

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2017, 9 months

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

Financial results of gaming market in Latvia 2017, 6 months (mill.euro)

		2016-9m	2017-9m	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	194,317	214,651	110,4
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	181,346	202,345	111,5
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	21,301	25,917	121,6
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	160,045	176,428	110,2
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	133,537	142,586	106,8
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	11,502	12,716	110,5
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,250	0,208	83,3
2.2.4.	Betting	1,586	1,698	107,0
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	13,170	19,220	145,9
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	12,971	12,306	94,8

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2016-9 m	2017-9 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	13,169	19,220	145,9
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	6,889	12,214	177,3
- Betting	6,179	6,831	110,5
- Card tournaments	0,101	0,174	171,4

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

	2016-9 months (fact)	2017-9 months (est.)	2017-9 months (fact)	% to estimate 2017-9	% to fact 2016-9
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	21,209	21,236	22,652	106,6	106,8
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	5,864	5,926	6,183	104,3	105,4
Other taxes paid to budget	21,184	21,000	24,857	118,3	117,3
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,306	0,265	0,332	125,3	108,5

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

	2016 Sept.	2016 Dec.	2017 March	2017 June	2018 Sept.
Gaming machines	8826	8900	8969	8941	8802
Roulette tables	18	19	18	18	19
Card tables	55	61	60	60	58
Gaming Halls	319	317	316	315	309
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	5	6	6	6	6
Betting points	54	57	56	56	57

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	All together since 01.08.2014
Decisions taken	967
Legal entities	268
Blocked domains	1108
Blocked IP addresses	2149

Sales promotional lotteries

9 months 2017 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 516 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1 376 386,02 euro
- The state fee collected constitutes 332 034 euro.