

2008



ESTONIA · LATVIA · LITHUANIA

Baltic Films

FACTS & FIGURES

KEY FIGURES

ESTONIA

Total population	1 340 935
Population of capital city Tallinn	397 617
Currency EEK (Eesti kroon)	1 EUR = 15,6 EEK
Standard VAT rate	18%
Personal income tax 2008	21%
GDP 2007	15 270 339 882 EUR
GDP per capita 2007	11 375 EUR
Average monthly income 2007	724 EUR
Number of cinemas 2008	49
Number of screens 2008	67
Number of multiplex cinemas 2008	3
Average ticket price 2008	4,5 EUR
Gross Box Office 2008	7 283 029 EUR
Number of admissions 2008	1 630 962
Admissions per capita 2008	1,22
Market share of domestic films	7,33 %
Annual state support for film industry 2008	6 590 465 EUR

LATVIA

Total population	2 270 894
Population of capital city Riga	717 371
Currency LVL (Lats)	1 EUR = 0,7028 LVL
Standard VAT rate	18%
VAT for cinema tickets 2008	5%
Personal income tax 2008	25%
GDP 2007	19 859 718 269 EUR
GDP per capita 2007	8 725 EUR
Average monthly income 2007	682 EUR
Number of cinemas 2008	28
Number of screens 2008	50
Number of multiplex cinemas 2008	2
Average ticket price 2008	4,69 EUR
Gross Box Office 2008	9 913 379 EUR
Number of admissions 2008	2 354 669
Admissions per capita 2008	1,03
Market share of domestic films	6,8 %
Annual state support for film industry 2008	6 142 152 EUR

LITHUANIA

Total population	3 350 100
Population of capital city Vilnius	554 206
Currency LTL (Lits)	1 EUR = 3,4528 LTL
Standard VAT rate	18%
Personal income tax 2008	24%
GDP 2008	32 946 014 828 EUR
GDP per capita 2008	9 834 EUR
Average monthly income 2008	626 EUR
Number of cinemas 2008	46
Number of screens 2008	81
Number of multiplex cinemas 2008	7
Average ticket price 2008	3,53 EUR
Gross Box Office 2008	11 547 515 EUR
Number of admissions 2008	3 270 984
Admissions per capita 2008	0,98
Market share of domestic films	5,52%
Annual state support for film industry 2008	2 856 522 EUR

BALTIC FEATURE FILMS

ESTONIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 2006-2008

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
Taarka	Taarka	Ain Mäeots	2008
Mina olin siin	I Was Here (EE/FI)	René Viibre	2008
Detsembrikuumus	December Heat	Asko Kase	2008
Võõras	Visitor (FI/GB/DE /EE)	Jukka-Pekka Valkeapää	2008
Soovide puu*	A Wish Tree*	Liina Paakspuu	2008
Kinnunen*	Kinnunen*	Andri Luup	2007
Kuhu põgenevad hinged	Where Souls Go	Rainer Sarnet	2007
Georg	Georg (EE/RU/FI)	Peeter Simm	2007
Mis iganes, Aleksander	Whatever, Aleksander!	Maiju Ingman	2007
Sügisball	Autumn Ball	Veiko Õunpuu	2007
Magnus	Magnus	Kadri Kõusaar	2007
Võõras	Detour	Dirk Hoyer	2007
Klass	The Class	Ilmar Raag	2007
Jan Uuspõld läheb Tartusse	186 Kilometres	Andres Maimik, Rain Tolk	2007
Nuga	Knife	Marko Raat	2007
Jatesoturi / Igavese armastuse sõdalane	Jade Warrior (FI/CN/EE/NL)	AJ Annila	2006
Meeletu*	Mindless*	Elmo Nüganen	2006
Kilnieks / Koer, lennuk ja laulupidu	The Hostage (LV/EE)	Laila Pakalniņa	2006
Leiutajateküla Lotte**	Lotte from Gadetville**(EE/LV)	Heiki Ernits, Janno Põldma	2006
Vana daami visiit*	The Visist of Old Lady*	Roman Baskin	2006
Kuldrannake	Golden Beach	Jüri Sillart	2006
Ruudi	Ruudi	Katrin Laur	2006
Kõrini! / Schnauze Voll!	Fed Up!	Peeter Simm	2006

