

THE MOST IMPORTANT INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY

as of 10 April 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)	%	02.01		-2.6	2.7	SSO
2. Consumption						
2.1. Retail sales of retail trade enterprises (at 1995 constant prices)	%	01.01		-19.0	15.0	SSO
2.2. New registrations of passenger cars	pieces	02.01	2,046.0	32.8	59.3	MVRC
3. Price indices						
3.1. Consumer price index	%	03.01		0.4	5.8	SSO
3.2. Producer price index	%	02.01		0.2	6.3	SSO
3.3. Export price index	%	02.01		12.6	17.0	SSO
3.4. Import price index	%	02.01		0.1	3.7	SSO
3.5. Construction price index	%	12.00		0.7	4.6	SSO
3.6. Estonian kroon real effective exchange rate index (REER)	%	02.01		-0.6	0.1	BoE
4. Labour market and wages						
4.1. Employed		Q4 2000	608,600	-2.1	-0.3	
4.2. Registered unemployed ²	persons	03.01	58,752.0	3.8	18.2	LMB
4.3. % of the population between 16 and pension age	%	03.01	6.8 ⁴	6.5 ⁴	5.7 ⁴	LMB
4.4. Average monthly gross wages and salaries ³	EEK	12.00	5,740.0	9.6	6.8	SSO
5. General government budget						
5.1. Revenue	EEK mn	28.02.01	4,841.3		16.6	MF
	EEK mn	02.01	2,241.4	-13.8	15.5	MF
5.2. Expenditures	EEK mn	28.02.01	4,643.2		10.3	MF
	EEK mn	02.01	2,483.8	15.0	10.1	MF
5.3. Balance (+/-)	EEK mn	28.02.01	198.1		-56.0 ⁴	MF
	EEK mn	02.01	-242.4	440.5	-314.7 ⁴	MF
5.4. Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue	%	28.02.01	14.6		13.3 ⁴	MF
	%	02.01	6.7	7.8	6.2 ⁴	MF
6. Foreign trade (special trade system; figures adjusted by Eesti Pank)						
6.1. Exports	EEK mn	02.01	5,399.4	9.1	40.8	BoE
6.2. Imports	EEK mn	02.01	6,175.8	-5.3	21.8	BoE
6.3. Balance	EEK mn	02.01	-776.4	-1,572.8 ⁴	-1,234.7 ⁴	BoE
6.4. Foreign trade balance to exports	%	02.01	-14.4	-31.8 ⁴	-32.2 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)