

THE MOST IMPORTANT INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY as of 8 May 2000(1)

	Unit	Period / as of	Indicator	Change (%) comparing to		Source
				previous period	same period of previous year	
1. Industry						
1.1. Industrial sales (at constant prices of corresponding period of previous year)	%	02/00		2,6	14,4	SSO
	%	03/00		13,7	11,3	SSO
2. Consumption						
2.1. Retail sales of retail trade enterprises (at 1995 constant prices)	%	01/00		-18	9	SSO
	%	02/00		0	12	SSO
2.2. New registrations of passenger cars	pieces	03/00	1 735	35,1	-58,1	MVRC
3. Price indices						
3.1. Consumer price index	%	03/00		0,7	3,2	SSO
	%	04/00		0,1	3,1	SSO
3.2. Producer price index	%	02/00		0,5	3,7	SSO
	%	03/00		0,3	4,0	SSO
3.3. Export price index	%	02/00		0,7	10,0	SSO
	%	03/00		0,1	9,9	SSO
3.4. Import price index	%	02/00		0,7	5,1	SSO
	%	03/00		0,9	5,9	SSO
3.5. Construction price index	%	03/00		0,3	1,1	SSO
3.6. Estonian kroon real effective exchange rate index (REER)	%	02/00		-1,3	-3,5	BoE
	%	03/00		-0,7	-4,0	BoE
4. Labour market and wages						
4.1. Employed	persons	Q2 1999	615 000	0,0	-4,4	SSO
4.2. Registered unemployed job-seekers	persons	03/00	49 724	2,1	7,9	LMB
4.3. Registered unemployed	persons	03/00	28 882	-1,0	-4,4	LMB
4.4. % of the population between 16 and pension age	%	03/00	3,3	3.4(2)	3.5(2)	LMB
4.5. Average monthly gross wages and salaries(3)	EEK mn	Q4 1999	4 799	12,6	12,6	LMB
5. General government budget						
5.1. Revenue	EEK mn	01.-03.00	6 625,8		24,2	MF
	EEK mn	02/00	1 940,3	-12,3	16,9	MF
	EEK mn	03/00	2 472,2	27,4	17,9	MF
5.2. Expenditures	EEK mn	01.-03.00	6 807,9		0,6	MF
	EEK mn	02/00	2 255,0	15,4	1,6	MF
	EEK mn	03/00	2 598,3	15,2	-3,8	MF
5.3. Balance (+/-)	EEK mn	01.-03.00	-182,1		-1428.5(2)	MF
	EEK mn	02/00	-314,7	-258.7(2)	-560.0(2)	MF
	EEK mn	03/00	-126,1	-314.7(2)	-604.6(2)	MF
5.4. Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue	%	01.-03.00	21,3		17.0(2)	MF
	%	02/00	6,2	7.1(2)	5.3(2)	MF
	%	03/00	7,9	6.2(2)	6.7(2)	MF
6. Foreign trade (special trade system; figures adjusted by Eesti Pank)						
6.1. Exports	EEK mn	02/00	3 692,0	9,7	45,5	BoE
	EEK mn	03/00	4 629,1	20,7	51,8	BoE
6.2. Imports	EEK mn	02/00	5 104,4	22,4	45,5	BoE
	EEK mn	03/00	5 947,4	17,3	37,4	BoE
6.3. Balance	EEK mn	02/00	-1 412,4	-806.5(2)	-969.5(2)	BoE
	EEK mn	03/00	-1 318,3	-1234.7(2)	-1280.1(2)	BoE
6.4. Foreign trade balance to exports	%	02/00	-38,3	-24.0(2)	-38.2(2)	BoE
	%	03/00	-28,5	-32.2(2)	-42.0(2)	BoE

(1) In case of each indicator the latest data available at the moment of compiling the bulletin is shown.

(2) Indicators for the period, not changes.

(3) Health insurance benefits are not included in monthly gross wages and salaries starting from 1999 (according to changes in the law, the employer no longer pays sick benefits)

Sources: State Statistical Office (SSO)

Motor Vehicle Registration Centre (MVRC)

Eesti Pank / Bank of Estonia (BoE)

Labour Market Board (LMB)

Ministry of Finance (MF)