

## Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2023, 9 months

There are all together 20 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

18 on-line gambling operation licenses

### Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2022-2023, 9 months

(mill.euro)

		2022-9m	2023-9m	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	196,560	222,280	113,1
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	187,825	214,233	114,0
2.1.	Gaming machines	92,257	104,803	113,6
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	5,713	8,379	146,6
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,047	0,077	163,8
2.4.	Betting points	0,943	1,305	138,4
2.5.	On-line gambling	88,865	99,669	112,1
3.	Other income (1.-2.)	8,735	8,047	92,1

### Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)

	2022-9	2023-9	%
<b>GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,</b>	88,865	99,669	112,1
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	74,159	84,928	114,5
- Betting	13,425	13,109	97,6
- Poker tournaments	1,281	1,632	127,4

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

	2022- 9m (fact)	2023-9m (est.)	2023-9m (fact)	% to estimate 2023, 9m	% 2023/2022 9m
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	27,806	34,150	36,503	106,9	131,2
Other taxes paid to budget	28,903	x	34,557	x	119,6
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,232	0,287	0,271	94,4	116,8

Employees all together in gambling and Lottery companies = 2807 persons.

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

	<b>2022 Sept.</b>	<b>2022 Dec.</b>	<b>2023 March</b>	<b>2023 June</b>	<b>2023 Sept.</b>
Gaming machines	5129	4999	5018	5161	5214
Roulette tables	8	8	8	9	9
Card tables	19	21	21	30	32
Gaming Halls	211	203	204	205	201
Bingo Halls	1	1	1	1	1
Casinos	2	2	2	3	3
Betting points	65	70	84	83	82

**Statistics on blocking of illegal online gambling sites**

	Total since 01.08.2014	On 2023 (October 01)
Decisions taken	3287	251
Legal entities	565	10
Blocked domains	3309	251

**Sales promotional lotteries**

On 2023-9m there were issued by the Inspection:

- 318 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 1,106 Mill.euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 0,271 Mill.euro.