*TV drama released theatrically

** Feature-length animation

LATVIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 2006-2008

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
Amatieris	Amateur	Jānis Nords	2008
Kur pazudis Elvis?	Finding Elvis	Una Celma	2008
Kailums	Nude	Jānis Rutmanis	2008
Jezga džungļos	Jungo goes Bananas (DK/NO/LV)	Jørgen Lerdam, Flemming Quist Møller	2008
Rīgas sargi	Defenders of Riga	Aigars Grauba	2007
Jāņu nakts	Midsummer Madness	Aleksandrs Hāns	2007
Par to nerunā	Don't Talk About It	Una Celma	2007
Rūgtais vīns	Bitter Wine	Rolands Kalniņš	2007
Vogelfrei	Vogelfrei	Jānis Kalējs, Jānis Putniņš, Gatis Šmits, Anna Viduleja	2007
Monotonija	Monotony	Juris Poškus	2007
Tumšie brieži	The Dark Deer (LV/AT)	Viesturs Kairiņš	2006
Kilnieks	Hostage (LV/EE/SI)	Laila Pakalniņa	2006
Lote no IZGUDROTĀJU CIEMA*	Lotte from Gadgetville* (EE/LV)	Heiki Ernits, Janno Põldma	2006
Trīs musketieri*	The Three Musketeers* (LV/DK/GB)	Jānis Cimiermanis	2006

* Feature-length animation

LITHUANIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 2006-2008

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
Nereikalingi žmonės	Loss	Maris Martinson	2008
5 dienų avantiūra	5 days Venture	Zeraldas Povilaitis	2008
Kolekcionierė	The Collectress	Kristina Buožytė	2008
Perpetuum mobile	Perpetuum Mobile	Valdas Navasaitis	2008
Rigoletas	Rigoletto	Raimundas Banionis	2008
Kai aš buvau partizanas	When I Was a Partisan	Vytautas V. Landsbergis	2008
Varnų ežeras	Crow Lake	Inesa Kurklietytė	2007
Aš esi tu	You am I	Kristijonas Vildžiūnas	2006
Diringas	Diringas	Ignas Miškinis	2006
Vilniaus getas	Ghetto	Audrius Juzėnas	2006

ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 2005-2009

	Ministry of Culture		Cultural Endowment		Estonian Film Foundation		Total	
	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR
2005	8 550 000	546 445	16 664 798	1 065 074	44 500 000	2 844 068	69 714 798	4 455 587
2006	9 400 000	600 770	17 499 000	1 118 390	44 500 000	2 844 068	74 743 700	4 563 228
2007	13 050 000	834 047	21 755 686	1 390 442	59 500 000	3 802 743	94 305 686	6 027 232
2008	14 200 000	907 545	24 452 038	1 562 770	64 466 339	4 120 150	103 118 377	6 590 465
2009	8 100 000	517 684	26 640 486	1 702 637	60 334 290	3 856 064	95 074 776	6 076 385

DOMESTIC FILMS PREMIERED 2004-2008 (incl. Betacam format)

	Feature films	Shorts	Animation	Documentaries	Total
2004	3	3	3	44	53
2005	7	5	5	35	52
2006	7	5	5	29	49
2007	9	1	9	30	49
2008	5	8	7	38	58

NUMBER OF CINEMAS 2004-2008

	Total No. of screening places	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens
2004	59	12	1	71
2005	57	11	1	69
2006	53	12	2	67
2007	52	11	2	66
2008	49	10	3	67

ADMISSIONS 2004-2008

	Domestic films	Foreign films	Total	Per capita
2004	63 976	1 123 379	1 187 355	0,88
2005	58 482	1 073 235	1 131 717	0,84
2006	145 510	1 441 355	1 586 865	1,18
2007	232 478	1 394 779	1 627 257	1,21
2008	119 570	1 511 392	1 630 962	1,22

GROSS BOX OFFICE 2004-2008

	EEK	EUR
2004	75 033 372	4 809 832
2005	75 350 564	4 816 103
2006	106 278 025	6 792 404
2007	111 639 693	7 135 077
2008	113 954 643	7 283 029

CINEMA PREMIERES 2004-2008

	Domestic	Foreign	Total
2004	13*	128	141*
2005	8**	140	148**
2006	11***	150	161***
2007	12****	133	145****
2008	17*****	149	166*****

AVERAGE TICKET PRICE 2004-2008

	EEK	EUR
2004	63	4,0
2005	67	4,3
2006	67	4,3
2007	69	4,4
2008	70	4,5

BREAKDOWN OF FILMS BY ORIGIN 2008 (premieres)

	No. of films	Admissions	GBO EEK	GBO EUR
Domestic	17*	113 249	7 363 121	470 589
European	36	195 351	14 095 670	900 877
USA	97	1 104 364	79 065 962	5 053 236
Other	16	77 078	5 250 078	335 541
Total	166*	1 490 042	105 774 831	6 760 243

* incl. 10 documentary films
 ** incl. 2 documentary films
 *** incl. 1 documentary and 1 short films
 **** incl. 3 documentary films
 ***** incl. 5 features, 1 animation, 10 documentaries, 1 short film programme

