Information Guide

Estonia

A guide to information sources on the Republic of Estonia.

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Information sources in the ESO database

- Estonia – External / Internal / Regions

General information

- Estonia: Government portal
- Estonia: Official gateway to Estonia
- Estonia: Estonica: Encyclopaedia about Estonia
- European Union: European Countries: Estonia
- Wikipedia: Estonia
- United Kingdom: Foreign & Commonwealth Office: Estonia
- United States: CIA World Factbook: Estonia
- United States: Department of State: Estonia
- BBC News: Country Profile: Estonia
- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: Estonia
- UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies Library: Internet resources on Estonia
- Find websites on Estonia through Google
- The Guardian: World news: Estonia
- Encyclopaedia Britannica: World data: Estonia

Agricultural information

- Estonia: Ministry of Rural Affairs (Põllumajandusministeerium)
- Estonia: Agricultural Board (Põllumajandusamet)
- Estonia: Estonian Agricultural Registers and Information Board (Põllumajanduse Registrite ja Informatsiooni Amet)
- FAO: Country profile and Mapping information system: Estonia
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: Estonia
- European Commission: DG Agriculture: Agriculture and Rural Development
  - Rural Development Plans 2007-2013: Estonia
  - Rural Development Plans 2014-2020: Estonia
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: Estonia

Competition policy information

- Estonia: Estonian Competition Authority (Konkurentsiamet)
- OECD: Competition: Estonia

Culture and language information

- Estonia: Ministry of Culture (Kultuuriministeerium)
- Estonia: Government portal: Culture and Leisure Time
- European Commission: Languages: Euromosaic: The Euromosaic study [Select Country]
- European Commission: EU Languages and Language policy
- SIL International: Ethnologue: Languages of Estonia
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: Estonia
Council of Europe: Culture, Heritage and Nature: Country Profiles: Estonia
Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies in Europe: Estonia

Defence and security information
- Estonia: Ministry of Defence (Kaitseministeerium)
- Estonia: Estonian Internal Security Service (Kaitsepolitseiamet)
- Estonia: Estonian Defence Forces (Eesti Kaitsevägi)
- Estonia: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Estonia and NATO
- NATO: Permanent Delegation of Estonia to NATO

Economic information
- ESO: Estonia: Economic situation
- Estonia: Ministry of Finance (Rahandusministeerium)
- Estonia: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications (Majandus- ja Kommunikatsiooniministeerium)
- Estonia: Bank of Estonia (Eesti Pank)
  - Annual Reports and other publications
  - Statistics
- European Commission: DG Taxation and Customs Union: Taxes in Europe Database [Select Country]
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: Estonia
- International Monetary Fund: Estonia and the IMF
- OECD: Country List: Estonia
- UNCTAD/WTO: International Trade Centre: Estonia
- WTO: Estonia and the WTO

Education information
- Estonia: Ministry of Education and Research (Haridus- ja Teadusministeerium)
- Estonia: Estonian Research Council (Eesti Teadusagentuur)
- Estonia: Governmental portal: Education and Science
- Estonia: Study in Estonia
- European Commission: Education & training: Study in Europe: Higher Education in Estonia
- European Commission: Youth Partnership: Youth Policy in Estonia
- Council of Europe: Country Sheet on Youth Policy: Estonia
- Eurydice: Eurypedia - The European Encyclopedia on National Education Systems: Estonia
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Education [select topic then country]
- World Bank: EdStats: Country Profile: Estonia [select country]
- OECD: Education: Estonia
- Council of Europe / UNESCO/European Commission: ENIC: Country Profiles: Estonia [offers links to national education authorities and information sites]
- UNESCO Institute for Statistics: Education in Estonia
- Nation Master: Education in Estonia: Statistics
• Wikipedia: [Education in Estonia](#)

**Employment information**

• Estonia: [Ministry of Social Affairs](http://sociaalministeerium.ee) (Sotsiaalministeerium)
• Estonia: Governmental portal: [Work and Employment Relations](#)
• OECD: Key Employment Statistics: [Estonia](#)
• European Commission: [European Employment Observatory](http://eurostat.ec.europa.eu) [Select Country and Year]
• European Industrial Relations Observatory online: [Estonia](#)
• Federation of European Employers: [Industrial Relations across Europe](#) [Select Country]
• European Trade Union Institution: Worker Participation: National Industrial Relations: [Estonia](#)
• International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Estonia](#)

**Energy information**

• Estonia: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications (Majandus- ja Kommunikatsiooniministeerium): [Energy](#)
• International Energy Agency: [Estonia](#)
  o Statistics and Balances: [Estonia](#)
• Austrian Energy Agency: enerCEE.net: Country Profile: [Estonia](#)
• United States: Energy Information Administration: [Estonia](#)

