

Lotteries and Gambling market on 2016, 3 months

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

There have been issued:

13 land-based gaming operation licenses

4 betting point operation licenses

6 on-line gaming operation licenses

Financial results of gaming market in Latvia 2016, 3 months (mill.euro)

		2015-3m	2016-3m	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	55,591	62,849	113,0
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	51,586	58,823	114,0
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	5,826	7,699	132,1
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	45,760	51,125	111,7
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	40,043	43,029	107,5
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	2,892	3,874	133,9
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,104	0,093	89,5
2.2.4.	Betting	0,401	0,338	84,2
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	2,320	3,791	163,5
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	4,005	4,026	100,5

The biggest gaming companies (GGR in mill.euro)

	2015-3m	2016-3m	%
SIA ALFOR	13,729	15,239	110,9
SIA OLYMPIC CASINO	11,051	12,441	112,5
A/S LATVIJAS LOTO	5,826	7,699	132,1
SIA JOKER	6,330	6,777	107,0
SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS	4,963	5,670	114,2
SIA FURORS	1,957	2,746	140,3

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2015-3 m	2016-3 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, t.sk.,	2,319	3,791	163,5
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	0,966	2,019	208,9
- Betting	1,353	1,755	129,7
- Card tournaments	-	0,017	-

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

	2015-3 months (fact)	2016-3 months (est.)	2016-3 months (fact)	% to estimate 2016-3	% to fact 2015-3
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to Government budget	6,438	7,029	7,025	99,9	109,1
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	1,794	1,867	1,913	102,5	102,4
Other taxes paid to budget	5,038	5,100	5,194	101,8	103,0
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,100	0,055	0,074	135,0	74,0

Number of gaming equipment and gaming venues
(on last day of mentioned month)

	2015 March	2015 June	2015 Sept.	2015 Dec.	2016 March
Gaming machines	8419	8532	8592	8701	8751
Roulette tables	16	16	16	16	13
Card tables	50	49	54	54	47
Gaming Halls	321	323	322	320	320
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	5	5	5	5	4
Betting points	31	38	42	42	45

Sales promotional lotteries

3 months 2016 there were issued by the Inspection:

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

Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be **302 860 euro** and the state fee collected constitutes **74293 euro**.