Casinos
There are three casinos in the state of Delaware located in Wilmington, Dover, and Harrington.

Comorbidity
Research suggests a strong correlation between gambling disorders, heightened substance use, and other mental health disorders.

Gender Differences
Among 8th grade students in Delaware, males gamble more than females.

Substance Use and Gambling* (%)

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The Delaware School Survey (DSS) includes several questions about gambling. In 2020, 8th graders who reported gambling in the past year also reported higher rates of substance use than those who did not gamble.

Nearly three times as many students who reported gambling also reported a lifetime misuse of prescription pain medicine compared to students who did not report gambling.

*Gambling on the DSS refers to one or more of the following activities: played the lottery or scratch-off tickets; bet on fantasy sports; bet on individual sports teams; played Bingo for money; bet on dice games such as craps; bet money on a challenge; played online gambling games for money; bet on video games; bet on games of personal skill; played cards for money.

Sources:
Note: 2020 Delaware School Survey data is unweighted.