**Environmental information**

• Estonia: [Ministry of Environment](http://keskkonnaministeerium.ee) (Keskkonnaministeerium)
• Estonia: Governmental portal: [Environment](#)
• Estonia: [Environment Information Centre](#)
• European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE: [Estonia](#)
• FAO: Specialised Country Profiles: [Estonia](#)
  o Food Security and Safety: Country Profiles: [Estonia](#)
  o Forestry Sector: Country Information: [Estonia](#)
  o Water Management: Country Information: [Estonia](#)
• European Environment Information and Observation Network: [Estonia](#)
• OECD: Environment: [Estonia](#)
• European Network of the Heads of Environment Protection Agencies: [Estonia](#)
• Friends of the Earth International: [Estonia](#)
• European Environmental Bureau: Members: [Estonia](#)
• Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe: [REC Estonia](#)

**European policies and relations with the European Union**

• Estonia: Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Policies: [Estonia and the European Union](#)
• Estonia: Permanent Representation to the European Union
• Estonia: Bank of Estonia (Eesti Pank)
  o The euro

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- SEPA: Single Euro Payments Area
- European System of Central Banks
- Publications

- European Union: Member Countries: Estonia
- European Union: Europe Direct: Estonia
- European Commission: Representation in Estonia [in Estonian]
- European Commission: Enterprise Europe Network: Estonia [select country]
  - Estonia and the Euro
- Estonian Ministry of Agriculture: Estonian Rural Development Plan (ERDP) for 2014-2020
- European Investment Bank: Finance contracts signed in: Estonia
- Council of Europe: Member States: Estonia
- Estonia: Permanent Representation to the OECD
- OECD: Estonia

Geographic information and maps

- European Union: DG Press and Communication: Estonia
- Maps of the World: Estonia
- Lonely Planet: Map of Estonia
- United Nations: UN Map Library: Estonia
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: Estonia Maps

Health information

- Estonia: Ministry of Social Affairs (Sotsiaalministeerium)
- Estonia: Governmental portal: Health Care and Protection
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in Estonia
- World Health Organization: Estonia
- World Health Organization: Regional Office for Europe: Estonia
- World Health Organisation: European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies: Health System Reviews: Estonia
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
  - Drug treatment profiles: Estonia
  - Legal Profile: [Select Country]
  - Country Overview: Estonia
  - National drugs strategies: Estonia
  - Legal Topics Overview: [Select Topic and Country]
- OECD: Health: Estonia

Human rights information

- Estonia: Chancellor of Justice (Õiguskanstler)
- Estonia: Human Rights Centre
- Estonia: Legal Information Centre for Human Rights
- Estonia: Estonian Institute for Human Rights
• Estonia: **Gender Equality and Equal Treatment Commissioner** (Soolise võrdõiguslikkuse ja võrdse kohtlemise volinik – [in Estonian](https://www.vtsoo.ee/))
• Council of Europe: European Commission Against Racism and Intolerance: Report on [Estonia](https://caredotnet.coe.int/)
• Council of Europe: Venice Commission: 
  • Estonia
• Committee for Refugees: [Europe](http://www.refugees.org/)
• Estonian Refugee Council: [About us](http://www.ett.ee/index.php)
• Human rights Watch: World report 2014: [European Union](https://www.hrw.org/reports/2014/06/24/european-union)
• Reporters Without Borders: [Estonia](http://index.rsf.org/country.php?name=Estonia)
• The Carter Center: Carter Center Activities in: [Estonia](https://www.cartercenter.org/countries/estonia)
• USA: State Department: International Religious Freedom Report for 2013: [Estonia](https://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/irf/reports/country/2013/)
• The UN refugee Agency: Country Information Collection: [Estonia](https://www.unhcr.org/)
• Council of Europe: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State documents and visits: [Estonia](https://www.coe.int/en/web/copyright-and-intellectual-property)
• European Court of Human Rights: Violation by Article and by State 1959-2013 [Select Country]
• European Court of Human Rights: Statistics on Judgments by State 1959-2010 [Select Country]

**Intellectual property information**

• Estonia: [Patent Office](https://patendiamet.ee/en) (Patendiamet)
• IPmenu: [Estonia](http://ipmenu.com/estonia)

**Investment information**

• Estonia: [Enterprise Estonia](https://www.economy.ee) (Ettevõtluse Arendamise Sihtasutus)
• Estonia: [Estonian Investment and Trade Agency](https://www.ettevastus.ee)
• United Kingdom: UK Trade & Investment: Country Profile: [Estonia](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/estonia-business-
derived-uk-trade-and-investment-insights)
• World Bank: Economy Profile: [Estonia](https://data.worldbank.org/country/estonia)
• OECD: Investment: [Estonia](https://www.oecd.org)
• OECD: Industry and Entrepreneurship: [Estonia](https://www.oecd.org)

