

Lotteries and Gambling market on 2014, 9 months

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, 9 months (mill. EUR)

		2013-9m	2014-9m	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	139,212	151,441	108,8
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	128,437	139,935	108,9
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	14,267	15,805	110,8
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	114,170	124,130	108,7
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	102,724	109,102	106,2
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	8,733	10,064	115,2
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,245	0,260	106,1
2.2.4.	Betting	1,126	1,148	101,9
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	1,342	3,556	264,9
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	10,775	11,506	106,8

The biggest gaming companies (GGR in mill.EUR)

	2013-9m	2014-9m	%
SIA ALFOR	37,609	38,378	102,0
SIA OLYMPIC CASINO	24,448	27,049	110,6
SIA JOKER	15,163	15,569	102,7
VAS LATVIJAS LOTO	14,267	15,805	110,7
SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS	13,055	13,192	101,0

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

	2013- 9 months (fact)	2014-9 months (est.)	2014-9 months (fact)	% to estimate 2014 -9	% to fact 2013-9
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	18,045	19,015	18,842	99,0	104,4
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	5,108	5,392	5,236	97,1	102,5
Other taxes paid to budget	15,176	13,600	17,831	131,1	117,5
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,275	0,212	0,260	122,6	94,5

Number of gaming equipment and gaming venues

	2013 Sept.	2013 Dec.	2014 March	2014 June	2014 Sept.
Gaming machines	8121	8135	8226	8326	8424
Roulette tables	17	15	15	17	17
Card tables	54	50	49	52	53
Gaming Halls	324	324	323	325	322
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	6	5	5	6	6
Betting points	19	19	18	20	16

Sales promotional lotteries

9 months 2014 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**.

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.

Blocking of illegal internet gaming (01.08.2014 – 27.10.2014)

Blocking decisions – 268

Blocked companies – 124

Blocked domain names – 307

Blocked IP addresses – 525