

# People

**Population:** 1,625,399 (July 1995 est.)

**Age structure:**

*0-14 years:* 22% (female 174,304; male 181,101)

*15-64 years:* 65% (female 549,473; male 515,426)

*65 years and over:* 13% (female 139,722; male 65,373) (July 1995 est.)

**Population growth rate:** 0.53% (1995 est.)

**Birth rate:** 13.9 births/1,000 population (1995 est.)

**Death rate:** 11.93 deaths/1,000 population (1995 est.)

**Net migration rate:** 3.31 migrant(s)/1,000 population (1995 est.)

**Infant mortality rate:** 18.7 deaths/1,000 live births (1995 est.)

**Life expectancy at birth:**

*total population:* 70.17 years

*male:* 65.2 years

*female:* 75.39 years (1995 est.)

**Total fertility rate:** 1.98 children born/woman (1995 est.)

**Nationality:**

*noun:* Estonian(s)

*adjective:* Estonian

**Ethnic divisions:** Estonian 61.5%, Russian 30.3%, Ukrainian 3.17%, Byelorussian 1.8%, Finn 1.1%, other 2.13% (1989)

**Religions:** Lutheran

**Languages:** Estonian (official), Latvian, Lithuanian, Russian, other

**Literacy:** age 15 and over can read and write (1989)

*total population:* 100%

*male:* 100%

*female:* 100%

**Labor force:** 750,000 (1992)

*by occupation:* industry and construction 42%, agriculture and forestry 20%, other 38% (1990)