

2009



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Baltic Films

FACTS & FIGURES

BALTIC FEATURE FILMS

ESTONIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 2007-2009

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
Vasha	Vasha (EE/DE/FI)	Hannu Salonen	2009
Buratino	Buratino, the Son of Pinocchio (EE/RU)	Rasmus Merivoo	2009
Püha Tõnu kiusamine	The Temptation of St. Tony (EE/SE/FI)	Veiko Õunpuu	2009
Pangarööv	Bank Robbery	Andrus Tuisk	2009
Isemoodi muinasjutt	An Awesome Tale (UA/EE)	Roman Shirman	2009
Päeva lõpus	When the Day is Done	Maiju Ingman	2009
Taarka	Taarka	Ain Mäeots	2008
Mina olin siin	I Was Here (EE/FI)	René Vilbre	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

*TV drama released theatrically

LATVIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 2007-2009

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
Mazie laupitāji	Little Robbers (LV/AT)	Armands Zvirbulis	2009
Medības	The Hunt	Andis Mizišs	2009
Es gribu Tavu meiču	I Want Your Girl	Miks Ozoliņš	2009
Pasažieri	Passengers	Jurģis Tūbelis	2009
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 (AT/UK/LV)	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

LITHUANIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 2007-2009

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
Duburys	Vortex	Gytis Lukšas	2009
Artimos šviesos	Low Lights	Ignas Miškinis	2009
Stiklainis uogienės	A Jar of Jam	Ramunė Čekuolytė	2009
Giedrė	Giedrė	Donatas Vaišnoras	2009
Kutenimai	Tickle	Romualdas Lavrynovičius	2009
Nepalikit, prašau	Don't Leave, Please	Robertas Šarknickas	2009
Nereikalingi žmonės	Loss	Maris Martinsons	2008
5 dienų avantiūra	5 days Venture	Žeraldas Povilaitis	2008
Kolekcionierė	The Collectress	Kristina Buožytė	2008
Perpetuum mobile	Perpetum 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

KEY FIGURES

ESTONIA

Total population	1 340 415
Population of capital city Tallinn	398 594
Currency EEK (Eesti kroon)	1 EUR = 15,6 EEK
Standard VAT rate	20%
Personal income tax 2009	21%
GDP 2008	16 073 300 000 EUR
GDP per capita 2008	11 986 EUR
Average monthly income 2008	825 EUR
Number of cinemas 2009	49
Number of screens 2009	74
Number of multiplex cinemas 2009	3
Average ticket price 2009	4,2 EUR
Gross Box Office 2009	7 527 139 EUR
Number of admissions 2009	1 783 780
Admissions per capita 2009	1,33
Market share of domestic films	2,03 %
Annual state support for film industry 2010	5 503 459 EUR

LATVIA

Total population	2 252 500
Population of capital city Riga	713 016
Currency LVL (Lats)	1 EUR = 0,7028 LVL
Standard VAT rate	21%
Personal income tax 2009	23%
GDP 2008	21 365 553 386 EUR
GDP per capita 2008	10 217 EUR
Average monthly income 2008	663 EUR
Number of cinemas 2009	28
Number of screens 2009	55
Number of multiplex cinemas 2009	3
Average ticket price 2009	4,98 EUR
Gross Box Office 2009	8 360 561 EUR
Number of admissions 2009	1 943 999
Admissions per capita 2009	0,86
Market share of domestic films	4,3 %
Annual state support for film industry 2010	1 840 054 EUR

LITHUANIA

Total population	3 349 872
Population of capital city Vilnius	558 165
Currency LTL (Lits)	1 EUR = 3,4528 LTL
Standard VAT rate	21%
Personal income tax 2009	24%
GDP 2009	20 598 725 767 EUR
GDP per capita 2009	6 149 EUR
Average monthly income 2009	623 EUR
Number of cinemas 2009	44
Number of screens 2009	88
Number of multiplex cinemas 2009	8
Average ticket price 2009	3,93 EUR
Gross Box Office 2009	10 611 144 EUR
Number of admissions 2009	3 376 000
Admissions per capita 2009	0,71
Market share of domestic films	0,10%
Annual state support for film industry 2009	1 935 241 EUR

ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 2006-2010

	Ministry of Culture		Cultural Endowment		Estonian Film Foundation		Total	
	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR
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	7 290 000	465 916	21 413 000	1 368 540	58 141 665	3 715 930	86 844 665	5 550 386
2010	13 723 000*	877 060*	18 651 000	1 192 016	53 736 415	3 434 383	86 110 415*	5 503 459*

