

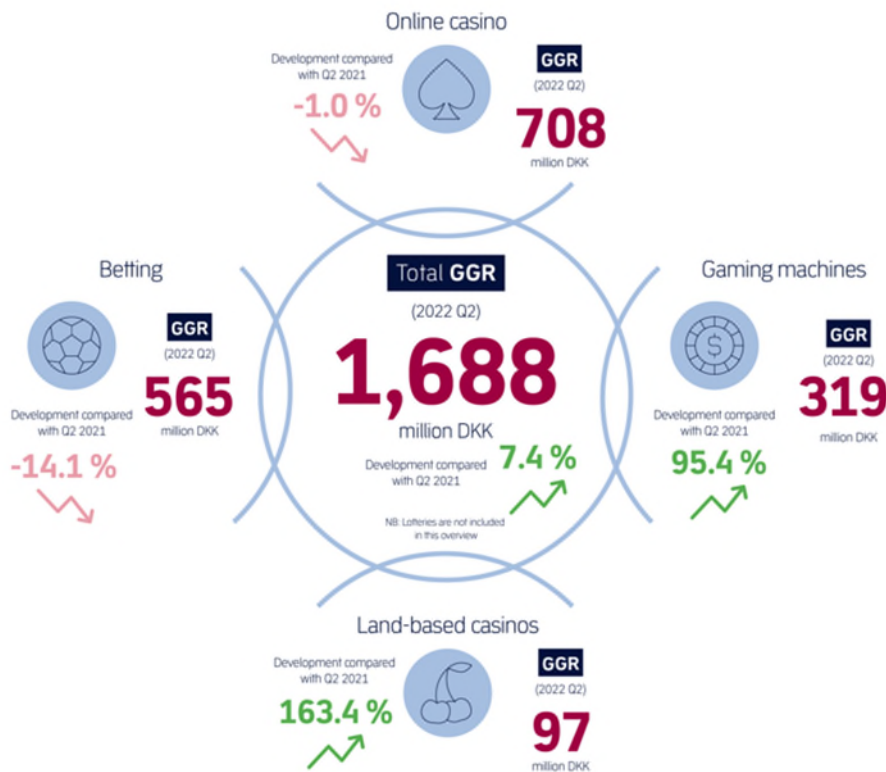
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Open gambling arcades and casinos affect Q2 2022 statistics

Data from the Danish Gambling Authority's quarterly statistics shows that the total gross gaming revenue (GGR) for betting, online casino, gaming machines and land-based casino in Q2 2022 amounted to DKK 1,688 million. This is a year-on-year increase of DKK 116 million, equalling 7.4 percent.

The total increase is especially due to land-based casinos, gambling arcades and bars being open for all of Q2 2022, while they were closed for a period of Q2 2021 as a consequence of Covid-19 measures. Not surprisingly, this caused an increase in the GGR in Q2 2022 for gaming machines and land-based casinos on DKK 165 million and DKK 60 million, respectively compared to Q2 2021.

Figure 1. GGR for the gambling market in Q2 2022 and change in percent from Q2 2021



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Fall in spending on betting and online casino

Both betting and online casino saw a fall in spending in Q2 2022. To be exact, the spending on the two gambling sectors fell by DKK 93 million and DKK 7 million, respectively, compared to Q2 2021. This equals a fall of 14.1 percent and 1.0 percent. In total, the spending on betting and online casino during the first six months of 2022 has fallen by 9.2 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively, compared to the first six months of 2021.

More than 30,000 persons have self-excluded from gambling

Via the Danish Gambling Authority's register of self-excluded players (ROFUS), Danes can self-exclude from online gambling and gambling at land-based casinos either temporarily for 24 hours, one, three, or six months, or permanently. Every year since the establishment of the register in 2012, the number of self-excluded players has increased, *cf. figure 2*. As of 1 June 2022, the number of players registered with ROFUS was 33,648. 25,564 of the registered players were men. This equals 76 percent.

Figure 2. Players registered with ROFUS categorised by sex, 2012-2022



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On the Danish Gambling Authority's website, you can find more statistics describing all gambling sectors in the quarterly statistics. It is a core task for the Danish Gambling Authority to monitor the development in the gambling market. This helps ensure an effective compliance check of the gambling operators, which ensures that gambling in Denmark is fair and responsible.