

Gambling market of Latvia on 2023

There are all together 20 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

18 on-line gambling operation licenses

On December 31, 2023 there were **31692 persons** included in **Self-excluded persons register**. During the Year 2023, number of included persons increases on 5942 persons.

Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2022-2023

(mill.euro)

		2022	2023	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	290,534	306,553	105,5
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	264,775	288,633	109,0
2.1.	Gaming machines	131,129	138,997	106,0
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	8,201	11,080	135,1
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,080	0,101	126,2
2.4.	Betting points	1,377	1,669	121,2
2.5.	On-line gambling	123,988	136,786	110,3
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	25,759	17,920	69,6

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2022	2023	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	123,988	136,786	110,3
-Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	103,698	117,214	113,0
-Betting	18,528	17,464	94,2
-Poker tournaments	1,762	2,108	119,6

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

	2022 (fact)	2023 (est.)	2023 (fact)	% to estimate 2023	+/- to est.
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty (Licenses fees) paid to State budget	39,880	45,090	48,933	108,5	+3,843
Other taxes paid to budget	39,306	x	44,266	112,6	x
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,273	0,350	0,325	92,8	-0,025

Estimated calculated gambling taxes to municipalities budget = 1,415 mill.euro

Employees all together in gambling and Lottery companies = 2737 persons.

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 2023
Decisions taken	3353	317

Legal entities	566	11
Blocked domains	3375	317

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

	2022 Dec.	2023 March	2023 June	2023 Sept.	2023 Dec.
Gaming machines	4999	5018	5161	5214	5100
Roulette tables	8	8	9	9	9
Card tables	21	21	30	32	32
Gaming Halls	203	204	205	201	194
Bingo Halls	1	1	1	1	1
Casinos	2	2	3	3	3
Betting points	70	84	83	82	76

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2023 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 433 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1,353 Mill.euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 0,325 Mill.euro.

On December 31, 2023 there were **25750 persons** included in Self-excluded persons register.