

1 Introduction

Does casino gambling increase crime? Grinols and Mustard (2006) document that counties that open casinos have crime rates about 8 percentage points higher than their counterparts that do not open a casino. T

socially costly outcomes like crime. We therefore examine the relationship between problem gamblers and

2 Data

from dangerous vehicle operation to arson and assault, though most related to property crime, including theft. 814 people admitted that they engaged in criminal activities in the previous year. In the large majority of these cases, the individual was never arrested or jailed, which the survey also recorded.

over the last year.

to be male (46.7 compared to 45.1 percent).

2.3 Alcohol and Drug Use and Mental Health Conditions

As already noted, the consumption of alcohol and drugs and the presence of mental illness are often

3 Nonparametric Statistics

observations. The results are that in no case does identify

Table 4: Problem Gambling, Alcohol, Drugs, Mental Illness and Crime

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Control Sample

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Using the entire sample (valid if there is no attrition bias)

We began this paper by reporting that counties that open casinos have crime rates about 8 percentage points higher than their counterparts that do not open a casino. Collar counties in the cited study had higher crime rates by about half this rate. Since the nearest

other designations,

(II) in which the holder of the card covers such numbers or designations when objects, similarly numbered or designated, are drawn or electronically determined, and

(III) in which the game is won by the first person covering a previously designated arrangement of numbers or designations on such cards, including (if played in the same

subparagraph (B)(ii) that was legally operated on Indian lands on or before May 1, 1988,
if the Indian tribe having jurisdiction over the lands on which such gaming was operated

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