

Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2024, 6 month

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:

6 land-based gambling operation licenses

4 betting point operation licenses

17 on-line gambling operation licenses

Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2023-2024, 6 months

		(mill.euro)		
		2023-6m	2024-6m	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	147,803	151,637	102,6
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	142,229	145,702	102,4
2.1.	Gaming machines	70,127	62,449	89,0
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	4,847	5,367	110,7
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,055	0,049	88,9
2.4.	Betting points	0,925	1,311	141,8
2.5.	On-line gambling	66,275	76,526	115,5
3.	Other income (1.-2.)	5,574	5,935	106,4

Revenue from on-line gambling

(mill.euro)			
	2023-6m	2024-6m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	66,275	76,526	115,5
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	55,646	65,067	116,9
- Betting	9,541	10,331	108,2
- Poker tournaments	1,087	1,128	103,8

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

	2023- 6m (fact)	2024-6m (est.)	2024-6m (fact)	% to estimate 2024,6m	% 2024/2023 6m
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	24,424	28,308	29,049	102,6	118,9
Other taxes paid to budget	26,639	x	26,835	x	100,7
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,167	0,165	0,200	121,2	119,7

Employees all together in gambling and lottery companies = 2668 persons

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

	2019 Dec.	2023 Dec.	2024 March	2024 June
Gaming machines	8720	5100	4859	4744
Roulette tables	16	9	8	8
Card tables	51	32	23	23
Gaming Halls	310	194	190	185
Bingo Halls	2	1	1	1
Casinos	5	3	2	2
Betting points	75	76	76	76

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2024-6m there were issued by the Inspection:

- 220 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 0,806 Mill.euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 0,200 Mill.euro.