

# THE MOST IMPORTANT INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY

as of 14 February 2002<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)	%	12.01		-10.4	6.2	SSO
<b>2. Consumption</b>						
2.1. Retail sales of retail trade enterprises (at 1995 constant prices)	%	11.01		-1	14	SSO
2.2. New registrations of passenger cars	pieces	01.02	1,931	10.4	22.9	MVRC
<b>3. Price indices</b>						
3.1. Consumer price index	%	01.02		1.3	4.2	SSO
3.2. Producer price index	%	12.01		-0.4	0.7	SSO
3.3. Export price index	%	12.01		-0.3	34.4	SSO
3.4. Import price index	%	12.01		-0.1	-1.3	SSO
3.5. Construction price index	%	12.01		0.0	5.1	SSO
3.6. Estonian kroon real effective exchange rate index (REER)	%	12.01		0.3	2.2	BoE
<b>4. Labour market and wages</b>						
4.1. Employed	persons	Q3 2001	626,100	2.1	0.7	SSO
4.2. Registered unemployed <sup>2</sup>	persons	12.01	50,636	-3.0	-1.4	LMB
	persons	01.02	54,717	8.1	-4.8	LMB
4.3. % of the population between 16 and pension age	%	01.02	6.6	6.1 <sup>4</sup>	6.9 <sup>4</sup>	LMB
4.4. Average monthly gross wages and salaries <sup>3</sup>	EEK	09.01	5,376	0.4	12.2	SSO
<b>5. General government budget</b>						
5.1. Revenue	EEK mn	31.12.01	34,897.2		13.6	MF
	EEK mn	12.01	3,039.2	1.5	4.3	MF
5.2. Expenditures	EEK mn	31.12.01	34,500.9		10.1	MF
	EEK mn	12.01	3,810.8	27.0	8.8	MF
5.3. Balance (+/-)	EEK mn	31.12.01	396.3		-601.6 <sup>4</sup>	MF
	EEK mn	12.01	-771.6	-6.7 <sup>4</sup>	-588.2 <sup>4</sup>	MF
5.4. Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue	%	31.12.01	103.2		97.7 <sup>4</sup>	MF
	%	12.01	9.0	9.0 <sup>4</sup>	9.3 <sup>4</sup>	MF
<b>6. Foreign trade (special trade system)</b>						
6.1. Exports	EEK mn	12.01	4,144.0	-16.6	-26.9	SSO
6.2. Imports	EEK mn	12.01	5,784.8	-9.7	-22.4	SSO
6.3. Balance	EEK mn	12.01	-1,640.8	-1,436.3 <sup>4</sup>	-1,788.4 <sup>4</sup>	SSO
6.4. Foreign trade balance to exports	%	12.01	-39.6	-28.9 <sup>4</sup>	-31.5 <sup>4</sup>	SSO

<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)