

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2016, 9 months

There are all together 15 gambling operators and State owned Joint Stock Company „Latvijas Loto” (state scale lotteries).

There have been issued:

12 land-based gaming operation licenses

4 betting point operation licenses

7 on-line gaming operation licenses

Financial results of gaming market in Latvia 2016, 9 months (mill.euro)

		2015-9m	2016-9m	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	174,991	194,317	111,0
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	163,652	181,346	110,8
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	17,473	21,301	121,9
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	146,179	160,045	109,5
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	126,344	133,537	105,7
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	10,836	11,502	106,1
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,266	0,250	93,8
2.2.4.	Betting	1,276	1,586	124,3
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	7,457	13,170	176,6
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	11,339	12,971	114,3

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2015-9 m	2016-9 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	7,457	13,170	176,6
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	3,409	6,889	202,1
- Betting	4,033	6,179	153,2

The biggest gaming companies (GGR in mill.euro)

	2015-9m	2016-9m	%
SIA ALFOR	43,440	47,389	109,0
SIA OLYMPIC CASINO	37,353	37,046	99,1
SIA JOKER	19,266	21,422	111,1
A/S LATVIJAS LOTO	17,473	21,301	121,9
SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS	15,499	17,653	113,9

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

	2015-9 months (fact)	2016-9 months (est.)	2016-9 months (fact)	% to estimate 2016 -9	% to fact 2015-9
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	19,198	20,776	21,209	102,0	110,4
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	5,435	5,620	5,864	104,3	107,8
Other taxes paid to budget	19,055	18,000	21,184	117,6	111,1
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,297	0,235	0,306	130,1	103,0

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

	2015 Sept.	2015 Dec.	2016 March	2016 June	2016 Sept
Gaming machines	8592	8701	8751	8837	8826
Roulette tables	16	16	13	18	18
Card tables	54	54	47	55	55
Gaming Halls	322	320	320	321	319
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	5	5	4	5	5
Betting points	42	42	45	49	54

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

Till 24.10.2016	
Decisions taken	875
Legal entities	255
Blocked domains	1078
Blocked IP adresses	1992

Sales promotional lotteries

9 months 2016 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 204 lottery permissions (for lotteries prize fund whereof is larger than 720euro);
- 449 lottery confirmations (for lotteries prize fund whereof is smaller than 720euro).

Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1,457 mill.euro and the state fee collected constitutes 0,306 mill.euro.