

## MOST IMPORTANT QUARTERLY INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY as of 25 February 2003

	Unit	Period	Indicator	Change against the previous period (%)	Change against the same period of the previous year (%)	Source
<b>Gross domestic product</b>						
In current prices	EEK m	Q3 02	26,964.4	-6.2	9.9	SOE
change in constant prices (1995 = 100)	%	Q3 02		-7.1	6.7	SOE
<b>Industry</b>						
Industrial sales (change at constant prices of the period)	%	Q4 02		5.8	7.3	SOE
<b>Agriculture</b>						
Production of meat (live weight)	thousand tons	Q4 02	25.9	12.1	22.7	SOE
Production of milk	thousand tons	Q4 02	133.7	-19.6	-14.0	SOE
Production of eggs	million	Q4 02	56.6	-9.0	-16.0	SOE
<b>Investments</b>						
Investments into fixed assets (in current prices)	EEK m	Q4 00	5,151.4	54.3	-15.1	SOE
<b>Construction</b>						
Construction activities of construction enterprises (current prices)	EEK m	Q3 02	6,402	27.9	25.9	SOE
Usable floor area of completed dwellings	thousand m <sup>2</sup>	Q4 02	47.0	205.2	95.0	SOE
Usable floor area of completed non-dwellings	thousand m <sup>2</sup>	Q4 02	144.6	28.1	43.2	SOE
<b>Consumption</b>						
Retail sales of retail trade enterprises (in current prices)	EEK m	Q3 02	8,049	1.2	14.3	SOE
First registrations of passenger cars	pieces	Q4 02	6,376	-18.6	2.2	MVRC
<b>Prices</b>						
Consumer price index	%	Q4 02		0.3	3.0	SOE
Producer price index	%	Q4 02		0.3	1.1	SOE
Export price index	%	Q4 02		-3.4	-9.3	SOE
Import price index	%	Q4 02		-0.4	-0.1	SOE
Construction price index	%	Q4 02		0.6	3.4	SOE
Real effective exchange rate (REER) index of the kroon	%	Q4 02		-0.2	2.2	BoE
<b>Labour market and wage</b>						
Employment rate (based on Labour Force Survey)*	%	Q4 02	56.2	57.1	55.6	SOE
Unemployment rate (based on Labour Force Survey)*	%	Q4 02	11.3	9.1	11.9	SOE
Registered unemployed (based on short-term statistics of Labour Market Board)	persons per month	Q4 02	45,039	0.6	-13.0	LMB
% of the population between 16 and pension age*	%	Q4 02	5.5	5.5	6.2	LMB
Average monthly gross wages and salaries (without health insurance benefits)	EEK	Q4 02	6,512	11.3	10.8	SOE

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<b>Government sector budget</b>						
Revenue	EEK m	Q4 02	11,517.6		26.3	MF
Expenditures	EEK m	Q4 02	12,425.7		27.2	MF
Surplus/deficit	EEK m	Q4 02	-908.1			MF
Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue	%	Q4 02	...			MF
<b>Transport</b>						
Carriage of passengers	millions	Q3 02	61.8	1.7	8.4	SOE
Carriage of goods	million tons	Q3 02	22.2	-3.6	7.6	SOE
<b>Tourism and services</b>						
Foreign visitors served by Estonian travel agencies	thousands	Q3 02	431.1	32.8	0.9	SOE
Outgoing visitors sent to foreign tours by Estonian travel agencies	thousands	Q3 02	86.8	6.7	10.9	SOE
Sales of services of service enterprises	EEK m	Q4 00	1,810.2	30.2	15.9	SOE
<b>Confidence indicators of Estonian Institute of Economic Research*</b>						
Confidence indicator of industrial enterprises	%	Q4 02	5	21	-1	EKI
Confidence indicator of construction enterprises	%	Q4 02	-11	18	8	EKI
Confidence indicator of retail trade enterprises	%	Q4 02	8	14	2	EKI
Consumer confidence indicator	%	Q4 02	-9	-4	-19	EKI
<b>Foreign trade (special trade system, adjusted by Eesti Pank)</b>						
Exports	EEK m	Q4 02	15,665.7	13.9	11.5	BoE
Imports	EEK m	Q4 02	21,661.0	10.0	15.5	BoE
Balance*	EEK m	Q4 02	-5,995.3	-5,941.0	-4,695.9	BoE
Balance/exports*	%	Q4 02	-38.3	-43.2	-33.4	BoE
<b>Balance of payments*</b>						
Current account balance	EEK m	Q3 02	-2,859.1	-2,951.7	-1,319.0	BoE
Current account balance (% of GDP)	%	Q3 02	-10.6	-10.3	-5.4	BoE
Direct investments' inflow	EEK m	Q3 02	639.0	1,165.7	2,232.0	BoE
Direct investments' outflow	EEK m	Q3 02	-696.1	-884.6	-1,422.8	BoE
<b>International investment position</b>						
International net investment position	EEK m	30.09.02	-60,099.3	0.6	26.1	BoE
Direct investments into Estonia	EEK m	30.09.02	61,882.0	0.9	23.8	BoE
Total foreign debt	EEK m	30.09.02	66,198.0	2.1	15.4	BoE
o/w government sector	EEK m	30.09.02	3,408.8	-9.5	6.4	BoE
<b>Average exchange rate of Estonian kroon against US dollar</b>	EEK	Q4 02	15.6	-1.7	-10.4	BoE
<b>Annual average population</b>	thousands	2001	1,358.5	-0.4		SOE

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Sources: Statistical Office of Estonia (SOE), Motor Vehicle Registration Centre (MVRC), Eesti Pank / Bank of Estonia (BoE), Labour Market Board (LMB), Ministry of Finance (MF), Estonian Institute of Economic Research (EKI)