Labour Market and Labour Market Participation

**Sources:**
Labour Force Participation Rate, Employment Rate, Share: Statistical Office of Estonia
Unemployment, Median Age: Statistical Office of Estonia, Ministry of Population Affairs

**Notes:**
* ratio between the number of persons in the labour force (employed or unemployed) in a given age group and the population in the same age group.
**% of employed individuals on the working age population.
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**Median Age, 2003**

**Unemployment Rates***, 1997-2005

*See Notes*
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### Inactivity Rate*, 1997-2005

- Women 55-64
- Men 55-64
- Women 25-54
- Men 25-54

*See Notes

### Notes:
- *ratio between the number of persons out the labour force (neither employed nor unemployed) in a given age group and the population in the same age group.
- **% of long-term unemployed (individuals who are unemployed for more than 1 year) on the total number of unemployed individuals (OECD definition)

### Long-Term Unemployment Rates**, 2000-2005

- Women
- Men

*See Notes

### Sources:
- Inactivity Rates, Long-Term Unemployment, Disability Benefit Recipients: Estonian Statistical Office
- Average Effective Exit Age: National source (Labour Force Survey data), Estonian Statistical Office
- Early/Late Retirement: Social Ministry, Social Sector in Figures, 2004

### Time Use by Gender and Age

- n.a.

### Share of Non-Employed Disability Benefit Recipients, 2003

- Men as % of population aged 40-65
- Men as % of retired population aged 40-65
- Women as % of population aged 40-65
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*See Notes

### Average Effective Labour Market Exit Age

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*statutory retirement age 2002

### Early / Late Retirement*, 2001-2005

- Retiring before statutory age
- Retiring at or after statutory age

*After statutory retirement age: less than 0.1%
**Lifetime Allocation, 2001**

- **In %**
  - Retirement: 20.3
  - Working life: 36.9
  - Childhood and education: 24.1

- **Average Age of Entry into Employment**
  - Men: 22.3
  - Women: 25.6
  - Total: 41.5

- **Implicit Tax on Continuing Working for a Single Worker**
  - Men: n.a.
  - Women: n.a.

*With average production worker earnings

**Flexible Retirement**

- n.a.

**Sources:**
- Lifetime Allocation: processed by National source with data from Estonian Statistical Office