

Lotteries and Gambling market on 2015, 9 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 2015, 9 months (mill. EUR)

		2014-9m	2015-9m	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	151,441	174,991	115,5
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	139,935	163,652	116,9
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	15,805	17,473	110,5
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	124,130	146,179	117,7
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	109,102	126,344	115,8
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	10,064	10,836	107,7
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,260	0,266	102,4
2.2.4.	Betting	1,148	1,276	111,2
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	3,556	7,457	209,7
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	11,506	11,339	98,5

The biggest gaming companies (GGR in mill.EUR)

	2014-9m	2015-9m	%
SIA ALFOR	38,457	43,440	112,9
SIA OLYMPIC CASINO	31,778	37,353	117,5
SIA JOKER	15,569	19,266	123,7
VAS LATVIJAS LOTO	15,805	17,473	110,5
SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS	13,192	15,499	117,5

Revenue from on-line gambling

(euro)

	2014-9 m	2015-9 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, t.sk.,	3 545 197	7 456 510	210,3
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	880 472	3 408 758	387,1
- Betting	2 664 725	4 033 682	151,3
- Card tournaments	0	14 069	-

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

	2014- 9 months (fact)	2015-9 months (est.)	2015-9 months (fact)	% to estimate 2015 -9	% to fact 2014-9
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to Government budget	18,842	19,090	19,198	100,6	101,9
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	5,236	5,337	5,435	101,8	103,8
Other taxes paid to budget	17,831	16,400	19,055	116,1	106,8
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,260	0,225	0,297	132,0	114,2

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

	2014 Sept 1st	2014 Decem 1st	2015 March 1st	2015 June 1 st	2015 Sept 1-st
Gaming machines	8424	8379	8419	8532	8592
Roulette tables	17	15	16	16	16
Card tables	53	50	50	49	54
Gaming Halls	322	321	321	323	322
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	6	5	5	5	5
Betting points	16	26	31	38	42

Sales promotional lotteries

9 months 2015 there were issued by the Inspection:

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

Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be **1 036 217 EUR** and the state fee collected constitutes **259 550 EUR**.