

Super Bowl will elicit \$4.2 bil. in mostly illegal bets

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Americans are poised to wager \$4.2 billion on the upcoming Super Bowl 50, with the vast majority of those bets expected to be placed illegally, according to a projection released Wednesday by the casino industry's main lobbying and trade group.

The American Gaming Association said its sports betting projection for the Feb. 7 championship football game between the Denver Broncos and the Carolina Panthers represents an 8 percent increase from last year.

About 97 percent of the anticipated bets – \$4.1 billion – will be wagered illegally, according to the gaming association.

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