

Country report - Hungary

Size of industry

Number of amusement machines

Category I (casino machines): 6 760

Category II (machines operated in pubs and bars) : 23 933

Total: 30.693

Machines per sites

According to the regulation, the number of machines in bars and pubs cannot be more than 2

In gaming halls the law permits 1 machine per every 2 square meter

Presently, 17 184 bars and pubs have a licence to operate Category II gaming machines

1 176 gaming halls have a licence to operate Category I gaming machines

Activities involved

Operating gaming and amusement machines

Total licences granted

See above

Cost of the various licences

Licence for gaming halls: 20 000 HUF

Licence to operate machines in pubs and bars: also 20 000 HUF

Licence for gaming machines:

Category I: 480 euros per machine

Category II: 288 euros per machine

Revenue from Gaming and Amusement Licences

5 500 000 euros (the revenue of the state from the licences issued).

Total revenue of all operators from gaming machines in 2006: 298 891 million euros

Growth of industry

A 3 per cent decrease was registered in 2006

New Legislation

No new regulation was published in 2006

Taxation

Taxation rates

385 euros monthly per machine

How taxes must be paid

Taxes must be paid monthly, after every machine in operation

New national legislation regarding taxation

None

Industry News

Annual Exhibition / Important events

Gamexpo 11th-13th September 2007

Creation of new associations, websites etc.

None

New games

“Tangó” Bingo-type game, with drawing forecast on television every week