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ESTONIA NATIONAL ARCHIVE'S FILM ARCHIVE

	No. of archive units 2008
Films (Titles)	8 254
Cans	47 518
Photos	459 409
Sound Recordings	13 982
Videotapes	1 528

TOP TEN 2008

Title	Country of Origin	Admissions	GBO EEK	GBO EUR	Prints
Horton Hears a Who	USA	61 185	3 103 165	198 328	8
Mamma Mia!	GB/USA/DE	56 335	3 988 310	254 899	4
Kung Fu Panda	USA	53 095	2 644 060	168 986	8
Quantum of Solace	GB/USA	52 205	4 328 370	276 633	6
Wall - E	USA	52 046	2 859 890	182 780	9
Sex and the City	USA	51 381	4 083 985	261 014	4
December Heat	ESTONIA	50 369	3 286 985	210 077	6
I Was Here	ESTONIA	46 561	3 118 180	199 288	7
Indiana Jones 4	USA	36 911	2 788 495	178 217	5
The Dark Knight	USA	36 411	2 697 645	172 411	4

DOMESTIC TV CHANNELS 2008

Channel	Coverage	Public/Private	Financing
ETV	Nationwide	Public	State Budget
ETV 2	Nationwide	Public	State Budget
TV 3	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
Kanal 2	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
TV6	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
Kanal 11	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
Kalev Sport	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
Neljäs	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
MTV	Nationwide	Private	Commercials

ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 2005-2009

	National Film Centre of Latvia		Culture Capital Foundation		Total	
	LVL	EUR	LVL	EUR	LVL	EUR
2005	1 378 668	1 961 679	660 000	956 558	2 038 668	2 918 237
2006	1 468 596	2 089 636	750 000	1 067 160	2 218 596	3 156 796
2007	1 560 186	2 219 957	1 062 000	1 511 098	2 622 186	3 731 055
2008	3 243 054	4 614 476	1 073 651	1 527 676	4 316 705	6 142 152
2009	2 184 772	3 108 668	*	*	*	*

* not announced

DOMESTIC FILMS PREMIERED 2004-2008 (incl. Betacam format)

	Feature films	Shorts	Animation	Documentaries	Total
2004	3*	2	5	16	26*
2005	2	1	6	20	29
2006	4**	1	3	11	19**
2007	6	4	12	18	40
2008	4	4	7	12	27

* incl. 2 TV Dramas released theatrically
** incl. 2 feature-length animations

NUMBER OF CINEMAS 2004-2008

	Total No. of screening places	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens
2004	61	24	1	78
2005	45	19	1	61
2006	33	18	1	49
2007	32	14	1	46
2008	28	15	2	50

ADMISSIONS 2004-2008

	Total	Per capita
2004	1 680 352	0,72
2005	1 679 446	0,72
2006	2 060 444	0,9
2007	2 225 322	1
2008	2 354 669	1,03

AVERAGE TICKET PRICE 2004-2008

	LVL	EUR
2004	2,08	3,0
2005	2,28	3,24
2006	2,49	3,54
2007	2,80	3,98
2008	3,30	4,69

GROSS BOX OFFICE 2004-2008

	LVL	EUR
2004	3 500 988	4 981 485
2005	3 830 746	5 450 692
2006	5 123 132	7 289 602
2007	6 224 696	8 856 995
2008	6 967 123	9 913 379

CINEMA PREMIERES 2004-2008

	Domestic	European	USA	Other	Total
2004	3	46	110	7	166
2005	2	44	90	15	151
2006	4	41	102	11	158
2007	6	28	94	23	151
2008	4	27	111	10	152

BREAKDOWN OF FILMS BY ORIGIN 2008 (premieres)

	No. of films	Admissions	GBO LVL	GBO EUR
Domestic	4	39 635	68 106	96 906
European	27	151527	444 173	632 004
USA	111	1 749 473	5 479 341	7 796 444
Other	10	98410	307 385	437 371
Total	152	2 039 045	6 299 005	8 962 725

LATVIA STATE ARCHIVE OF AUDIOVISUAL DOCUMENTS

	No. of archive units 2008
Films	32 591
Cans	85 050
Photos	1 181 120
Sound Recordings	43 718
Electronic Recordings	2 734

DOMESTIC TV CHANNELS 2008

Channel	Coverage	Public/Private	Financing
LTV 1	Nationwide	Public	State Budget, Commercials
LTV 7	Nationwide	Public	State Budget, Commercials
LNT	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
TV 3	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
TV 5	Riga, Riga region	Private	Commercials

