

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2019, 6 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, 6 months

(mill.euro)

		2018-6m	2019-6m	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	134,647	154,530	114,7
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	127,228	146,615	115,2
2.1.	Gaming machines	99,917	111,462	111,5
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	7,855	8,062	102,6
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,090	0,123	137,0
2.4.	Betting points	1,088	1,586	145,8
2.5.	On-line gambling	18,278	25,382	138,8
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	7,419	7,915	106,6

Revenue from on-line gambling

(euro)

	2018-6 m	2019-6 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	18 278 284	25 382 487	138,9
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	12 895 222	18 062 910	140,2
- Betting	5 266 483	7 126 095	135,3
- Poker tournaments	116 579	193 482	165,9

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

	2018-6 months (fact)	2019-6 months (est.)	2019-6 months (fact)	% to estimate 2018 -6m	% to fact 2017-6m
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	19,413	20,573	22,129	107,6	113,9
Other taxes paid to budget	16,174	x	18,310	x	113,2
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,220	0,195	0,231	118,4	105,0

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

	2018.g. June	2018.g. Sept.	2018.g. Dec.	2019.g. March	2019.g. June
Gaming machines	8629	8649	8650	8608	8643
Roulette tables	17	18	15	15	15
Card tables	56	55	47	46	46
Gaming Halls	311	309	311	308	308
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	6	6	5	5	5
Betting points	63	63	66	72	74

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 01.07.2019
Decisions taken	1152	51
Legal entities	296	5
Blocked domains	1166	51
Blocked IP adresses	2478	87

Sales promotional lotteries

6 months 2019 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 310 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 856 570 euro
- The state fee collected constitutes 230 661 euro.