

Study: Illegal Super Bowl bets will total \$3.8 bil.

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Americans will illegally wager 38 times more money on this year's Super Bowl than they will legally in Nevada, the only state with full-fledged sports betting, according to a projection from a casino industry trade group.

American Gaming Association President Geoff Freeman told a gathering of mayors in Washington, D.C., on Thursday that his organization expects the Super Bowl to elicit \$3.8 billion in illegal wagers compared with Nevada's legal \$100 million.

Freeman said the estimate on those illegal bets was a first for his organization, but his prepared remarks didn't specify how they determined that number.

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