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Baltic Films

KEY FIGURES

ESTONIA

Total population	1 342 409
Population of capital city Tallinn	396 852
Currency EEK (Eesti kroon)	1 EUR = 15,6 EEK
Standard VAT rate	18%
Personal income tax 2007	22%
GDP 2006	13 233 600 000 EUR
GDP per capita 2006	9 851 EUR
Average monthly income 2006	601 EUR
Number of cinemas 2007	53
Number of screens 2007	67
Number of multiplex cinemas 2007	2
Average ticket price 2007	4,4 EUR
Gross Box Office 2007	7 135 077 EUR
Number of admissions 2007	1 627 257
Admissions per capita 2007	1,21
Market share of domestic films	14,3 %
Annual state support for film industry 2008	6 750 146 EUR

LATVIA

Total population	2 270 700
Population of capital city Riga	722 485
Currency LVL (Lats)	1 EUR = 0,7028 LVL
Standard VAT rate	18%
VAT for cinema tickets	5%
Personal income tax 2007	25%
GDP 2006	16 028 308 190 EUR
GDP per capita 2006	7 004 EUR
Average monthly income 2006	544 EUR
Number of cinemas 2007	32
Number of screens 2007	46
Number of multiplex cinemas 2007	1
Average ticket price 2007	3,98 EUR
Gross Box Office 2007	8 856 995 EUR
Number of admissions 2007	2 225 322
Admissions per capita 2007	1
Market share of domestic films	7,4%
Annual state support for film industry 2008	6 134 112 EUR

LITHUANIA

Total population	3 369 600
Population of capital city Vilnius	542 782
Currency LTL (Lits)	1 EUR = 3,4528 LTL
Standard VAT rate	18%
Personal income tax 2007	27%
GDP 2007	23 746 234 940 EUR
GDP per capita 2007	7 047 EUR
Average monthly income 2007	565 EUR
Number of cinemas 2007	55
Number of screens 2007	77
Number of multiplex cinemas 2007	5
Average ticket price 2007	3,19 EUR
Gross Box Office 2007	10 320 682 EUR
Number of admissions 2007	3 233 103
Admissions per capita 2007	0,96
Market share of domestic films	1,92%
Annual state support for film industry 2007	2 571 247 EUR

BALTIC FEATURE FILMS

ESTONIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 2005-2007

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
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/lgavese 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 Gadgetville**(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
Röövlirahnu Martin	Mat the Cat	René Vilbre	2005
Stiilipidu	Shop of Dreams (EE/FI)	Peeter Urbla	2005
Malev	Men at Arms	Kaaren Kaer	2005
Libahundi needus	The Curse of a Werewolf * (EE/DE)	Rainer Sarnet	2005

* TV Drama released theatrically

** Feature-length animation

*** Not released domestically

LATVIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 2005-2007 (incl. Betacam format)

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
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
Tumšie brieži	The Dark Deer (LV/AT)	Viesturs Kairišs	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/UK)	Jānis Cimermanis	2006
Augstuma robeža	Maximum Headroom (LV/SE)	Una Celma	2005
Krišana	Fallen (LV/DE)	Fred Kelemen	2005

* Feature-length animation

LITHUANIAN FEATURE FILMS RELEASED 2005-2007 (35 mm)

Original Title	English Title	Director	Year of Release
Nuodėmės užkalbėjimas	Whisper of Sin	Algimantas Puipa	2007
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
Dievų miškas	The Forest of Gods	Algimantas Puipa	2005
Septyni nematomi žmonės	Seven Invisible Men	Šarūnas Bartas	2005

ESTONIA

ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 2004-2008

	Ministry of Culture		Cultural Endowment		Estonian Film Foundation		Total	
	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR	EEK	EUR
2004	7 154 000	458 590	13 168 886	844 159	36 737 000	2 354 936	57 059 886	3 657 685
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	26 916 835	1 720 299	64 500 000	4 122 301	105 616 835	6 750 146

DOMESTIC FILMS PREMIERED 2003-2007 (incl. Betacam format)

	Feature films	Shorts	Animation	Documentaries	Total
2003	4	10	6	39	59
2004	3	3	3	44	53
2005	7	5	5	35	52
2006	7	5	5	29	49
2007	9	1	9	30	49

NUMBER OF CINEMAS 2003-2007

	Total No. of screening places	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens
2003	69	12	1	81
2004	59	12	1	71
2005	57	11	1	69
2006	53	12	2	67
2007	53	12	2	67

ADMISSIONS 2003-2007

	Domestic films	Foreign films	Total	Per capita
2003	124 012	1 150 108	1 274 120	0,94
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

GROSS BOX OFFICE 2003-2007

	EEK	EUR
2003	79 890 418	5 121 181
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

