

Lotteries and Gambling market of the Republic of Latvia on 2018

There are all together 15 gambling operators and State owned Joint Stock Company „ Latvijas Loto” (state scale lotteries).

There have been issued:

11 land-based gaming operation licenses

4 betting point operation licenses

9 on-line gaming operation licenses

1 state lottery license

Financial results of gaming market in Latvia 2017-2018

(mill. euro)

		2017	2018	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	265,537	293,467	110,5
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	248,619	277,701	111,7
2.1.	Gaming machines	199,752	216,923	108,6
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	17,909	16,649	92,9
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,283	0,215	75,9
2.4.	Betting points	2,387	2,759	115,5
2.5.	On-line gambling	28,288	41,155	145,5
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	16,918	15,766	93,2

Financial results of gaming market in Latvia quarters 2018

(mill. euro)

		I-st Q	II-ndQ	IIIrd Q	IV-th Q
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	67,176	69,197	74,991	82,103
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	63,473	63,760	70,435	80,033
2.1.	Gaming machines	50,029	49,894	55,378	61,622
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	3,705	4,149	3,951	4,845
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,051	0,039	0,058	0,067
2.4.	Betting points	0,546	0,542	0,678	0,992
2.5.	On-line gambling	9,142	9,136	10,37	12,507

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill. euro)

	2017	2018	%
GGR total on-line gambling, includ.,	28,126	41,155	146,3
Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	17,924	27,608	154,0
Betting	9,974	13,284	133,2
Card tournaments	0,228	0,263	115,3

Payments to budget from special gaming taxes and duties 2017-2018

(mill. euro)

	2017 (fact)	2018 (est.)	2018 (fact)	% to estimate 2018	% to fact 2017
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to Government budget	31,054	37,938	39,066	102,9	125,8
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	8,279	9,363	9,400 (estimated)	100,0	113,5
Other taxes calculated to budget	31,253	x	27,029	x	86,5
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,399	0,370	0,404	109,2	101,2

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

	2017 Dec	2018 March	2018 June	2018 Sept	2018 Dec
Gaming machines	8546	8565	8629	8649	8650
Roulette tables	21	17	17	18	15
Card tables	64	56	56	55	47
Gaming Halls	308	310	311	309	311
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	7	6	6	6	5
Betting points	58	60	63	63	66
Lottery sales points	861	860	859	865	870

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	All together since 01.08.2014
Decisions taken	1101
Legal entities	291
Blocked domains	1138
Blocked IP addresses	2391

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2018 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 645 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1 488 281,29 euro
- The state fee collected constitutes 404 198,76 euro.