TOP TEN 2008

Title	Country of Origin	Admissions	GBO LVL	GBO EUR	Prints
Journey to the Center Of the Earth	USA	75 834	310 765	442 181	1
Sex and The City	USA	75 067	244 891	348 450	5
Defenders of Riga	LATVIA	69 312	137 105	195 083	8
Quantum of Solace	GB/USA	65 104	218 513	310 917	6
Mamma Mia!	GB/USA/DE	58 331	167 815	238 780	5
The Irony of Fate. Sequel	RU	58 033	178 050	253 343	2
Kung Fu Panda	USA	54 795	146 918	209 046	6
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa	USA	52 307	147 395	209 725	9
The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor	USA	46 658	137 808	196 084	5
Wall-E	USA	44 016	116 402	165 626	7

LITHUANIA

ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 2005-2009

	Ministry of Culture		Culture and Sport Support Foundation		Total	
	LTL	EUR	LTL	EUR	LTL	EUR
2005	3 584 000	1 037 998	800 000	231 696	4 384 000	1 269 694
2006	5 558 800	1 609 940	900 000	260 658	6 458 800	1 870 598
2007	7 514 000	2 176 205	1 364 000	395 042	8 878 000	2 571 247
2008	8 094 000	2 344 184	1 769 000	512 338	9 863 000	2 856 522
2009	*	*	*	*	*	*

* not announced

DOMESTIC FILMS PREMIERED 2004-2008 (incl. Betacam format)

	Feature films	Shorts	Animation	Documentaries	Total
2004	2	2	7	13	24
2005	2	3	4	19	28
2006	3	2	9	12	26
2007	2	4	8	13	27
2008	6	7	14	16	43

NUMBER OF CINEMAS 2004-2008

	Total No. of screening places	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens
2004	61	61	2	83
2005	55	55	3	77
2006	55	49	4	72
2007	55	49	5	77
2008	46	44	7	81

ADMISSIONS 2004-2008

	Total	Per capita	Average population
2004	1 400 633	0,41	3 436 500
2005	1 216 740	0,36	3 412 800
2006	2 412 966	0,71	3 389 900
2007	3 233 103	0,96	3 369 600
2008	3 270 984	0,98	3 350 100

GROSS BOX OFFICE 2004-2008

	LTL	EUR
2004	15 135 525	4 383 551
2005	13 010 550	3 768 115
2006	25 302 820	7 328 203
2007	35 635 250	10 320 682
2008	39 871 260	11 547 515

CINEMA PREMIERES 2004-2008

	Domestic features
2004	2
2005	2
2006	3
2007	2
2008	6

AVERAGE TICKET PRICE 2004-2008

	LTL	EUR
2004	10,81	3,13
2005	10,69	3,10
2006	10,50	3,04
2007	11,02	3,19
2008	12,19	3,53

BREAKDOWN OF FILMS BY ORIGIN 2008 (premieres)

	No. of films	Admissions	GBO LTL	GBO EUR
Domestic	9	90 911	1 032 403	299 004
European	50	546 825	6 909 108	2 001 016
USA	97	2 349 754	28 676 048	8 305 158
Other	7	34 237	420 766	121 862
Total	163	3 021 727	37 038 325	10 727 040

DOMESTIC TV CHANNELS 2008

Channel	Coverage	Public/Private	Financing
LTV	Nationwide	Public	State Budget
LTV2	Nationwide	Public	State Budget
LNK	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
TV1	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
TV3	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
TV6	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
BTV	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
Lietuvos Rytas TV	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
TV11	Vilnius, Kaunas region	Private	Commercials
MTV	Nationwide	Private	Commercials

LITHUANIA STATE ARCHIVE OF VISION AND SOUND

	No. of archive units 2008
Films	8 113
Cans	42 501
Photos	378 711
Sound Recordings	19 001
Video	3 038

TOP TEN 2008

Title	Country of Origin	Admissions	GBO LTL	GBO EUR	Prints
Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa	USA	135 550	1 659 298	480 566	10
Kung Fu Panda	USA	108 556	1 201 017	347 839	9
Wall - E	USA	96 781	1 119 130	324 122	10
The Irony of Fate. Sequel	RU	69 839	897 603	259 964	6
Horton Hears a Who	USA	80 048	888 131	257 220	10
Hancock	USA	66 619	796 188	230 592	8
The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor	USA	59 947	747 258	216 421	7
Quantum of Solace	GB/USA	55 023	744 591	215 648	7
10 000 B.C.	USA	56 647	690 052	199 853	6
Mirrors	USA	54 209	680 297	197 028	7

Co-operation Platform



Baltic Films is an umbrella organisation promoting internationally films from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Baltic Films represents the three countries at major film festivals and markets. The founding members of Baltic Films are the Estonian Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Latvia and the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania.

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