

Lotteries and Gambling market on 2014, 6 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, 6 months (mill. EUR)

		2013-6m	2014-6m	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	89,181	97,070	108,8
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	81,892	89,171	108,8
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	9,531	10,462	109,7
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	72,360	78,709	108,7
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	65,225	69,401	106,4
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	5,363	6,302	117,5
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,156	0,169	108,5
2.2.4.	Betting	0,769	0,726	94,3
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	0,843	2,111	250,3
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	7,289	7,899	108,4

The biggest gaming companies (GGR in mill.EUR)

	2013-6m	2014-6m	%
SIA ALFOR	24,113	24,548	101,8
SIA OLYMPIC CASINO	15,016	17,126	114,1
VAS LATVIJAS LOTO	9,531	10,462	109,8
SIA JOKER	9,742	9,767	100,3
SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS	8,218	8,431	102,6
SIA DLV	3,823	4,129	108,0
SIA FURORS	3,472	3,740	107,7

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

	2013- 6 months (fact)	2014-6 months (est.)	2014-6 months (fact)	% to estimate 2014 -6	% to fact 2013-6
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	11,904	12,640	12,992	102,8	109,1
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	3,405	3,594	3,588	99,8	105,3
Other taxes paid to budget	7,778	7,900	10,426	131,9	134,0
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,232	0,148	0,203	137,2	87,5

Number of gaming equipment and gaming venues

	2013 June	2013 Sept.	2013 Dec.	2014 March	2014 June
Gaming machines	8149	8121	8135	8226	8326
Roulette tables	15	17	15	15	17
Card tables	51	54	50	49	52
Gaming Halls	327	324	324	323	325
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	5	6	5	5	6
Betting points	22	19	19	18	20

Sales promotional lotteries

6 months 2014 there were issued by the Inspection:

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

Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be **836 550 EUR** and the state fee collected constitutes **203 592 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.