* incl. support for European Film Academy Award 2010 ceremony in Tallinn

DOMESTIC FILMS PREMIERED 2005-2009 (incl. Betacam format)

	Feature films	Shorts	Animation	Documentaries	Total
2005	7	5	5	35	52
2006	7	5	5	29	49
2007	9	1	9	30	49
2008	5	8	7	38	58
2009	6	2	5	30	43

NUMBER OF CINEMAS 2005-2009

	Total No. of screening places	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens
2005	57	11	1	69
2006	53	12	2	67
2007	52	11	2	66
2008	49	10	2	67
2009	49	12	3	74

ADMISSIONS 2005-2009

	Domestic films	Foreign films	Total	Per capita
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
2009	36 567	1 747 213	1 783 780	1,33

GROSS BOX OFFICE 2005-2009

	EEK	EUR
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
2009	117 774 133	7 527 139

CINEMA PREMIERES 2005-2009

	Domestic	Foreign	Total
2005	8**	140	148**
2006	11***	150	161***
2007	12****	133	145****
2008	17*****	149	166*****
2009	9*	153	162*

AVERAGE TICKET PRICE 2005-2009

	EEK	EUR
2005	67	4,3
2006	67	4,3
2007	69	4,4
2008	70	4,5
2009	66	4,2

BREAKDOWN OF FILMS BY ORIGIN 2009 (premieres)

	No. of films	Admissions	GBO EEK	GBO EUR
Domestic	9*	27 914	1 622 713	103 710
European	44	172 719	12 071 749	771 525
USA	106	1 468 354	97 706 799	6 244 603
Other	3	3 175	206 857	13 220
Total	162	1 672 162	111 608 110	7 133 058

* incl. 3 documentary films

** incl. 2 documentary films

*** incl. 1 documentary and 1 short film

**** incl. 3 documentary films

***** incl. 5 features, 1 animation, 9 documentaries, 4 shorts

ESTONIA NATIONAL ARCHIVE'S FILM ARCHIVE

	No. of archive units 2009
Films (Titles)	8 331
Cans	48 003
Photos	470 838
Sound Recordings	15 510
Videotapes	2 434

DOMESTIC TV CHANNELS 2009

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

TOP TEN 2009

Title	Country of Origin	Admissions	GBO EEK	GBO EUR	Prints
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaur	USA	186 521	12 951 695	830 237	9
Avatar	USA	59 514	4 127 153	264 561	10
2012	USA/CA	58 628	3 375 887	216 403	6
Bolt	USA	57 777	3 917 424	251 117	7
Up	USA	50 916	2 967 480	190 223	9
Inglourious Basterds	USA/DE	44 183	3 159 270	202 517	4
Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs	USA	42 661	2 265 167	145 203	7
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	UK/USA	41 363	2 518 100	161 417	6
The Twilight Saga: New Moon	USA	41 007	2 356 754	151 074	4
Brüno	USA	36 568	2 767 665	177 414	3

ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 2006-2010

	National Film Centre of Latvia		Culture Capital Foundation		Total	
	LVL	EUR	LVL	EUR	LVL	EUR
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	1 770 464	2 519 158	461 680	656 915	2 232 144	3 176 073
2010	1 065 010	1 515 381	228 180	324 673	1 293 190	1 840 054

DOMESTIC FILMS PREMIERED 2005-2009 (incl. Betacam format)

	Feature films	Shorts	Animation	Documentaries	Total
2005	2	1	6	20	29
2006	4*	1	3	11	19*
2007	6	4	12	18	40
2008	4	4	7	12	27
2009	4	6	11	21	42

* incl. 2 feature-length animations

NUMBER OF CINEMAS 2005-2009

	Total No. of screening places	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens
2005	45	19	1	61
2006	33	18	1	49
2007	32	14	1	46
2008	28	15	2	50
2009	28	17	3	55

ADMISSIONS 2005-2009

	Total	Per capita
2005	1 679 446	0,72
2006	2 060 444	0,9
2007	2 225 322	1
2008	2 354 669	1,03
2009	1 943 999	0,86

AVERAGE TICKET PRICE 2005-2009

	LVL	EUR
2005	2,28	3,24
2006	2,49	3,54
2007	2,80	3,98
2008	3,30	4,69
2009	3,50	4,98

GROSS BOX OFFICE 2005-2009

	LVL	EUR
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
2009	5 875 802	8 360 561

