

THE MOST IMPORTANT INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY

as of 8 August 2000 ¹

| | Unit | Period / as of | Indicator | Change comparing to previous period (%) | Change comparing to same period of previous year (%) | Source |
|---|---------|-------------------|-----------|--|---|--------|
| 1. Industry | | | | | | |
| 1.1. Industrial sales (at constant prices of corresponding period of previous year) | % | 06.00 | | -0.5 | 14.3 | SSO |
| 2. Consumption | | | | | | |
| 2.1. Retail sales of retail trade enterprises (at 1995 constant prices) | % | 04.00 | | 1 | 7 | SSO |
| 2.2. New registrations of passenger cars | pieces | 06.00 | 2,024 | -10.7 | 65.4 | MVRC |
| 3. Price indices | | | | | | |
| 3.1. Consumer price index | % | 07.00 | | 0.9 | 4.1 | SSO |
| 3.2. Producer price index | % | 06.00 | | 0.2 | 4.7 | SSO |
| 3.3. Export price index | % | 06.00 | | 0.1 | 6.6 | SSO |
| 3.4. Import price index | % | 06.00 | | -0.2 | 7.3 | SSO |
| 3.5. Construction price index | % | 06.00 | | 0.7 | 2.4 | SSO |
| 3.6. Estonian kroon real effective exchange rate index (REER) | % | 06.00 | | 0.9 | -3.3 | BoE |
| 4. Labour market and wages | | | | | | |
| 4.1. Employed | persons | Q1 2000 | 599,000 | | -2.5 | SSO |
| 4.2. Registered unemployed job-seekers | persons | 06.00 | 43,006 | -5.2 | -1.1 | LMB |
| 4.3. Registered unemployed | persons | 06.00 | 25,814 | -3.5 | -11.5 | LMB |
| 4.4. % of the population between 16 and pension age | persons | 06.00 | 3.0 | 3.1 ² | 3.4 ² | LMB |
| 4.5. Average monthly gross wages and salaries ³ | EEK mn | Q1 2000 | 4,501 | -6.2 | 11.0 | LMB |
| 5. General government budget | | | | | | |
| 5.1. Revenue | EEK mn | 01.-06.00 | 14,335.8 | | 14.8 | MF |
| | EEK mn | 06.00 | 2,885.9 | 24.5 | 11.7 | MF |
| 5.2. Expenditures | EEK mn | 01.-06.00 | 15,030.4 | | 1.0 | MF |
| | EEK mn | 06.00 | 2,812.1 | 6.2 | -7.2 | MF |
| 5.3. Balance (+/-) | EEK mn | 01.-06.00 | -694.6 | | -2,392.7 ² | MF |
| | EEK mn | 06.00 | 73.8 | -328.7 ² | -446.6 ² | MF |
| 5.4. Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue | % | 01.-06.00 | 45.6 | | 39.8 ² | MF |
| | % | 06.00 | 9.2 | 7.4 ² | 8.2 ² | MF |
| 6. Foreign trade (special trade system; figures adjusted by Eesti Pank) | | | | | | |
| 6.1. Exports | EEK mn | 06.00 | 4,578.1 | 0.6 | 50.4 | BoE |
| 6.2. Imports | EEK mn | 06.00 | 5,902.7 | -6.2 | 49.0 | BoE |
| 6.3. Balance | EEK mn | 06.00 | -1,324.6 | -1,742.5 ² | -916.8 ² | BoE |
| 6.4. Foreign trade balance to exports | % | 06.00 | -28.9 | -38.3 ² | -30.1 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)