

In a glimpse

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Gambling practices in 2022 among 17-year-olds

- Scratchcard games are the main type of gambling played by 17-year-olds (1 in 5 adolescents), followed by sports betting (1 in 10 adolescents).
- Gambling rates vary greatly depending on the type of game, weekly gambling remains limited and mainly applies to sports betting.
- A tendency to underestimate losses and/or overestimate wins: almost half of sports betters believe that they are making a profit.
- There are territorial disparities within gambling, which are more marked among adolescents from Bourgogne-Franche-Comté, Hauts-de-France, and Brittany, and less marked among those from Île-de-France.
- Significant differences in gambling use emerge according to gender and education status: young men play more throughout the year, and there is a lower prevalence of gambling throughout the year among pupils in general or technical education.
- Around 1 in 10 gamblers per year may be at risk.
- Weekly gambling and sports betting are among the main risk factors for problem gambling.

Further reading (in French)

Briefing paper: [Pratiques des jeux d'argent et de hasard en 2022 chez les adolescents de 17 ans](#) [Gambling practices in 2022 among 17-year-olds], 17 p.
