



## Legal-Age Gambling Opportunities and Restrictions

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State	Lottery	Pari-Mutuel Betting	Casinos and Slot Machines	Charity Bingo & Pull-tabs
Alabama		18/19		19
Alaska			18	19/21
Arizona	18	18	18	18
Arkansas		18		
California	18	18	18/21	18
Colorado	18	18	21	18
Connecticut	18	18	18/21	18
Delaware	18	18	21	18
District of Columbia	18		18	18
Florida	18	18		18
Georgia	18			None
Hawaii				
Idaho	18	18		None/18
Illinois	18	17	18/21	18
Indiana	18	18	21	18
Iowa	18	18	21	None
Kansas	18	18		18
Kentucky	18	18		18
Louisiana	21	18	21	18?
Maine	18	18		16
Maryland	18	18	18	16-18
Massachusetts	18	18		18

State	Lottery	Pari-Mutuel Betting	Casinos and Slot Machines	Charity Bingo & Pull-tabs
Michigan	18	18	18?	18
Minnesota	18	18	18	18
Mississippi			21	18
Missouri	18	18	21	18
Montana	18	18	18	16
Nebraska	18/19	18		18
Nevada	21?	21	21	21?
New Hampshire	18	21		18
New Jersey	18	18	21	18
New Mexico	18	18/21	18	None?
New York	18	18	18	None
North Carolina			?	None?
North Dakota		18/21	21	18/21
Ohio	18	18		18/60
Oklahoma		18		?
Oregon	18	18	18/21	18
Pennsylvania	18	18	18	None
Puerto Rico	18	18	18	18
Rhode Island	18	18	18	18
South Carolina			21	?
South Dakota	18/21	18	21	?
Tennessee				
Texas	18	21		18
Utah				
Vermont	18	18		18
Virgin Islands	18			?
Virginia	18	18		18
Washington	18	18	18?	18
West Virginia	18	18	18?	18
Wisconsin	18	18	21/18*	None
Wyoming		18		?

NOTE: A question mark without a number means that form of gambling is legal in that state, but the minimum age requirements, if any, are not known. A number with a question mark means there is a state limit, but it is unclear whether it applies. This is usually the case with Indian gaming, for which tribes are often free to set their own limits.

\* Four of 15 tribes have not yet agreed to raise the minimum age to 21.