

## Lotteries and Gambling market of the Republic of Latvia on 2016

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 2016

(mill. euro)

		2015	2016	%
1.	<b>Total turnover of market enterprises</b>	242,696	264,375	108,9
2.	<b>GGR from Gambling and Lotteries</b>	226,441	248,165	109,6
2.1.	<b>GGR from Lotteries</b>	24,686	29,318	118,7
2.2.	<b>GGR from gambling, incl,</b>	201,755	218,847	108,5
2.2.1.	<b>Gaming machines</b>	173,897	182,060	104,7
2.2.2.	<b>Gaming tables (roulette, cards)</b>	14,173	16,009	112,9
2.2.3.	<b>Bingo halls</b>	0,354	0,333	94,0
2.2.4.	<b>Betting</b>	1,875	2,125	113,3
2.2.5.	<b>On-line gambling</b>	11,456	18,320	159,9
3.	<b>Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.</b>	16,255	16,210	99,7

### Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2015	2016	%
<b>GGR total on-line gambling, t.sk.,</b>	<b>11,456</b>	<b>18,320</b>	159,9
- <b>Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)</b>	5,201	10,018	192,6
- <b>Betting</b>	6,226	8,131	130,6
- <b>Card tournaments</b>	0,028	0,169	603,6

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

	2015	2016	%
<b>SIA ALFOR</b>	60,439	65,126	107,7
<b>SIA OLYMPIC CASINO*</b>	59,175	59,032	99,7
<b>SIA JOKER</b>	26,710	29,509	110,5
<b>VAS LATVIJAS LOTO</b>	24,686	29,318	118,7
<b>SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS</b>	21,688	24,008	110,7

\*including incorporate company SIA ‘Garkalns’.

## Payments to budget from special gaming taxes and duties

(mill.euro)

	2015 (fact)	2016 (est.)	2016 (fact)	% to estimate 2016	% to fact 2015
<b>Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to Government budget</b>	26,650	27,727	29,109	104,9	109,2
<b>Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities</b>	7,331	7,545	7,881	104,4	107,5
<b>Other taxes paid to budget</b>	25,740	26,000	27,917	107,3	108,4
<b>Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries</b>	0,358	0,295	0,399	135,2	111,4

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

	2016 January 1st	2016 March 1st	2016 June 1st	2016 Sept 1st	2017 January 1st
<b>Gaming machines</b>	8701	8751	8837	8826	8900
<b>Roulette tables</b>	16	13	18	18	19
<b>Card tables</b>	54	47	55	55	61
<b>Gaming Halls</b>	320	320	321	319	317
<b>Bingo Halls</b>	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Casinos</b>	5	4	5	5	6
<b>Betting points</b>	42	45	49	54	57

## Sales promotional lotteries

On 2016 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 274 lottery permissions (for lotteries prize fund whereof is larger than 720 EUR;
- 604 lottery confirmations (for lotteries prize fund whereof is smaller than 720 EUR).

Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1,586 mill.*euro* and the state fee collected constitutes 0,399 mill.*euro*