

MAIN QUARTELY INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY as at 24 August 2009

	Unit	Period	Indicator	Change compared to the previous period (%)	Change compared to the same period last year (%)	Source
Gross domestic product*						SA
Current prices	EEK m	Q1 2009	52,229.2			
Constant prices	EEK m	Q1 2009	32,773.8	-14.5	-15.1	
Industry						SA
Volume index of industrial production (at constant prices (2000 = 100))	%	Q2 2009		-1.1	-32.6	
Investments in fixed assets (at current prices)						SA
	EEK m	Q1 2009	8,465.8	-8.9	-10.2	
Construction						SA
Construction activities of construction enterprises (at current prices)	EEK m	Q1 2009	8,221	-40	-30.6	
Usable floor area of completed dwellings	thousand m ²	Q2 2009	84.3	38.9	-28.4	
Usable floor area of non-residential buildings	thousand m ²	Q2 2009	269.3	3.6	0.3	
Consumption						
Retail sales volume index (at constant prices, 2000 = 100)	%	Q2 2009		10	-14	SA
New registration of passenger cars	No	Q2 2009	5,838	27	-59.9	ARK
Prices						
Consumer price index	%	Q2 2009		-1.2	-0.3	SA
Producer price index	%	Q2 2009		-1.3	-0.6	SA
Export price index	%	Q2 2009		-2	-4.5	SA
Import price index	%	Q2 2009		0.9	-7	SA
Construction price index	%	Q2 2009		-3.9	-8.8	SA
Real effective exchange rate (REER) of the Estonian kroon	%	Q2 2009		-2	1.1	EP
Labour market and wages						
Employment rate (based on the Labour Force Survey)**	%	Q2 2009	57	58.9	63	SA
Unemployment rate (based on the Labour Force Survey)**	%	Q2 2009	13.5	11.4	4	SA
Registered unemployed (according to the Labour Market Board)	persons per month	Q2 2009	64,045.7	37	279.2	TK
% of population between 16 years old and pension age**	%	Q2 2009	9.8	7.1	2.6	TK
Average monthly gross wages and salaries (health insurance benefits excluded)	EEK	Q1 2009	12,147	-7.4	-1.5	SA
General government budget (net borrowing not included here)***						RM
Revenue	EEK m	Q4 2007	25,768	1.3	21.6	
Expenditure	EEK m	Q4 2007	26,887	30	17	
Balance (+/-)**	EEK m	Q4 2007	-1,119	4,759.2	-1,804.7	
Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue**	%	Q4 2007	29.1	28.8	29.5	
Transport						SA
Carriage of passengers	thousand	Q1 2009	47,762.3	-1	-3.5	
Carriage of goods	thousand tons	Q1 2009	22,526	2	-3.1	

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Tourism, accommodation						SA
Visitors from foreign countries received by Estonian travel agencies	thousand	Q1 2009	154	-19.5	2.2	
Visitors sent to foreign tours by Estonian travel agencies	thousand	Q1 2009	74.2	-37.4	-43.8	
Accommodated visitors	thousand	Q2 2009	562.4	56.6	-13.3	
o/w foreign visitors	thousand	Q2 2009	379.5	95.6	-9.3	
Foreign trade (special trade system)						SA EP
Exports	EEK m	Q2 2009	25,167.1	8	-27.6	
Imports	EEK m	Q2 2009	27,766	1.1	-37.6	
Balance**	EEK m	Q2 2009	-2,599	-4,156.1	-9,765.9	
Foreign trade balance/exports**	%	Q2 2009	-10.3	-17.8	-28.1	
Balance of payments**						EP
Current account balance	EEK m	Q1 2009	-1.5	-3,038.2	-9,670	
Current account balance to GDP	%	Q1 2009	0	-5	-16.4	
Foreign direct investment inflow	EEK m	Q1 2009	2,617.8	3,783.7	9,139.4	
Foreign direct investment outflow	EEK m	Q1 2009	-1,841.5	-1,901.8	-4,734.3	
International investment position						EP
Net international investment position	EEK m	Q1 2009	-189,359.1	0.4	0	
Direct investment in Estonia	EEK m	Q1 2009	177,389.7	0.1	-4.7	
Net external debt	EEK m	Q1 2009	287,905.1	-3.3	1.7	
o/w government	EEK m	Q1 2009	9,527.3	24.2	12.9	
EEK/USD average quarterly exchange rate	EEK	Q2 2009	11.5	-4.2	14.9	EP

* Preliminary estimation of the GDP growth has been calculated according to the new methodology. Whereas, Statistics Estonia previously calculated the GDP growth at the constant prices of fixed year 2000, since 2008 the growth is calculated by chain-linking method in which the year preceding the accounting period is applied as a base year.

** Instead of changes comparing to previous periods, absolute figures for the periods are shown by this indicator.

*** Net borrowing is not included here.

Source:

SA – Statistics Estonia

ARK – Motor Vehicle Registration Centre

EP – Eesti Pank /Bank of Estonia

TTA – Labour Market Board

RM – Ministry of Finance

EKI – Estonian Institute of Economic Research