Lotteries and Gambling market on 2015, 6 months

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

There have been issued:

- 13 land-based gaming operation licenses
- 4 betting point operation licenses
- 6 on-line gaming operation licenses

Financial results of gaming market in Latvia 2015, 6 months (mill. EUR)

		2014-6m	2015-6m	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	97,070	113,067	116,5
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	89,171	105,473	118,3
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	10,462	11,710	111,9
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	78,709	93,763	119,1
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	69,401	81,449	117,3
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	6,302	6,594	104,6
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,169	0,188	110,9
2.2.4.	Betting	0,726	0,808	111,3
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	2,111	4,724	223,8
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 12.	7,899	7,594	96,1

The biggest gaming companies (GGR in mill.EUR)

	2014-6m	2015-6m	%
SIA ALFOR	24,620	27,711	112,6
SIA OLYMPIC CASINO	19,951	23,925	119,9
SIA JOKER	9,767	12,445	127,4
VAS LATVIJAS LOTO	10,462	11,710	111,9
SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS	8,431	10,031	118,9
SIA FURORS	3,740	4,272	114,2

Revenue from on-line gambling

(euro)

	2014-6 m	2015-6 m	%
GGR total on-line	2 112 193	4 723 703	223,8
gambling, t.sk.,			
- Casino games (cards,	486 319	2 033 427	418,1
slots, roullete)			
- Betting	1 625 874	2 686 628	165,2
- Card tournaments	-	3 648	0

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

	2014- 6 months (fact)	2015-6 months (est.)	2015-6 months (fact)	% to estimate 2015 -6	% to fact 2014-6
Lottery and Gambling Tax and	12,992	12,830	12,742	99,3	98,0
Duty paid to State budget					
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid	3,588	3,557	3,607	101,4	100,5
to Municipalities					
Other taxes paid to budget	10,426	10,400	10,434	100,3	100,0
Duty on Sales Promotion	0,203	0,165	0,206	124,8	101,5
Lotteries					

Number of gaming equipment and gaming venues (on mentioned date)

	2014,	2014	2014	2015	2015
	June 1st	Sept 1st	Decem 1st	March 1st	June 1 st
Gaming machines	8326	8424	8379	8419	8532
Roulette tables	17	17	15	16	16
Card tables	52	53	50	50	49
Gaming Halls	325	322	321	321	323
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	6	6	5	5	5
Betting points	20	16	26	31	38

Sales promotional lotteries

6 months 2015 there were issued by the Inspection:

- 133 lottery permissions (for lotteries prize fund whereof is larger than 720 EUR;
- 318 lottery confirmations (for lotteries prize fund whereof is smaller than 720 EUR).

Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be **846 039 EUR** and the state fee collected constitutes **206 271 EUR**.