ESTONIA

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

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
1.24 million (July 2018 est.)
Population Growth
-0.6% (2018 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: 69.1% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 0.01% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
99.8% (2015)

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

as of December 2019