

## Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2017, 6 months

There are all together 13 gambling operators and State owned Joint Stock Company „Latvijas Loto” (state scale lotteries).

There have been issued:

- 10 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)

		2016-6m	2017-6m	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	124,638	138,296	110,9
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	116,754	130,481	111,7
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	14,486	17,147	118,3
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	102,268	113,334	110,8
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	85,275	91,991	107,8
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	7,649	8,194	107,1
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,171	0,140	82,9
2.2.4.	Betting	0,943	0,971	102,8
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	8,230	12,038	146,2
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	7,884	7,815	99,1

### Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2016-6 m	2017-6 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	<b>8,229</b>	<b>12,038</b>	146,3
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	4,171	7,653	183,5
- Betting	4,011	4,259	106,2
- Card tournaments	0,047	0,126	266,0

### The biggest gaming companies (GGR in mill.euro)

	2016-6m	2017-6m	%
SIA ALFOR	30,041	33,674	112,0
SIA OLYMPIC CASINO	27,966	29,809	106,5
A/S LATVIJAS LOTO	14,486	17,147	118,3
SIA JOKER	13,578	16,158	119,0
SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS	11,465	11,606	101,2
SIA OPTIBET	5,854	7,242	123,7

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

	<b>2016-6 months (fact)</b>	<b>2017-6 months (est.)</b>	<b>2017-6 months (fact)</b>	<b>% to estimate 2017 -6</b>	<b>% to fact 2016-6</b>
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	14,144	14,045	14,901	106,1	105,3
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	3,868	3,906	4,120	105,5	106,5
Other taxes paid to budget	15,031	16,000	17,597	109,9	117,0
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,234	0,190	0,235	123,7	100,4

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

	<b>2016 June</b>	<b>2016 Sept.</b>	<b>2016 Dec.</b>	<b>2017 March</b>	<b>2017 June</b>
Gaming machines	8837	8826	8900	8969	8941
Roulette tables	18	18	19	18	18
Card tables	55	55	61	60	60
Gaming Halls	321	319	317	316	315
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	5	5	6	6	6
Betting points	49	54	57	56	56

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

	<b>All together since 01.08.2014</b>	<b>0n 2017</b>
Decisions taken	942	43
Legal entities	264	5
Blocked domains	1106	15
Blocked IP adresses	2091	64

**Sales promotional lotteries**

6 months 2017 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 365 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1 044 842 euro
- The state fee collected constitutes 235 186 euro.