



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State President Kersti KALJULAID Head of Government Juri RATAS **Government Type** parliamentary republic Capital Tallinn Legislature unicameral Parliament or Riigikogu (101 seats) Judiciary Supreme Court (consists of 19 justices) Ambassador to US Ambassador Jonatan VSEVIOV **US** Ambassador Charge d'Affaires Brian RORAFF

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 45,228 sq km Land: 42,388 sq km Water: 2,840 sq km

Climate

maritime; wet, moderate winters, cool summers

Natural Resources

oil shale, peat, rare earth elements, phosphorite, clay, limestone, sand, dolomite, arable land, sea mud

ESTONIA



ECONOMY

Economic Overview

modern market-based economy; one of the higher per capita income levels in Central Europe; highly dependent on trade, leaving it vulnerable to external shocks

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$41.65 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$31,700 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$13.44 billion (2017 est.) partners: Finland 16.2%, Sweden 13.5%, Latvia 9.2%, Russia 7.3%, Germany 6.9%, Lithuania 5.9% (2017)

Imports

\$14.42 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Finland 14%, Germany 10.7%, Lithuania 8.9%, Sweden 8.5%, Latvia 8.2%, Poland 7.2%, Russia 6.7%, Netherlands 5.9%, China 4.7% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

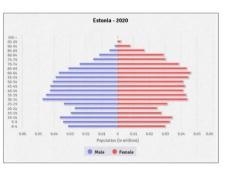
Population 1.23 mil. (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

-0.65% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Estonian 68.7%, Russian 24.8%, Ukrainian 1.7%, Belarusian 1%, Finn



0.6%, other 1.6%, unspecified 1.6% (2011 est.)

Language

Estonian (official) 68.5%, Russian 29.6%, Ukrainian 0.6%, other 1.2%, unspecified 0.1% (2011 est.)

Religion

Orthodox 16.2%, Lutheran 9.9%, other Christian (including Methodist, Seventh-Day Adventist, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal) 2.2%, other 0.9%, none 54.1%, unspecified 16.7% (2011 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 69.2% of total population (2020) rate of urbanization: 0.01% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

99.8% (2015)





as of September 2020