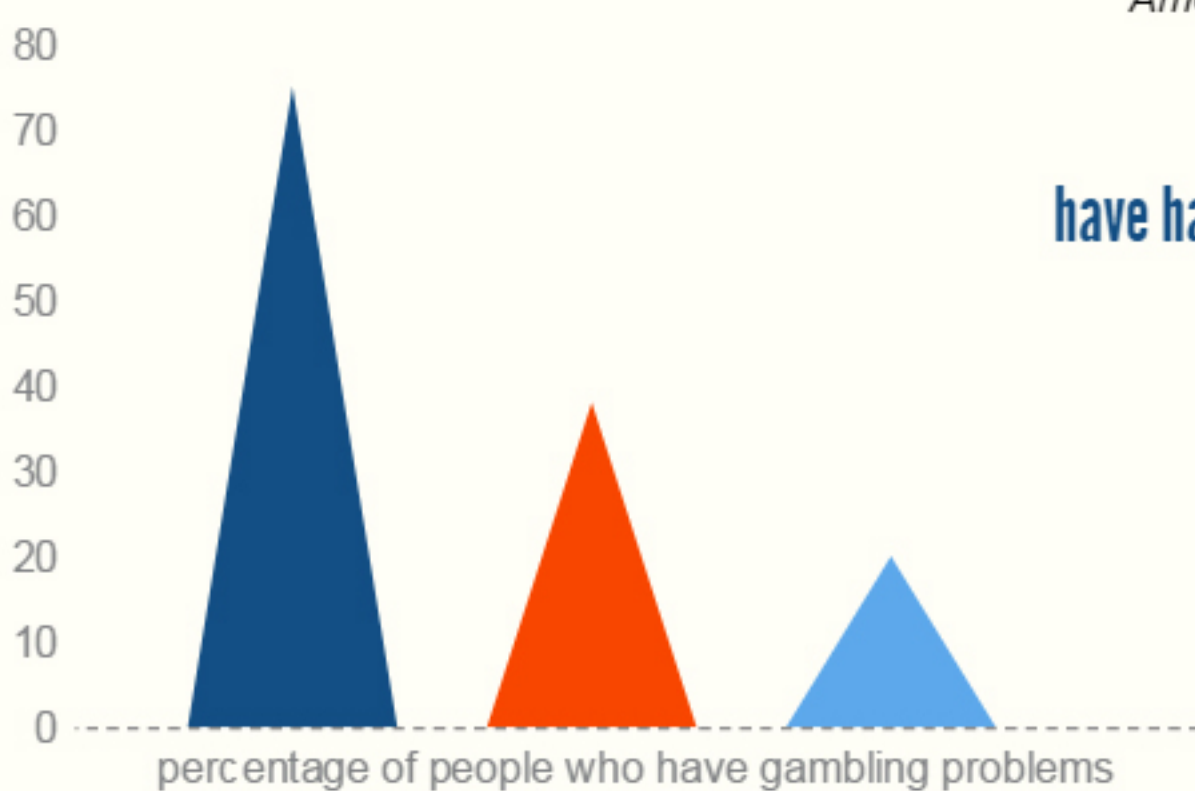
of Americans have gambled
in the past week.



6-8 Million Americans meet criteria for gambling addiction

Beyond the Basics

Among those who have gambling problems:



75%
have had problems with
alcohol

38%
have had problems
with other drugs

20%
have attempted or
committed suicide

Signs of Problem Gambling

Argumentative and defensive about gambling behavior

Unexplained absences for long periods of time

Lies to loved ones about gambling behavior

Going without basic needs in order to gamble

Borrowing money to gamble

Help & Hope



Call if you or a loved one may
need help with a gambling problem

1-800-522-4700

Have the conversation about problem
gambling and help someone in need

Family



Co-workers



Friends



Doctors and Counselors

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT:

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