

Lotteries and Gambling market on 2014

There are all together 17 gambling license holders and State owned Joint Stock Company „Latvijas Loto” (state scale lotteries).

Financial results of gaming market in Latvia 2014 (mill. EUR)

		2013	2014	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	191,091	210,714	110,3
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	176,884	194,776	110,1
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	19,309	21,888	113,3
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	157,574	172,888	109,7
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	142,045	152,502	107,4
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	11,574	12,657	109,3
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,343	0,374	109,0
2.2.4.	Betting	1,504	1,598	106,2
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	2,097	5,757	274,5
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	14,207	15,938	112,1

The biggest gaming companies (GGR in mill.EUR)

	2013.g.	2014.g.	%
SIA ALFOR	51,714	53,486	103,4
SIA OLYMPIC CASINO	37,399	43,935	117,5
SIA JOKER	20,811	22,097	106,1
VAS LATVIJAS LOTO	19,309	21,888	113,3
SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS	18,248	18,621	102,0

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

	2013 (fact)	2014 (est.)	2014 (fact)	% to est.2014	% to fact 2013
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	24,705	26,205	25,973	99,1	105,1
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	6,815	7,188	7,020	97,6	103,0
Other taxes paid to budget	20,134	20,600	23,508	114,1	116,8
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,341	0,284	0,307	108,0	90,0

Number of gaming equipment and gaming venues

	2013 Dec.	2014 March	2014 June	2014 Sept.	2014 Dec.
Gaming machines	8135	8226	8326	8424	8379
Roulette tables	15	15	17	17	15
Card tables	50	49	52	53	50

Gaming Halls	324	323	325	322	321
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	5	5	6	6	5
Betting points	19	18	20	16	26

There are 6 license holders for on-line gambling

(mill.EUR)

	2014-I	2014-II	2014-III	2014-IV	2014
GGR from on-line gambling, including,	0,938	1,173	1,433	2,233	5,777
*Casino games	0,226	0,260	0,394	0,739	1,619
*Betting	0,712	0,913	1,039	1,494	4,158

Blocking of illegal internet gaming (01.08.2014 – 31.12.2014)

Blocking decisions – 356

Blocked companies – 149

Blocked domain names – 458

Blocked IP addresses – 771

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2014 there were issued by the Inspection:

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

Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be **1 221 696 EUR** and the state fee collected constitutes **307 558 EUR**.

Income from the said fee shall be used for implementation of design of the National Library of Latvia pursuant to provisions of the Law on Lotteries of Goods and Services.