CINEMA PREMIERES 2005-2009

	Domestic	European	USA	Other	Total
2005	2	44	90	15	151
2006	4	41	102	11	158
2007	6	28	94	23	151
2008	4	27	111	10	152
2009	18*	158**	105	21	302

* incl. 4 features, 9 documentaries, 2 animations, 3 film programmes

** incl. 132 films screened at film festivals

BREAKDOWN OF FILMS BY ORIGIN 2009 (premieres)

	No. of films	Admissions	GBO LVL	GBO EUR
Domestic	18*	45 612	65 778	93 594
European	158**	124 835	371 185	528 152
USA	105	1 532 911	4 820 083	6 858 399
Other	21	83 726	274 127	390 049
Total	302	1 787 084	5 531 173	7 870 194

LATVIA STATE ARCHIVE OF AUDIOVISUAL DOCUMENTS

	No. of archive units 2009
Films	33 609
Cans	87 654
Photos	1 293 379
Sound Recordings	47 011
Electronic Recordings	3 621

DOMESTIC TV CHANNELS 2009

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 region	Private	Commercials

TOP TEN 2009

Title	Country of Origin	Admissions	GBO LVL	GBO EUR	Prints
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaur	USA	132 625	392 847	558 973	12
2012	USA/CA	67 589	211 488	300 922	7
Avatar	USA	59 031	217 022	308 796	8
The Twilight Saga: New Moon	USA	51 832	149 998	213 430	6
Angels and Demons	USA	47 161	153 513	218 431	7
Up	USA	44 932	124 046	176 503	9
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	UK/USA	44 382	122 005	173 599	6
Bolt	USA	37 503	115 389	164 184	8
Yes Man	USA	37 098	121 143	172 372	4
Slumdog Millionaire	USA	36 672	129 220	183 865	2

LITHUANIA

ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 2006-2010

	Ministry of Culture		Culture and Sport Support Foundation		Total	
	LTL	EUR	LTL	EUR	LTL	EUR
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	6 863 000	1 987 662	2 182 000	631 951	6 682 000	1 935 241
2010	4 500 000	1 303 290	*	*	*	*

* not announced

DOMESTIC FILMS PREMIERED 2005-2009 (incl. Betacam format)

	Feature films	Shorts	Animation	Documentaries	Total
2005	2	3	4	19	28
2006	3	2	9	12	26
2007	2	4	8	13	27
2008	6	7	14	16	43
2009	6	9	6	10	31

NUMBER OF CINEMAS 2005-2009

	Total No. of screening places	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens
2005	55	55	3	77
2006	55	49	4	72
2007	55	49	5	77
2008	46	44	7	81
2009	44	41	8	88

ADMISSIONS 2005-2009

	Total	Per capita	Average population
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
2009	3 376 000	0,71	3 349 872

GROSS BOX OFFICE 2005-2009

	LTL	EUR
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
2009	36 638 159	10 611 144

CINEMA PREMIERES 2005-2009

	Domestic features
2005	2
2006	3
2007	2
2008	6
2009	6

AVERAGE TICKET PRICE 2005-2009

	LTL	EUR
2005	10,69	3,10
2006	10,50	3,04
2007	11,02	3,19
2008	12,19	3,53
2009	13,57	3,93

BREAKDOWN OF FILMS BY ORIGIN 2009 (premieres)

	No. of films	Admissions	GBO LTL	GBO EUR
Domestic	10	23 572	288 439	83 538
European	41	341 297	4 701 396	1 361 618
USA	102	2 208 649	30 146 824	8 731 124
Other	2	1 882	20 161	5 839
Total	155	2 575 400	35 156 820	10 182 119

DOMESTIC TV CHANNELS 2009

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

LITHUANIA STATE ARCHIVE OF VISION AND SOUND

	No. of archive units 2009
Films	8 250
Cans	43 619
Photos	381 970
Sound Recordings	19 061
Video	3 068

TOP TEN 2009

Title	Country of Origin	Admissions	GBO LTL	GBO EUR	Prints
Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs	USA	232 249	3 375 325	977 562	14
2012	USA/CA	95 826	1 289 817	373 557	8
Yes Man	USA	94 179	1 266 104	366 689	7
Up	USA	77 418	1 028 913	297 994	12
Avatar	USA	62 286	1 013 198	293 443	11
Fast & Furious	USA	68 711	935 056	270 811	10
Bolt	USA	59 294	824 955	238 923	7
The Twilight Saga: New Moon	USA	55 665	772 393	223 700	7
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	UK/USA	60 423	764 293	221 355	8
Slumdog Millionaire	USA	53 236	759 642	220 007	4

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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