## 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) |  |  |
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| 1. | Total turnower of gambling operators | 293,467 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{\%} 24,347$ |
| 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) |  |  |
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| GGR total on-line gambling, <br> incl., | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{\%}$ |
| -Casino games (cards, <br> slots, roullete) | 27,608 | $\mathbf{5 4 , 6 8 4}$ | 132,8 |
| - Betting | 13,284 | 14,340 | 142,5 |
| - Poker tournaments | 0,263 | 0,423 | 112,3 |

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

|  | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ <br> months <br> (fact) | 2019 <br> months <br> (est.) | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ <br> months <br> (fact) | \% to <br> estimate <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | \% 2019 <br> to fact <br> $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ |
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| Lottery and Gambling Tax and <br> 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 <br> 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. <br> Dec. | 2019.g. <br> Marts | 2019.g. <br> Jūnijs | 2019.g. <br> Sept. | 2019.g. <br> Dec. |
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| 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 <br> since <br> $\mathbf{0 1 . 0 8 . 2 0 1 4}$ | 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 1526 986,56 euro;
- The state fee collected constitutes 407517,73 euro.

