

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2024, 1-st quart

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:

6 land-based gambling operation licenses

3 betting point operation licenses

17 on-line gambling operation licenses

Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2023-2024, 3 months

(mill.euro)

		2023-I	2024-I	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	75,604	75,637	100,04
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	73,452	72,937	99,3
2.1.	Gaming machines	36,516	31,611	86,6
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	2,464	2,349	95,3
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,030	0,025	84,8
2.4.	Betting points	0,527	0,623	118,1
2.5.	On-line gambling	33,915	38,329	113,0
3.	Other income (1.-2.)	2,152	2,700	125,4

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2023-I	2024-I	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	33,915	38,329	113,0
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	28,421	33,090	116,4
- Betting	4,760	4,637	97,4
- Poker tournaments	0,734	0,602	82,0

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

	2023- I (fact)	2024-I (est.)	2024-I (fact)	% to estimate 2024,I	% 2024/2023 I
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	12,650	14,323	14,515	101,3	114,7
Other taxes paid to budget	7,587	x	7,141	x	94,1
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,060	0,075	0,102	136,0	170,0

Employees all together in gambling and lottery companies = 2664 persons.

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

	2019 Dec	2023 Dec	2024 March
Gaming machines	8720	5100	4859
Roulette tables	16	9	8
Card tables	51	32	23
Gaming Halls	310	194	190
Bingo Halls	2	1	1
Casinos	5	3	2
Betting points	75	76	76

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 2024
Decisions taken	3420	76
Legal entities	598	2
Blocked domains	3408	76

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2024-I there were issued by the Inspection:

- 110 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 0,402 Mill.euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 0,102 Mill.euro.