Lotteries and Gambling market on 2015

There are all together 13 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

1 state lottery license

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

		2014	2015	%
1.	Total turnover of market enterprises	210,714	242,696	115,2
2.	GGR from Gambling and Lotteries	194,776	226,441	116,2
2.1.	GGR from Lotteries	21,888	24,686	112,8
2.2.	GGR from gambling, incl,	172,888	201,755	116,7
2.2.1.	Gaming machines	152,502	173,897	114,0
2.2.2.	Gaming tables (roulette, cards)	12,657	14,173	111,9
2.2.3.	Bingo halls	0,374	0,354	94,6
2.2.4.	Betting	1,598	1,875	117,4
2.2.5.	On-line gambling	5,757	11,456	199,0
3.	Other activities (bars, billiard, etc.) 12.	15,938	16,255	101,9

The biggest gaming companies (GGR in mill.EUR)

	2014	2015	%
SIA ALFOR	53,566	60,439	112,8
SIA OLYMPIC CASINO	43,935	50,541	115,0
SIA JOKER	22,097	26,710	120,8
VAS LATVIJAS LOTO	21,888	24,686	112,8
SIA ADMIRĀĻU KLUBS	18,621	21,688	116,5

Revenue from on-line gambling

		(euro)		
	2014	2015	%	
GGR total on-line	5 756 725	11 455 637	199,0	
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- Casino games (cards,	1 598 469	5 201 173	325,3	
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- Betting	4 158 256	6 226 422	149,7	
- Card tournaments	-	28 042	-	

		(mill.EUR)			
	2014 (fact)	2015 (est.)	2015 (fact)	% to estimate 2015 -9	% to fact 2014-9
Lottery and Gambling Tax and Duty paid to Government budget	25,973	25,995	26,650	102,5	102,6
Lottery and Gambling Tax paid to Municipalities	7,020	7,117	7,331	103,0	104,4
Other taxes paid to budget	23,508	24,000	25,740	107,3	109,5
Duty on Sales Promotion Lotteries	0,307	0,285	0,358	125,5	116,6

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

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

	2014 January 1st	2015 March 1st	2015 June 1 st	2015 Sept 1-st	2016 January 1st
Gaming machines	8379	8419	8532	8592	8701
Roulette tables	15	16	16	16	16
Card tables	50	50	49	54	54
Gaming Halls	321	321	323	322	320
Bingo Halls	2	2	2	2	2
Casinos	5	5	5	5	5
Betting points	26	31	38	42	42

Sales promotional lotteries

On 2015 there were issued by the Inspection:

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

Total prize fund being subject to a state fee shall be **1 423 744 EUR** and the state fee collected constitutes **357 585 EUR**.