

## Lotteries and Gambling market of Latvia on 2018, 6 months

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

There have been issued:

11 land-based gambling operation licenses

4 betting point operation licenses

9 on-line gambling operation licenses

### Financial results of gambling market in Latvia 2017-2018, 6 months

(mill.euro)

		2017-6m	2018-6m	%
1.	Total turnover of gambling operators	121,083	133,820	110,5
2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	113,334	126,401	111,5
2.1.	Gaming machines	91,991	99,104	107,7
2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	8,194	7,855	95,8
2.3.	Bingo halls	0,140	0,090	64,2
2.4.	Betting points	0,971	1,088	112,0
2.5.	On-line gambling	12,038	18,265	151,7
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 1.-2.	7,749	7,419	95,7

### Revenue from on-line gambling

(euro)

	2017-6 m	2018-6 m	%
GGR total on-line gambling, incl.,	<b>12 037 990</b>	<b>18 265 144</b>	151,7
- Casino games (cards, slots, roulette)	7 652 181	12 882 082	168,3
- Betting	4 259 663	5 266 483	123,6
- Poker tournaments	126 146	116 579	92,4

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

	2017-6 months (fact)	2018-6 months (est.)	2018-6 months (fact)	% to estimate 2018 -6m	% to fact 2017-6m
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to State budget	14,901	18,024	19,413	107,7	130,3
Other taxes paid to budget	17,597	x	16,174	x	91,9
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,235	0,195	0,220	112,8	93,6

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

	<b>2017 June</b>	<b>2017 Sept</b>	<b>2017 Dec</b>	<b>2018 March</b>	<b>2018 June</b>
Gaming machines	8941	8802	8546	8565	8629
Roulette tables	18	19	21	17	17
Card tables	60	58	64	56	56
Gaming Halls	315	309	308	310	311
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	6	6	7	6	6
Betting points	56	57	58	60	63
Lottery sales points	804	855	861	860	859

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

	<b>Total since 01.08.2014</b>	<b>On 30.07.2018</b>
Decisions taken	1034	45
Legal entities	277	8
Blocked domains	1112	45
Blocked IP addresses	2277	75

**Sales promotional lotteries**

6 months 2018 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 346 lottery permissions
- Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be 782 274 euro
- The state fee collected constitutes 220 405 euro.