



Estonia

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Highlights

- GDP in Estonia more than doubled to US\$29.4 billion in the decade to 2011.
- The total population of 1.34 million has declined since 2001, when it stood at almost 1.37 million.
- Unemployment stood at 12.5%, compared with 8% for the OECD generally.
- The employment rate for women was at 62.7%, compared with 67.8% for men, and OECD figures of 56.7% and 73% respectively.
- Renewable energy accounted for 13.7% of Estonia's energy supply, compared with 8.2% for the OECD.
- Tertiary graduation rates of 35.3% are higher than the OECD rate of 30.7%.

ECONOMY	2001	2011³	GLOBALISATION	2001	2011³
Gross domestic product (US\$ bln, PPPs)	14.6	29.4	Imports of goods and services (% of GDP)	82.3	87.8
GDP per capita (US\$)	10 691	21 938	Exports of goods and services (% of GDP)	79.8	92.7
Real GDP growth (annual %)	6.3	7.6	Net official development assistance (% of GNI)
Household disposable income (annual growth %)	5.9	-2.7 ²	Foreign-born population (% of population)	..	16.6 ²
Budget balance (% of GDP)	-0.1	1.0	Migration for work (% of total migration)
Public debt (% of GDP)	8.9	..	Outward FDI stocks (US\$ bln)	..	5
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-5.2	1.9	Inward FDI stocks (US\$ bln)	..	17
Inflation rate: all items (annual %)	5.7	5.0			
Unit labour cost (annual growth %)	3.7	1.2	SOCIETY		
Long-term interest rates (%)	Population (thousands)	1 364	1 340 ²
Public expenditure on health (% of GDP)	3.8	5.0 ²	Life expectancy at birth (years)	70.4	75.6 ²
Private expenditure on health (% of GDP)	1.0	1.3 ²	Population, 65 and over (% of population)	15.3	16.9
Public expenditure on education (% of GDP)	..	5.9 ⁴	Employment rates: men (%)	65.8	67.8
Private expenditure on education (% of GDP)	..	0.4 ⁴	Employment rates: women (%)	57.3	62.7
			Self-employment rates (% of employed)	5.5	..
NEW SOURCES OF GROWTH			Unemployment rates (%)	12.6	12.5
Renewable energy (% of energy supply)	11.0	13.7	Long-term unemployment (% of unemployed)	48.3	56.8
Primary energy supply (Mtoe)	4.9	5.5	Income inequality, rank out of 34 (1: least unequal)	..	21 ¹
CO2 emissions from fuel combustion (mln tonnes)	15	18 ²	Average hours actually worked (per year)	1 978	1 924
R&D expenditure (US\$ mln, 2005 prices, PPPs)	117	362 ²	Taxes on average worker (all-in, % of labour cost)	41.0	40.1
Tertiary graduation rates (% of population)	..	35.3 ²	Road fatalities (per mln inhabitants)	149	58 ²
Households with internet access (%)	..	70.8			

1. Late 2000s data, based on Gini coefficient 2. 2010 data 3. Unless otherwise indicated 4. 2009 data