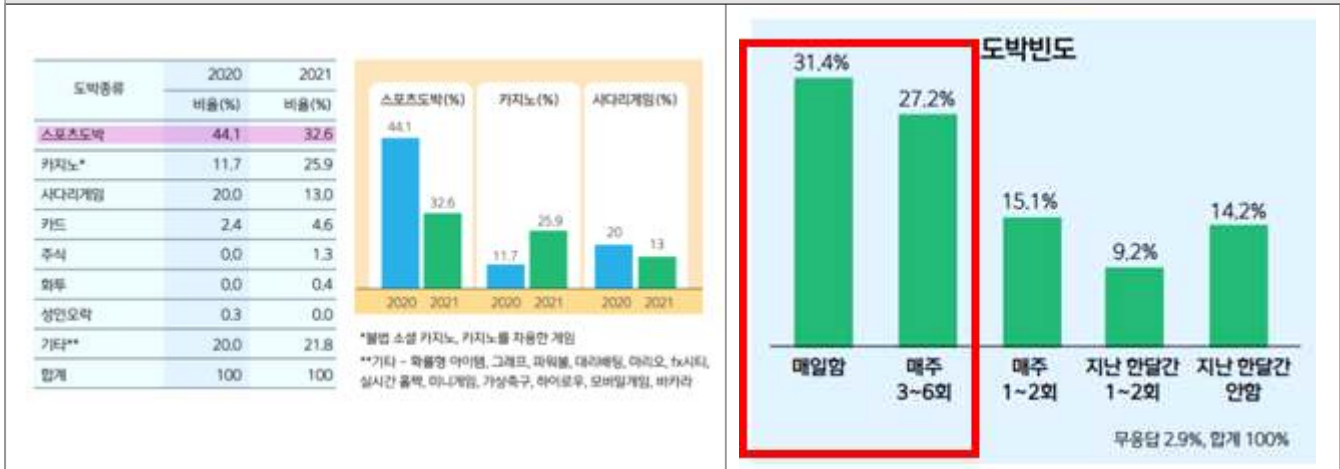


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	<h1>Newsletter</h1>	
Title	<h2>Teenager Gambling Problems are Serious!</h2>	

Hello, parents! I hope you are doing well in this hot summertime.

Recently there is an increasing trend of teenagers who are going through a hard time caused by gambling problems. For this, we are providing analytical data of teenagers who had counseling for teenager gambling problems at the Korean Gambling Problem Prevention and Cure Center. We hope this data will be a help to children care at home.

**□ What are the types and numbers of gambling that teenagers are usually into?**



The analytical data of teenager status from the Korean Gambling Problem Prevention and Cure Center in 2021 showed that the ratio of teenagers playing casino (poker, holdem, baccara) increased. In 2020, the most types of gambling played were **Sports gambling > Ladder game > Casino** and in 2021 were **Sports gambling > Casino > Ladder game**. In 2021, the number of gambling more than 3 times a week was 58.6%, showing a high percentage.

**□ What are the starting age of teenager gambling and the lost sum?**



The starting age of teenager gambling is age 15-17, and also it appeared that teenagers

kept gambling for more than one year after their initial experience, confirming it is **difficult to stop gambling after their initial experience**. Also, the average of lost sum from gambling increased from 12,080,000 won in 2020 to 13,440,000 won in 2021.

**Watching helpful videos for preventing gambling problems**



Things that happen to prestigious students when they gamble



Why did children get into gambling?



Gambling is a disease



**If you are worried my child has gambling problems**

- o If doubtful of gambling problems, we suggest to take a gambling screening inspection with your child.
- You can get free gambling screening inspection at the Korean Gambling Problem Prevention and Cure Center homepage ([www.kcgp.or.kr](http://www.kcgp.or.kr)).
- It is necessary to understand children's gambling problem.

**Download a handbook for gambling prevention**



- Please ask specialized institution for help if gambling problems are serious.
- Inquire specialized institution (Korean Gambling Problem Prevention and Cure Center). Please use the four channels below!

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