

## ESTONIA: DEMOGRAPHICS AND ECONOMIC DATA

### Demographics<sup>1</sup>

<b>Population (2018)<sup>2</sup></b>	1,323,820 (Estonia ranks 25 <sup>th</sup> out of 28 EU member countries, in terms of population)
<b>Languages (2011)</b>	Estonian: 68.5% Russian: 29.6% Ukrainian: 0.6% Other: 1.3%
<b>Ethnic Makeup (2011)</b>	Estonian: 68.7% Russian: 24.8% Ukrainian: 1.7% Belarusian: 1% Finn: 0.6% Other: 3.2%
<b>Immigration<sup>3</sup></b>	Estonia's immigrant population is relatively small but net migration has been positive over the past five years. 10% of students taking the PISA had an immigrant background in 2018, up from 8% in 2009. <sup>4</sup> The majority of immigrants are from Ukraine and Russia.
<b>GDP (purchasing power parity, in 2017 US dollars)</b>	41.65 billion
<b>GDP Per Capita (purchasing power parity, in 2017 US dollars)</b>	31,700
<b>Unemployment Rate (2017)</b>	5.8%
<b>Educational Attainment, Highest Level Attained by Adults Ages 25-64 (2018)<sup>5</sup></b>	Below upper secondary: 10.8% Upper secondary: 48.1% Tertiary: 41.1%

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/en.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.stat.ee/news-release-2019-007>

<sup>3</sup> <https://news.err.ee/1088707/statistics-net-migration-positive-for-fifth-year-in-a-row>

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.oecd.org/pisa/publications/PISA2018\\_CN\\_EST.pdf](https://www.oecd.org/pisa/publications/PISA2018_CN_EST.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> <https://data.oecd.org/eduatt/adult-education-level.htm>

## Economic Data<sup>6</sup>

### Labor Force by Occupation (2017):

**Services: 76.8%**

Major components of the service sector include:

- Transportation (e.g., infrastructure for trade, such as sea ports)
- Telecommunications, which has attracted significant foreign investment, particularly from Nordic countries
- Banking, including advanced Internet banking, for which Estonia is known

**Industry: 20.5%**

Major industries include:

- Production of chemical products
- Textiles
- Machinery and equipment, a component of a metal industry concentrated in specific regions of Estonia
- Electronics
- Oil shale energy, which produces almost all of the energy Estonia consumes as well as 80 percent of the world's oil shale energy
- Timber

**Agriculture: 2.7%**

### Exports – Partners (2017):

- Finland: 16.2%
- Sweden: 13.5%
- Latvia: 9.2%
- Russia: 7.3%
- Germany: 6.9%
- Lithuania 5.9%

### Exports – Commodities (2016):

Machinery and electrical equipment (30%); wood and wood products (14%); furniture and bedding (11%); food products and beverages (9%); metals (7%); mineral fuels (6%); chemicals (4%); vehicles and parts (3%)

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<sup>6</sup> Economic data excerpted from "[Economy: Estonia](#)" (CIA, *The World Factbook*, updated November 12, 2019). Sector descriptions excerpted from "[What are the Biggest Industries in Estonia?](#)" (Sharon Omondi, *WorldAtlas*, updated July 2, 2019).