

Prospects for Estonia

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Key facts:

- Estonian's employment rate was 73% in 2013 – bypassing the 2015 target (72%) and slightly below the national EU2020 target of 76%.
- The numbers of working-age population as well as youth entering the labour market are continuously decreasing.
- Employment grew primarily in services, which increased the dominance of the tertiary sector compared to other sectors.
- Emigration and working abroad are severely affecting the labour market as the population overall is declining.
- There is a growing demand for high-skilled labour in Estonia – while the local labour market and education system will face difficulties to meet the expected demand, the issue of attracting foreign talents has become more important.

The full text of the Analytical highlight can be downloaded from the link below:

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