

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2023, 6 month

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:

9 land-based gambling operation licenses

4 betting point operation licenses

17 on-line gambling operation licenses

Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2022-2023, 6 months

(mill.euro)

		2022-6m*	2023-6m	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	122,959	147,803	120,2
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	116,546	142,229	122,0
2.1.	Gaming machines	52,664	70,127	133,4
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	3,199	4,847	151,5
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,023	0,055	239,1
2.4.	Betting points	0,554	0,925	166,9
2.5.	On-line gambling	60,106	66,275	110,2
3.	Other income (1.-2.)	6,413	5,574	86,9

* Due to COVID-19 pandemic, by the decision of the Government of the Republic of Latvia gambling companies were prohibited to carry out all land-based gambling activities – casino, gaming halls and betting points **on 2022** from January 1 till February 28.

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2022-6m	2023-6m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	60,105	66,275	110,2
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	50,218	55,646	110,8
- Betting	9,058	9,541	105,3
- Poker tournaments	0,829	1,087	131,2

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

	2022- 6m (fact)	2023-6m (est.)	2023-6m (fact)	% to estimate 2023,6m	% 2023/2022 6m
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	16,287	23,110	24,424	105,7	149,9
Other taxes paid to budget	21,800	x	26,639	x	122,2
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,139	0,187	0,167	89,3	120,1

Employees all together in gambling and lottery companies = 2637 persons

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

	2022. June	2022 Sept.	2022 Dec.	2023 March	2023 June
Gaming machines	5151	5129	4999	5018	5161
Roulette tables	8	8	8	8	9
Card tables	19	19	21	21	30
Gaming Halls	214	211	203	204	205
Bingo Halls	1	1	1	1	1
Casinos	2	2	2	2	3
Betting points	66	65	70	84	83

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2023-6m there were issued by the Inspection:

- 215 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 0,647 Mill.euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 0,167 Mill.euro.