

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2024, 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:

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, 9 months

(mill.euro)

		2023-9m	2024-9m	%
1.	GGR from gambling, incl,	214,233	220,463	102,9
1.1.	Gaming machines	104,803	96,062	91,6
1.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	8,379	8,953	106,8
1.3.	Bingo halls	0,077	0,075	96,9
1.4.	Betting points	1,305	1,547	118,5
1.5.	On-line gambling	99,669	113,826	114,2

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2023-9	2024-9	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	99,669	113,826	114,2
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	84,928	97,899	115,3
- Betting	13,109	14,164	108,0
- Poker tournaments	1,632	1,763	108,0

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

	2023- 9m (fact)	2024-9m (est.)	2024-9m (fact)	% to estimate 2024, 9m	% 2024/2023 9m
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State and Municipalities budget	36,503	43,134	43,937	101,8	120,3
Other taxes paid to budget	34,557	x	38,304	x	110,8
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,271	0,245	0,345	140,8	127,3

Employees all together in gambling and Lottery companies = 2707 persons.

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

	2019 Dec.	2023 Dec.	2024 March	2024 June	2024 Sept.
Gaming machines	8720	5100	4859	4744	4676
Roulette tables	16	9	8	8	8
Card tables	51	32	23	23	28
Gaming Halls	310	194	190	185	182
Bingo Halls	2	1	1	1	1
Casinos	5	3	2	2	2
Betting points	75	76	76	76	75

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 2024 (October 01)
Decisions taken	3576	236
Legal entities	3571	236
Blocked domains	579	12

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2024-9m there were issued by the Inspection:

- 332 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1,395 Mill.euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 0,345 Mill.euro.