

## Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2019, 3 months

There are all together 14 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
- 7 on-line gambling operation licenses

### Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2018-2019, 3months

(mill.euro)

		2018-3m	2019-3m	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	67,176	77,468	115,3
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	63,473	73,605	115,9
2.1.	Gaming machines	50,029	56,356	112,6
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	3,705	3,944	106,4
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,051	0,073	144,8
2.4.	Betting points	0,547	0,848	155,2
2.5.	On-line gambling	9,142	12,383	135,4
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	3,703	3,863	104,3

### Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2018-3 m	2019-3 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	9,142	12,383	135,4
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	6,350	8,840	139,2
- Betting	2,729	3,470	127,1
- Poker tournaments	0,063	0,073	115,8

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

	2018-3 months (fact)	2019-3 months (est.)	2019-3 months (fact)	% to estimate 2019 -3m	% to fact 2018-3m
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	9,791	10,173	10,970	107,8	112,0
Other taxes paid to budget	6,574	-	6,030	-	91,7
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,092	0,075	0,134	178,6	145,6

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

	<b>2018 March</b>	<b>2018 June</b>	<b>2018 Sept</b>	<b>2018 Dec</b>	<b>2019 March</b>
Gaming machines	8565	8629	8649	8650	8608
Roulette tables	17	17	18	15	15
Card tables	56	56	55	47	46
Gaming Halls	310	311	309	311	308
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	6	6	6	5	5
Betting points	60	63	63	66	72
Lottery sales points	860	859	865	870	870

**Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites**

	<b>Total since 01.08.2014</b>	<b>On 25.03.2019</b>
Decisions taken	1141	41
Legal entities	292	1
Blocked domains	1156	41
Blocked IP adresses	2459	68

**Sales promotional lotteries**

3 months 2019 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 144 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 523 762 euro
- The state fee collected constitutes 134 473 euro.