

## MAIN QUARTELY INDICATORS OF THE ESTONIAN ECONOMY as at 31 January 2010

	Unit	Period	Indicator	Change compared to the previous period (%)	Change compared to the same period last year (%)	Source
<b>Gross domestic product*</b>						SA
Current prices	EEK m	Q3/2009	53 224.5			
Constant prices	EEK m	Q3/2009	33 720.8	-4.5	-15.6	
<b>Industry</b>						SA
Volume index of industrial production (at constant prices (2000 = 100))	%	Q4/2009		4.4	-14.6	
<b>Investments in fixed assets (at current prices)</b>	EEK m	Q3/2009	6 340.4	6.6	-26.1	SA
<b>Construction</b>						SA
Construction activities of construction enterprises (at current prices)	EEK m	Q3/2009	10 096	-0.4	-35	
Usable floor area of completed dwellings	thousand m <sup>2</sup>	Q4/2009	81.8	6.4	-20.4	
Usable floor area of non-residential buildings	thousand m <sup>2</sup>	Q4/2009	228.9	46.4	-7.1	
<b>Consumption</b>						
Retail sales volume index (at constant prices, 2000 = 100)	%	Q4/2009		-2	-16	SA
New registration of passenger cars	No	Q4/2009	5 178	-4.5	-34.6	ARK
<b>Prices</b>						
Consumer price index	%	Q4/2009		-0.4	-2	SA
Producer price index	%	Q4/2009		0.3	-2	SA
Export price index	%	Q4/2009		0.4	-3.6	SA
Import price index	%	Q4/2009		0.5	-2.5	SA
Construction price index	%	Q4/2009		-0.9	-10	SA
Real effective exchange rate (REER) of the Estonian kroon	%	Q4/2009		-0.7	0.3	EP
<b>Labour market and wages</b>						
Employment rate (based on the Labour Force Survey)**	%	Q3/2009	57.6	57	63.3	SA
Unemployment rate (based on the Labour Force Survey)**	%	Q3/2009	14.6	13.5	6.2	SA
Registered unemployed (according to the Labour Market Board)	persons per month	Q4/2009	83 868	14.5	217.7	TK
% of population between 16 years old and pension age**	%	Q4/2009	12.8	11.1	4	TK
Average monthly gross wages and salaries (health insurance benefits excluded)	EEK	Q3/2009	1 1770	-7.4	-5.9	SA
<b>General government budget (net borrowing not included here)***</b>						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	
<b>Transport</b>						SA
Carriage of passengers	thousand	Q3/2009	48 572	8.8	-1.2	
Carriage of goods	thousand tons	Q3/2009	18 790	1.6	-15.7	

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<b>Tourism, accommodation</b>						SA
Visitors from foreign countries received by Estonian travel agencies	thousand	Q3/2009	305.5	16.7	-9.5	
Visitors sent to foreign tours by Estonian travel agencies	thousand	Q3/2009	103.5	-14	-32.7	
Accommodated visitors	thousand	Q3/2009	755.7	33.1	-9.2	
o/w foreign visitors	thousand	Q3/2009	511.7	33.2	-1.8	
<b>Foreign trade (special trade system)</b>						SA EP
Exports	EEK m	Q3/2009	25 809.9	1.4	-25	
Imports	EEK m	Q3/2009	28 885.1	4.5	-33.8	
Balance**	EEK m	Q3/2009	-3 075.2	-2 188.5	-9 250.6	
Foreign trade balance/exports**	%	Q3/2009	-11.9	-8.6	-26.9	
<b>Balance of payments**</b>						EP
Current account balance	EEK m	Q3/2009	3 519.3	3 443.8	-4 402.6	
Current account balance to GDP	%	Q3/2009	6.6	6.4	-6.9	
Foreign direct investment inflow	EEK m	Q3/2009	1 175.3	392	4 775.6	
Foreign direct investment outflow	EEK m	Q3/2009	-3 718.2	-3 706.7	-2 996.6	
<b>International investment position</b>						EP
Net international investment position	EEK m	Q3/2009	-176 818.9	-3.4	-8.3	
Direct investment in Estonia	EEK m	Q3/2009	166 580.2	-1.4	-9.3	
Net external debt	EEK m	Q3/2009	273 537.6	-2.7	-7.2	
o/w government	EEK m	Q3/2009	10 132.1	-3.8	23.5	
<b>EEK/USD average quarterly exchange rate</b>	EEK	Q4/2009	10.6	-3.3	-11.1	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