

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2022, 9 months

There are all together 19 gambling operators and State owned Joint Stock Company „Latvijas Loto” (state run lotteries – land-based and on-line).

There have been issued:

8 land-based gambling operation licenses

4 betting point operation licenses

17 on-line gambling operation licenses

On 2021

Gambling companies are prohibited to carry out all land-based gambling activities – casino, gaming halls and betting points were closed:

- From **January 1 until June 14**
- From **October 21 until December 31.**

Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2021-2022, 9 months

(mill.euro)

		2021-9m	2022-9m	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	99,230	196,560	198,0
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	93,653	187,825	200,5
2.1.	Gaming machines	13,239	92,257	696,8
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	2,379	5,713	240,0
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,007	0,047	707,5
2.4.	Betting points	0,123	0,943	766,3
2.5.	On-line gambling	77,904	88,865	114,0
3.	Other income (1.-2.)	5,577	8,735	156,6

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2021-9	2022-9	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl,	77,904	88,865	114,0
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	62,103	74,159	119,4
- Betting	14,501	13,425	92,6
- Poker tournaments	1,300	1,281	98,5

Payments in State budget from special gaming taxes and duties (mill.euro)

	2021- 9m (fact)	2022-9m (est.)	2022-9m (fact)	% to estimate 2022	% 2022/2021
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	17,340	36,875	27,806	75,4	160,3
Other taxes paid to budget	21,836	x	28,903	x	132,3
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,320	0,267	0,232	86,9	72,5

Employees all together in gambling and Lottery companies = 2766 persons.

**Number of gaming equipment and gaming venues
(at the end of mentioned month)**

	2021 June	2021 Oct.	2022 March	2022 June	2022 Sept.
Gaming machines	1822	4851	4094	5151	5129
Roulette tables	5	10	8	8	8
Card tables	14	27	19	19	19
Gaming Halls	63	208	173	214	211
Bingo Halls	0	1	1	1	1
Casinos	1	3	2	2	2
Betting points	76	76	67	66	65

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 2022 (October 24)
Decisions taken	2916	438
Legal entities	548	28
Blocked domains	2938	440

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2022-9m there were issued by the Inspection:

- 334 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 0,888 Mill.euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 0,232 Mill.euro.