

# THE MOST IMPORTANT INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY

as of 2 January 2001<sup>1</sup>

	Unit	Period / as of	Indicator	Change comparing to previous period (%)	Change comparing to same period of previous year (%)	Source
<b>1. Industry</b>						
1.1. Industrial sales (at constant prices of corresponding period of previous year)	%	11.00		1.8	7.9	SSO
<b>2. Consumption</b>						
2.1. Retail sales of retail trade enterprises (at 1995 constant prices)	%	09.00		-4	11	SSO
2.2. New registrations of passenger cars	pieces	11.00	1,958	-7.1	25.7	MVRC
<b>3. Price indices</b>						
3.1. Consumer price index	%	11.00		0.6	5.7	SSO
3.2. Producer price index	%	11.00		0.6	6.0	SSO
3.3. Export price index	%	11.00		-0.2	7.2	SSO
3.4. Import price index	%	11.00		-0.1	6.1	SSO
3.5. Construction price index	%	09.00		0.5	2.8	SSO
3.6. Estonian kroon real effective exchange rate index (REER)	%	11.00		0.6	-3.5	BoE
<b>4. Labour market and wages</b>						
4.1. Employed	persons	Q3 2000	621,900	2.9	1.0	SSO
4.2. Registered unemployed <sup>2</sup>	persons	10.00	50,293	5.7	10.7	LMB
4.3. % of the population between 16 and pension age	%	10.00	5.8	5.5 <sup>4</sup>	5.2 <sup>4</sup>	LMB
4.4. Average monthly gross wages and salaries <sup>3</sup>	EEK mn	09.00	4,791	2.5	9.1	LMB
<b>5. General government budget</b>						
5.1. Revenue	EEK mn	01.-11.00	27,814.0		14.9	MF
	EEK mn	11.00	2,876.9	11.8	21.2	MF
5.2. Expenditures	EEK mn	01.-11.00	27,827.4		1.2	MF
	EEK mn	11.00	2,677.5	6.4	0.4	MF
5.3. Balance (+/-)	EEK mn	01.-11.00	-13.4		-3,283.7 <sup>4</sup>	MF
	EEK mn	11.00	199.4	57.7 <sup>4</sup>	-305.6 <sup>4</sup>	MF
5.4. Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue	%	01.-11.00	88.5		79.9 <sup>4</sup>	MF
	%	11.00	9.1	8.2 <sup>4</sup>	7.8 <sup>4</sup>	MF
<b>6. Foreign trade (special trade system; figures adjusted by Eesti Pank)</b>						
6.1. Exports	EEK mn	10.00	5,083.5	1.8	63.1	BoE
6.2. Imports	EEK mn	10.00	6,954.4	14.8	60.7	BoE
6.3. Balance	EEK mn	10.00	-1,870.9	-1,063.4 <sup>4</sup>	-1,210.4 <sup>4</sup>	BoE
6.4. Foreign trade balance to exports	%	10.00	-36.8	-21.3 <sup>4</sup>	-38.8 <sup>4</sup>	BoE

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

<sup>2</sup> Until October 2000 "Registered unemployed job-seekers"

<sup>3</sup> 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)

<sup>4</sup> 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)