

MAIN QUARTERLY INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY as at 20 October 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	Q2 05	42,717.0			ESA
Constant prices	EEK m	Q2 05	34,345.4	14.8	9.9	ESA
Production						
Volume index of industrial production (at constant prices, 2000=100)	%	Q2 05			11.9	ESA
Agriculture						
Production of meat (live weight)	thousand tons	Q2 05	25.6	8.5	-6.2	ESA
Production of milk	thousand tons	Q2 05	179.8	20.8	2.4	ESA
Production of eggs	m pieces	Q2 05	48.9	3.8	20.0	ESA
Investments in fixed assets (at current prices)						
	EEK m	Q2 05	6,651.0	15.8	8.6	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	Q2 05	86.0	34.6	30.5	ESA
Usable floor area of non-residential buildings	thousand m ²	Q2 05	160.7	28.5	-37.4	ESA
Consumption						
Retail sales volume index (at constant prices, 2000=100)	%	Q2 05		17	6	ESA
New registration of passenger cars	pieces	Q3 05	16,664	-4.8	26.4	ARK
Prices						
Consumer price index	%	Q3 05		1.4	4.3	ESA
Producer price index	%	Q3 05		0.7	1.3	ESA
Export price index	%	Q3 05		0.1	2.1	ESA
Import price index	%	Q3 05		1.2	4.0	ESA
Construction price index	%	Q3 05		1.8	6.6	ESA
Real effective exchange rate (REER) of the Estonian kroon	%	Q3 05		0.7	1.2	EP
Labour market and wages						
Employment rate (based on the Labour Force Survey)*	%	Q2 05	58.1	56.7	56.8	ESA
Unemployment rate (based on the Labour Force Survey)*	%	Q2 05	8.1	9.5	10.0	ESA
Registered unemployed	persons per month	Q3 05	23,810	-13.9	-30.4	TTA
% of population between 16 years old and pension age*	%	Q3 05	3	3.4	4.2	TTA
Average monthly gross wages and salaries (health insurance benefits excluded)	EEK	Q2 05	8,291	11.6	11.8	ESA

* Indicators of the period, not changes.

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General government budget (net borrowing not included in the balance calculation)						
Revenue	EEK m	Q1 05	13,528.1	-12.9	18.6	RM
Expenditure	EEK m	Q1 05	13,064.3	-22.0	24.7	RM
Balance (+/-)*	EEK m	Q1 05	463.8	-1,218.7	928.7	RM
Period's revenue to the planned annual revenue*	%	Q1 05	24.3	33.4	20.5	RM
Transport						
Carriage of passengers	thousands	Q2 05	49,961	-4.8	-5.1	ESA
Carriage of goods	thousand tons	Q2 05	26,529.0	14.5	13.6	ESA
Tourism, accommodation						
Visitors from foreign countries received by Estonian travel agencies	thousands	Q2 05	693.5	142.1	58.1	ESA
Visitors sent to foreign tours by Estonian travel agencies	thousands	Q2 05	115.0	8.7	12.4	ESA
Accommodated visitors	thousands	Q2 05	564.6	70.9	8.3	ESA
o/w foreign visitors	thousands	Q2 05	418.4	101.5	7.9	ESA
Confidence indicators*						
of industrial enterprises	%	Q3 05	16	14	16	EKI
of construction enterprises	%	Q3 05	33	40	20	EKI
of trade enterprises	%	Q3 05	26	29	21	EKI
of consumers	%	Q3 05	-9	-5	-7	EKI
Foreign trade (special trade system)						
Exports	EEK m	Q2 05	23,351.5	9.2	30.2	EP
Imports	EEK m	Q2 05	31,007.9	13.2	11.0	EP
Balance*	EEK m	Q2 05	-7,656.4	-6,003.9	-10,008.5	EP
Foreign trade balance/exports*	%	Q2 05	-32.8	-28.1	-55.8	EP
Balance of payments*						
Current account balance	EEK m	Q2 05	-4,246.7	-3,920.8	-6,217.5	EP
Current account balance to GDP	%	Q2 05	-9.9	-10.8	-16.9	EP
Foreign direct investment inflow	EEK m	Q2 05	16,985.7	14,271.5	3,040.3	EP
Foreign direct investment outflow	EEK m	Q2 05	-2,514.2	-997.4	-834.5	EP
International investment position						
Net international investment position	EEK m	30/06/05	-157,604.3	2.0	43.2	EP
Direct investment in Estonia	EEK m	30/06/05	158,728.2	11.7	59.0	EP
Net external debt	EEK m	30/06/05	130,659.9	-2.5	25.6	EP
o/w government	EEK m	30/06/05	4,095.5	11.8	3.2	EP
EEK/USD average quarterly exchange rate	EEK	Q3 05	12.822	3.3	0.1	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)