

MAIN QUARTERLY INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY AS AT 20 JULY 2005

	Unit	Period	Indicator	Change compared to the previous period (%)	Change compared to the same period last year (%)	Source
Gross domestic product						
Current prices	EEK m	Q1 05	36,308.7			ESA
Constant prices	EEK m	Q1 05	29,909.1	-6.9	7.2	ESA
Production						
Volume index of industrial production (at constant prices, 2000=100)	%	Q1 05			7.8	ESA
Agriculture						
Production of meat (live weight)	thousand tons	Q1 05	23.6	-13.6	-3.7	ESA
Production of milk	thousand tons	Q1 05	148.8	0.1	1.9	ESA
Production of eggs	m pieces	Q1 05	47.1	17.2	-11.5	ESA
Investments in fixed assets (at current prices)	EEK m	Q1 05	5,732.0	-7.1	4.4	ESA
Construction						
Construction activities of construction enterprises (at current prices)	EEK m	Q1 05	5,771.0	-32.2	9.3	ESA
Usable floor area of completed dwellings	thousand m ²	Q1 05	63.9	-23.3	-12.1	ESA
Usable floor area of non-residential buildings	thousand m ²	Q1 05	125.0	-33.0	-59.7	ESA
Consumption						
Retail sales volume index (at constant prices, 2000=100)	%	Q1 05		-15	6	ESA
New registration of passenger cars	pieces	Q2 05	17,506	50	32.5	ARK
Prices						
Consumer price index	%	Q2 05		1.4	3.5	ESA
Producer price index	%	Q2 05		-0.2	1.8	ESA
Export price index	%	Q2 05		-	3.2	ESA
Import price index	%	Q2 05		0.9	3.3	ESA
Construction price index	%	Q2 05		2.0	6.9	ESA
Real effective exchange rate (REER) of the Estonian kroon	%	Q2 05		-0.3	1.1	EP
Labour market and wages						
Employment rate (based on the Labour Force Survey)*	%	Q1 05	56.7	57.4	56.2	ESA
Unemployment rate (based on the Labour Force Survey)*	%	Q1 05	9.5	8.5	10.1	ESA
Registered unemployed	persons per month	Q2 05	27,644	-8.4	-29.2	TTA
% of population between 16 years old and pension age*	%	Q2 05	3.4	3.7	4.9	TTA
Average monthly gross wages and salaries (health insurance benefits excluded)	EEK	Q1 05	7,427	-3.6	10.1	ESA

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

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General government budget						
Revenue	EEK m	Q4 04	15,524.6	2.9	23.1	RM
Expenditure	EEK m	Q4 04	16,743.3	33.9	30.1	RM
Balance (+/-)*	EEK m	Q4 04	-1,218.7	2,579.6	-259.9	RM
Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue*	%	Q4 04	33.4	32.4	27.1	RM
Transport						
Carriage of passengers	thousands	Q1 05	52,497	-9.9	-13.5	ESA
Carriage of goods	thousand tons	Q1 05	23,161.0	-4.5	-4.3	ESA
Tourism, accommodation						
Visitors from foreign countries received by Estonian travel agencies	thousands	Q1 05	286.4	-28.3	49.1	ESA
Visitors sent to foreign tours by Estonian travel agencies	thousands	Q1 05	111.6	22.2	27.4	ESA
Confidence indicators*						
of industrial enterprises	%	Q2 05	14	21	20	EKI
of construction enterprises	%	Q2 05	40	27	27	EKI
of trade enterprises	%	Q2 05	29	22	30	EKI
of consumers	%	Q2 05	-5	-5	-15	EKI
Foreign trade (special trade system)						
Exports	EEK m	Q1 05	21,381.4	4.5	26.8	EP
Imports	EEK m	Q1 05	27,385.2	-4.4	20.2	EP
Balance*	EEK m	Q1 05	-6,003.9	-8,172.7	-5,914.7	EP
Foreign trade balance/exports*	%	Q1 05	-28.1	-39.9	-35.1	EP
Balance of payments*						
Current account balance	EEK m	Q1 05	-3,535.8	-6,194.9	-3,625.7	EP
Current account balance to GDP	%	Q1 05		-17.3	-11.4	EP
Foreign direct investment inflow	EEK m	Q1 05	13,858.0	4,661.6	3,352.5	EP
Foreign direct investment outflow	EEK m	Q1 05	-976.3	-557.3	-1,007.9	EP
International investment position						
Net international investment position	EEK m	31/03/05	-153,593.7	17.4	51.9	EP
Direct investment in Estonia	EEK m	31/03/05	141,171.0	22.2	47.9	EP
Net external debt	EEK m	31/03/05	133,873.8	16.3	44.1	EP
o/w government	EEK m	31/03/05	3,663.3	-5.9	-1.3	EP
EEK/USD average quarterly exchange rate	EEK	Q2 05	12.41	4.0	-4.4	EP

Sources: Statistical Office of Estonia (ESA)
 Motor Vehicle Registration Centre (ARK)
 Eesti Pank (EP)
 Labour Market Board (TTA)
 Ministry of Finance (RM)
 Estonian Institute of Economic Research (EKI)