

THE MOST IMPORTANT INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY

as of 7 March 2001¹

	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)	%	01.01		0.0	7.0	SSO
2. Consumption						
2.1. Retail sales of retail trade enterprises (at 1995 constant prices)	%	12.00		18	14	SSO
2.2. New registrations of passenger cars	pieces	01.01	1, 541.0	-7.9	59.5	MVRC
3. Price indices						
3.1. Consumer price index	%	01.01		1.3	5.8	SSO
	%	02.01		0.3	6.1	SSO
3.2. Producer price index	%	01.01		1.3	6.5	SSO
3.3. Export price index	%	01.01		0.4	4.7	SSO
3.4. Import price index	%	01.01		0.1	4.3	SSO
3.5. Construction price index	%	12.00		0.7	4.6	SSO
3.6. Estonian kroon real effective exchange rate index (REER)		01.01		2.5	-0.6	BoE
4. Labour market and wages						
4.1. Employed	persons	Q IV 2000	608,600	-2.1	-0.3	SSO
4.2. Registered unemployed ²	persons	01.01	57,455.0	11.9	22.0	LMB
4.3. % of the population between 16 and pension age	%	01.01	6.6	5.9 ⁴	5.4 ⁴	LMB
4.4. Average monthly gross wages and salaries ³	EEK mn	12.00	5,740.0	9.6	6.8	SSO
5. General government budget						
5.1. Revenue	EEK mn	31.01.01	2,599.9		17.5	MF
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5.2. Expenditures	EEK mn	31.01.01	2,159.4		10.5	MF
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5.3. Balance (+/-)	EEK mn	31.01.01	440.5		258.7 ⁴	MF
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5.4. Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue	%	31.01.01	7.8		7.1 ⁴	MF
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6. Foreign trade (special trade system; figures adjusted by Eesti Pank)						
6.1. Exports	EEK mn	01.01	4 948,9	-12.7	39.7	BoE
6.2. Imports	EEK mn	01.01	6,522.5	-12.5	56.3	BoE
6.3. Balance	EEK mn	01.01	-1,573.6	-1 788.5 ⁴	-628.7 ⁴	BoE
6.4. Foreign trade balance to exports	%	01.01	-31.8	-31.6 ⁴	-17.7 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)