

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2016, 6 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, 6 months (mill.euro)

		2015-6m	2016-6m	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	113,067	124,638	110,2
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	105,473	116,754	110,7
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	11,710	14,486	123,7
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	93,763	102,268	109,0
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	81,449	85,275	104,7
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	6,594	7,649	116,0
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,188	0,171	89,8
2.2.4.	Betting	0,808	0,943	116,9
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	4,724	8,230	174,2
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	7,594	7,884	103,8

The biggest gaming companies (GGR in mill.euro)

	2015-6m	2016-6m	%
SIA ALFOR	27,711	30,041	108,4
SIA OLYMPIC CASINO	23,925	24,020	100,4
A/S LATVIJAS LOTO	11,710	14,486	123,7
SIA JOKER	12,445	13,578	109,1
SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS	10,031	11,465	114,3
SIA OPTIBET	4,113	5,854	142,3

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2015-6 m	2016-6 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	4,724	8,229	174,2
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	2,033	4,170	205,1
- Betting	2,687	4,012	149,3
- Card tournaments	0,004	0,047	12x

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

	2015-6 months (fact)	2016-6 months (est.)	2016-6 months (fact)	% to estimate 2016 -6	% to fact 2015-6
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	12,742	13,758	14,144	102,8	111,0
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	3,607	3,743	3,868	103,3	107,2
Other taxes paid to budget	10,434	10,500	15,031	143,1	144,0
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,206	0,160	0,234	146,2	113,6

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

	2015 June	2015 Sept.	2015 Dec.	2016 March	2016 June
Gaming machines	8532	8592	8701	8751	8837
Roulette tables	16	16	16	13	18
Card tables	49	54	54	47	55
Gaming Halls	323	322	320	320	321
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	5	5	5	4	5
Betting points	38	42	42	45	49

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

Till 18.07.2016	
Decisions taken	848
Legal entities	252
Blocked domains	1065
Blocked IP adresses	1943

Sales promotional lotteries

6 months 2016 there were issued by the Inspection:

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

Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 0,921mill.euro and the state fee collected constitutes 0,226mill.euro.