

Gambling market of Latvia on 2022

There are all together 19 gambling operators and State owned Joint Stock Company „Latvijas Loto” (state run lotteries – land-based and on-line).

There have been issued:

8 land-based gambling operation licenses

4 betting point operation licenses

17 on-line gambling operation licenses

Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2021-2022

(mill.euro)

		2021*	2022*	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	138,970	290,534	209,0
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	128,044	264,775	206,7
2.1.	Gaming machines	17,178	131,129	763,3
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	1,569	8,201	522,6
2.3.	Bingo halls	-0,002	0,080	x
2.4.	Betting points	0,245	1,377	562,3
2.5.	On-line gambling	109,054	123,988	113,7
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	10,926	25,759	235,7

*During the year 2021 land-based gambling operations were allowed approx.4 months
During the year 2022 land-based gambling operations were allowed 10 months (since March 1)

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2021	2022	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	109,054	123,988	122,1
*Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	87,894	103,698	117,9
*Betting	19,418	18,528	95,4
*Poker tournaments	1,742	1,762	101,1

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

	2021 months (fact)	2022 months (est.)	2022months (fact)	% to estimate 2022	+/- to est.
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	24,449	49,747	39,880	80,1	- 9,867
Other taxes paid to budget	26,447	x	39,306	x	x
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,373	0,330	0,273	82,7	-0,057

Estimated calculated gambling taxes to municipalities budget = 2,0 mill.euro
Employees all together in gambling and Lottery companies = 2722 persons.

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

	2021 Oct.	2022 March	2022 June	2022 Sept.	2022 Dec.

Gaming machines	4851	4094	5151	5129	4999
Roulette tables	10	8	8	8	8
Card tables	27	19	19	19	21
Gaming Halls	208	173	214	211	203
Bingo Halls	1	1	1	1	1
Casinos	3	2	2	2	2
Betting points	76	67	66	65	70

Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 2022
Decisions taken	3036	558
Legal entities	556	35
Blocked domains	3098	560

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2022 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 425 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1,149 Mill.euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 0,273 Mill.euro.

On December 31, 2022 there were **25750 persons** included in Self-excluded persons register.