

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2019

There are all together 15 gambling operators and State owned Joint Stock Company „Latvijas Loto” (state run lotteries – land-based and on-line).

There have been issued:

- 11 land-based gambling operation licenses
- 5 betting point operation licenses
- 9 on-line gambling operation licenses

Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2018-2019

(mill.euro)

		2018	2019	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	293,467	324,347	110,5
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	277,701	307,051	110,5
2.1.	Gaming machines	216,923	231,596	106,7
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	16,649	17,315	104,0
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,215	0,232	108,2
2.4.	Betting points	2,759	3,223	116,8
2.5.	On-line gambling	41,155	54,684	132,8
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	15,766	17,296	109,7

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2018	2019	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	41,155	54,684	132,8
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	27,608	39,340	142,5
- Betting	13,284	14,921	112,3
- Poker tournaments	0,263	0,423	160,8

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

	2018 months (fact)	2019 months (est.)	2019 months (fact)	% to estimate 2018	% 2019 to fact 2018
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	39,066	43,163	40,969	94,9	104,9
Other taxes paid to budget	27,029	x	30,923	x	114,4
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,404	0,380	0,407	107,2	100,7

Estimated calculated gambling taxes to municipalities budget = 9,5 mill.euro

Employees all together in gambling and Lottery companies = 3746 persons.

**Number of gaming equipment and gaming venues
(at the end of mentioned month)**

	2018.g. Dec.	2019.g. Marts	2019.g. Jūnijs	2019.g. Sept.	2019.g. Dec.
Gaming machines	8650	8608	8643	8677	8720
Roulette tables	15	15	15	15	16
Card tables	47	46	46	46	51
Gaming Halls	311	308	308	309	310
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	5	5	5	5	5
Betting points	66	72	74	74	75

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 2019
Decisions taken	1192	91
Legal entities	315	24
Blocked domains	1206	68
Blocked IP adresses	2478	87

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2019 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 602 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1 526 986,56 euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 407 517,73 euro.