

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2019, 9 months

There are all together 15 gambling operators and State owned Joint Stock Company „Latvijas Loto” (state run lotteries).

There have been issued:

- 11 land-based gambling operation licenses
- 4 betting point operation licenses
- 9 on-line gambling operation licenses

Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2018-2019, 9 months

(mill.euro)

		2018-9m	2019-9m	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	207,494	237,139	114,3
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	196,218	225,111	114,7
2.1.	Gaming machines	153,869	171,120	111,2
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	11,806	12,681	107,4
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,148	0,170	114,8
2.4.	Betting points	1,766	2,344	132,7
2.5.	On-line gambling	28,629	38,796	135,5
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	11,276	12,028	106,7

Revenue from on-line gambling

(euro)

	2018-9 m	2019-9 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	28 629 018	38 795 902	135,5
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	20 186 008	27 863 460	138,0
- Betting	8 272 647	10 629 573	128,3
- Poker tournaments	170 363	302 869	177,7

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

	2018-9 months (fact)	2019-9 months (est.)	2019-9 months (fact)	% to estimate 2018 -9m	% to fact 2018-9m
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	28,719	31,292	30,462	97,3	106,0
Other taxes paid to budget	21,190	x	24,698	x	116,6
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,335	0,305	0,339	111,2	101,2

Estimated calculated gambling taxes to municipalities budget = 7,308 mill.euro

Employees all together in gambling and Lottery companies 3738.

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

	2018 Sept.	2018 Dec.	2019 March	2019 June	2019 Sept.
Gaming machines	8649	8650	8608	8643	8677
Roulette tables	18	15	15	15	15
Card tables	55	47	46	46	46
Gaming Halls	309	311	308	308	309
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	6	5	5	5	5
Betting points	63	66	72	74	74

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 07.10.2019
Decisions taken	1172	71
Legal entities	309	18
Blocked domains	1186	71
Blocked IP adresses	2478	87

Sales promotional lotteries

9 months 2019 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 477 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be **1 267 640,21**euro
- The state fee collected constitutes **339 227** euro.