

THE MOST IMPORTANT INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY

as of 4 December 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)	%	10.00		3.2	8.3	SSO
2. Consumption						
2.1. Retail sales of retail trade enterprises (at 1995 constant prices)	%	08.00		4	16	SSO
	%	09.00		-4	11	SSO
2.2. New registrations of passenger cars	pieces	10.00	2,107	4.8	11.6	MVRC
	pieces	11.00	1,958	-7.1	25.7	MVRC
3. Price indices						
3.1. Consumer price index	%	10.00		0.9	5.4	SSO
3.2. Producer price index	%	10.00		0.9	5.8	SSO
3.3. Export price index	%	10.00		4.6	8.3	SSO
3.4. Import price index	%	10.00		0.6	6.7	SSO
3.5. Construction price index	%	09.00		0.5	2.8	SSO
3.6. Estonian kroon real effective exchange rate index (REER)	%	10.00		0.3	-4.8	BoE
4. Labour market and wages						
4.1. Employed	persons	Q3 2000	621,900	3.0	1.0	SSO
4.2. Registered unemployed ²	persons	10.00	47,573	11.0	5.4	LMB
4.3. % of the population between 16 and pension age	%	10.00	5.5	4.9 ⁴	5.2 ⁴	LMB
4.4. Average monthly gross wages and salaries ³	EEK mn	09.00	4,791	2.5	9.1	LMB
5. General government budget						
5.1. Revenue	EEK mn	01.-10.00	24,937.1		14.1	MF
	EEK mn	09.00	2,446.2	-10.0	10.3	MF
	EEK mn	10.00	2,573.1	5.2	14.7	MF
5.2. Expenditures	EEK mn	01.-10.00	25,149.9		1.3	MF
	EEK mn	09.00	2,483.1	-2.7	0.5	MF
	EEK mn	10.00	2,515.4	1.3	-3.0	MF
5.3. Balance (+/-)	EEK mn	01.-10.00	-212.8		-2,978.1 ⁴	MF
	EEK mn	09.00	-36.9	165.2 ⁴	-253.9 ⁴	MF
	EEK mn	10.00	57.7	-36.9 ⁴	-348.7 ⁴	MF
5.4. Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue	%	01.-10.00	79.3		72.1 ⁴	MF
	%	09.00	7.8	8.6 ⁴	7.2 ⁴	MF
	%	10.00	8.2	7.8 ⁴	7.4 ⁴	MF
6. Foreign trade (special trade system; figures adjusted by Eesti Pank)						
6.1. Exports	EEK mn	09.00	4,994.5	4.1	48.9	BoE
6.2. Imports	EEK mn	09.00	6,057.9	1.9	39.7	BoE
6.3. Balance	EEK mn	09.00	-1,063.4	-1,144.8 ⁴	-984.0 ⁴	BoE
6.4. Foreign trade balance to exports	%	09.00	-21.3	-23.9 ⁴	-29.3 ⁴	BoE

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

² Until October 2000 "Registered unemployed job-seekers"

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)

⁴ Indicators for the period, not changes.

Sources: State Statistical Office (SSO)

Motor Vehicle Registration Centre (MVRC)

Eesti Pank / Bank of Estonia (BoE)

Labour Market Board (LMB)

Ministry of Finance (MF)