

Lotteries and Gambling market of the Republic of Latvia on 2017

There are all together 14 gambling operators and State owned Joint Stock Company „Latvijas Loto” (state scale lotteries).

There have been issued:

- 11 land-based gaming operation licenses
- 4 betting point operation licenses
- 7 on-line gaming operation licenses
- 1 state lottery license

Financial results of gaming market in Latvia 2017

(mill. euro)

		2016	2017	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	264,375	297,919	112,7
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	248,165	280,921	113,2
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	29,318	36,699	125,2
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	218,847	244,222	111,6
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	182,060	196,315	107,8
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	16,009	17,121	106,9
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,333	0,283	84,9
2.2.4.	Betting	2,125	2,378	111,8
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	18,320	28,126	153,5
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	16,210	16,998	104,8

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2016	2017	%
GGR total on-line gambling, includ.,	18,320	28,126	153,5
Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	10,018	17,924	178,9
Betting	8,131	9,974	122,6
Card tournaments	0,169	0,228	134,9

Payments to budget from special gaming taxes and duties

(mill.euro)

	2016 (fact)	2017 (est.)	2017 (fact)	% to estimate 2017	% to fact 2016
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to Government budget	29,109	29,422	31,054	105,5	106,7
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	7,881	8,017	8,279	103,2	105,0
Other taxes calculated to budget	27,917	28,500	31,253	109,6	111,9
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,399	0,362	0,399	110,2	100,0

**Number of gaming equipment and gaming venues
(on mentioned date)**

	2017 January 1st	2017 March 1st	2017 June 1st	2017 Sept 1st	2018 January 1st
Gaming machines	8900	8969	8941	8802	8546
Roulette tables	19	18	18	19	21
Card tables	61	60	60	58	64
Gaming Halls	317	316	315	309	308
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	6	6	6	6	7
Betting points	57	56	56	57	58
Lottery tickets sales	752	762	804	855	861

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	All together since 01.08.2014
Decisions taken	989
Legal entities	269
Blocked domains	1110
Blocked IP addresses	2202

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2017 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 675 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1 680 406,36 euro
- The state fee collected constitutes 399 323,26 euro.