**Justice and home affairs information**

• Estonia: [Ministry of Justice](https://www.justise.ee) (Justiitsministeerium)
• Estonia: [Ministry of the Interior](https://www.mininter.ee) (Siseministeerium)
• Estonia: [Supreme Court](https://riigikohus.ee) (Riigikohus)
• Council of Europe: European Commission for Democracy through Law / Venice Commission: Documents on [Estonia](https://caredotnet.coe.int/)
• Council of Europe: Group of States against Corruption (GRECO): [Evaluation and Compliance Reports](https://www.coe.int/en/web/copyright-and-intellectual-property) [Select country]
• United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: [Estonia](https://www.lawlibrary.gov/countries/estonia)
• International Constitutional Law: Constitutional Documents: [Estonia](https://www.lawlibrary.gov/countries/estonia)
OECD: Bribery and Corruption: Estonia

Living and working information

- Estonia: Governmental portal: Work and Employment Relations
  - Benefits and Social Assistance
  - Housing
- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working conditions: Estonia
- European Commission: DG Communication: Your Europe [Find factsheets with specific information on individual Member States]
- European Working Conditions Observatory (EWCO): National Surveys: Estonia

Media information

- Estonia: Public Broadcasting Council (Eesti Rahvusringhäälingu Nõukogu)
- European Journalism Centre: Media Landscape: Estonia
- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): Broadcasting Organisations [Select Country]
- Newslink: European newspapers: Estonia
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and Newsmedia: Estonia

Political information (including elections)

- ESO: Estonia: Political situation
- Estonia: Government portal
- Estonia: Constitution
- Estonia: Government System
- Estonia: Parliament of Estonia (Riigikogu)
- Estonia: President
- Estonia: Prime Minister
- Estonia: Estonian National Electoral Committee
- Wikipedia: Politics of Estonia
- Wikipedia: Elections in Estonia
- ESO: Estonia: Political situation: Elections
- Parties and Elections in Europe: Estonia
- United States: Law Library of Congress: Law online: Estonia
- OECD: Public governance: Estonia
- OECD: Regulatory reform: Estonia
- Political resources on the web: Estonia

Public management information

- Estonia: Estonian Public Service
- Estonia: State Information System (Riigi Infosüsteemid)
- Estonia: Estonian Information System’s Authority (Riigi Infosüsteemide Arenduskeskus)
- ePractice: eGovernment Factsheet: Estonia [Select Country]
- OECD: Public governance: Estonia
• PSI Navigator (Directory and search engine for the public sector information of Europe): National reports: Estonia

R&D information
• Estonia: Ministry of Education and Research (Haridus- ja Teadusministeerium)
• Estonia: Research and Development Council (Teadus- ja Arendusnõukogu)
• European Commission: DG Enterprise: Community Research and Development Information Service: Estonia
• European Commission: DG Research and Innovation: Research under FP7: Estonia
• European Commission: Innovation Union Competitiveness Report 2011 [click on map to select country]
• OECD: Innovation: Estonia
• OECD: Science and technology: Estonia
• OECD: Green growth and sustainable development: Estonia

Regional and local information
• Estonia: Ministry of the Interior: Local Government in Estonia
• Estonia: Association of Estonian Cities (Eesti Linnade Liit)
• Estonia: Association of Municipalities of Estonia (Eesti Maaomavalitsuste Liit)
• European Commission: Eurostat: Eurostat Regional Yearbook 2015
• Committee of the Regions: Regions of Estonia: Europe in my Region: Estonia
• OECD: Regional rural and urban development: Estonia

Social information
• Estonia: Ministry of Social Affairs (Sotsiaalministeerium)
• European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your rights in Estonia [2014] [select country]
• European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: Organisation of Social Protection
• European Commission: MISSOC Secretariat: Social Protection of the Self-Employed
• OECD: Documentation on Estonia
• OECD: Social and Welfare Issues: Estonia
• World Bank: Gender Statistics
• United States: Social Security Online: Research and Program Description about Estonia
• UNICEF: Estonia

Statistical information
• Estonia: Statistics Office (Statistikaamet)
  o Main indicators
  o Economic and financial data
• Estonia: National Bank (Eesti Pank): Statistics
• United Nations: Statistics Division: Country Profiles: Estonia
• Eurostat: Country Profiles: Estonia [Select Country]
• OECD: Country Statistical Profile: Estonia
Tourism information

- Estonia: Estonian Tourist Board: [Visit Estonia](#)
- Estonia: [Estonian Tourism Portal](#)
- Guardian Newspaper Ltd.: Guardian Unlimited Travel: [Estonia](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Introducing Estonia](#)
- Rough Guides: [Estonia](#)
- Tripadvisor.co.uk: [Estonia](#)
- The Telegraph: [Estonia](#)

Transport information

- Estonia: Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications (Majandus- ja Kommunikatsiooniministreium): [Transport](#)
- Estonia: [Estonian Road Administration](#) (Maanteeamet)
- Estonia: [Estonian Railways](#)
- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport: [Road Safety Vademecum](#) [2010-2013]
- NationMaster.com: Transportation: Country Profile: [Estonia](#)
- Wikipedia: [Transport in Estonia](#)

Weather information

- Estonia: [Estonian Weather Service](#) (Riigi Ilmateenistus)
- BBC: Weather Centre: [Estonia](#)
- BBC Weather Centre: Climate Guide and Five Day Weather Forecast: [Estonia](#)

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