

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2018, 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 2017-2018, 3months

(mill.euro)

		2017-3m	2018-3m	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	60,609	65,975	108,8
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	56,681	62,272	109,8
2.1.	Gaming machines	45,818	49,081	107,1
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	4,312	3,539	82,0
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,072	0,051	70,6
2.4.	Betting points	0,485	0,510	105,3
2.5.	On-line gambling	5,994	9,090	151,6
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	3,928	3,703	94,3

Revenue from on-line gambling

(euro)

	2017-3 m	2018-3 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	5 994 431	9 090 184	151,6
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	3 714 999	6 319 382	170,1
- Betting	2 204 761	2 711 977	123,0
- Poker tournaments	74 671	58 825	78,6

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

	2017-3 months (fact)	2018-3 months (est.)	2018-3 months (fact)	% to estimate 2018 -3m	% to fact 2017-3m
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	7,495	8,892	9,791	110,1	130,6
Other taxes paid to budget	6,353	6,500	6,574	101,1	103,4
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,079	0,075	0,092	122,6	116,4

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

	2017 March	2017 June	2017 Sept	2017 Dec	2018 March
Gaming machines	8969	8941	8802	8546	8565
Roulette tables	18	18	19	21	17
Card tables	60	60	58	64	56
Gaming Halls	316	315	309	308	310
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	6	6	6	7	6
Betting points	56	56	57	58	60
Lottery sales points	800	804	855	861	860

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 23.04.2018
Decisions taken	1025	36
Legal entities	277	8
Blocked domains	1112	2
Blocked IP adresses	2268	66

Sales promotional lotteries

3 months 2018 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 138 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 316033 euro
- The state fee collected constitutes 92054 euro.