Gambling market of Latvia on 2024

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

(mill.euro)

		2023	2024	%
1.	GGR from gambling, incl,	288,633	299,444	103,7
1.1.	Gaming machines	138,997	130,971	94,2
1.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	11,080	12,253	110,5
1.3.	Bingo halls	0,101	0,097	95,8
1.4.	Betting points	1,669	2,212	132,5
1.5.	On-line gambling	136,786	153,911	112,5

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2023	2024	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	136,786	153,911	112,5
-Casino games (cards, slots, roullete)	117,214	131,385	112,1
-Betting	17,464	20,048	114,7
-Poker tournaments	2,108	2,478	117,5

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

	2023 (fact)	2024 (est.)	2024 (fact)	% to estimate 2024	+/- to est.
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty (Licenses fees) paid to State budget	48,933	53,980	57,451	106,4	+3,471
Gambling Taxes paid to Municipalities	1,415	1,496	1,543	103,1	+0,047
Other taxes paid to budget	44,266	X	47,732	X	X
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,325	0,300	0,419	139,8	+0,119

Employees all together in gambling and Lottery companies = 2688 persons.

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 2024
Decisions taken	3627	284
Legal entities	580	14
Blocked domains	3621	283

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

	2023	2024	2024	2024	2024
	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
Gaming machines	5100	4859	4744	4676	4542
Roulette tables	9	8	8	8	8
Card tables	32	23	23	28	24
Gaming Halls	194	190	185	182	176
Bingo Halls	1	1	1	1	1
Casinos	3	2	2	2	2
Betting points	76	76	76	75	76

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2024 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 445 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1,616 Mill.euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 0,419 Mill.euro.