CINEMA PREMIERES 2003-2007

	Domestic	Foreign	Total
2003	3	109	112
2004	13*	128	141
2005	8**	140	148**
2006	11***	150	161
2007	12	133	145****

AVERAGE TICKET PRICE 2003-2007

	EEK	EUR
2003	63	4,0
2004	63	4,0
2005	67	4,3
2006	67	4,3
2007	69	4,4

BREAKDOWN OF FILMS BY ORIGIN 2007 (premieres)

	No. of films	Admissions	GBO EEK	GBO EUR
Domestic	12	231 526	14 675 347	937 926
European	36	243 325	17 155 234	1 096 419
USA	86	991 086	69 614 687	4 449 189
Other	11	37 498	3 014 248	192 646
Total	145	1 503 435	104 459 516	6 676 180

* incl. 10 documentary films

** incl. 2 documentary films

*** incl. 1 documentary and 1 short films

**** incl. 3 documentary films

ESTONIA NATIONAL ARCHIVE'S FILM ARCHIVE

	No. of archive units 2007
Films (Titles)	8 212
Cans	45 050
Photos	544 689
Sound Recordings	13 927
Videotapes	996

DOMESTIC TV CHANNELS 2007

Channel	Coverage	Public/Private	Financing
ETV	Nationwide	Public	State Budget
TV 3	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
Kanal 2	Nationwide	Private	Commercials

TOP TEN 2007

Title	Country of Origin	Admissions	GBO EEK	GBO EUR	Prints
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End	USA	83 664	5 873 235	375 368	3
Shrek the Third	USA	75 618	4 057 900	259 347	8
186 kilometres	ESTONIA	73 336	5 215 070	333 304	4
The Simpsons Movie	USA	64 488	4 423 840	282 735	5
Ratatouille	USA	57 714	2 962 185	189 318	9
Mr. Bean's Holiday	UK/FRA	50 520	3 543 040	226 442	4
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	UK/USA	49 670	2 946 900	188 341	5
Georg	EST/RUS/FIN	49 423	3 228 593	206 345	5
Autumn Ball	ESTONIA	37 859	2 772 790	177 214	5
Surf's Up	USA	37 204	1 837 177	117 417	8

ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 2004-2008

	National Film Centre of Latvia		Culture Capital Foundation		Total	
	LVL	EUR	LVL	EUR	LVL	EUR
2004	761 943	1 104 284	776 340	1 125 150	1 538 283	2 229 434
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	1 068 000	1 519 636	4 311 054	6 134 112

DOMESTIC FILMS PREMIERED 2003-2007 (incl. Betacam format)

	Feature films	Shorts	Animation	Documentaries	Total
2003	7*	3	3	19	32
2004	3**	2	5	16	26
2005	2	1	6	20	29
2006	4***	1	3	11	19
2007	6	4	12	18	40

* incl. 3 TV Dramas released theatrically
 ** incl. 2 TV Dramas released theatrically
 *** incl. 2 full-length animations

NUMBER OF CINEMAS 2003-2007

	Total No. of screening places	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens
2003	88	33	1	105
2004	61	24	1	78
2005	45	19	1	61
2006	33	18	1	49
2007	32	14	1	46

ADMISSIONS 2003-2007

	Total	Per capita
2003	1 132 947	0,47
2004	1 680 352	0,72
2005	1 679 446	0,72
2006	2 060 444	0,9
2007	2 225 322	1

AVERAGE TICKET PRICE 2003-2007

	LVL	EUR
2003	1,97	2,9
2004	2,08	3,0
2005	2,28	3,24
2006	2,49	3,54
2007	2,80	3,98

GROSS BOX OFFICE 2003-2007

	LVL	EUR
2003	2 206 909	3 140 166
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

CINEMA PREMIERES 2003-2007

	Domestic	European	USA	Other	Total
2003	9*	33	86	3	131
2004	3	46	110	7	166
2005	2	44	90	15	151
2006	4	41	102	11	158
2007	6	28	94	23	151

* incl. 2 documentary films

BREAKDOWN OF FILMS BY ORIGIN 2007 (premieres)

	No. of films	Admissions	GBO LVL	GBO EUR
Domestic	6	162 970	340 536	484 542
European	28	370 026	1 003 003	1 427 152
USA	94	1 462 303	4 099 662	5 833 327
Other	23	195 519	721 341	1 013 575
Total	151	2 190 818	6 155 541	8 758 596

LATVIA STATE ARCHIVE OF AUDIOVISUAL DOCUMENTS

	No. of archive units 2007
Films	27 958
Cans	80 206
Photos	1 071 756
Sound Recordings	41 974
Electronic Recordings	997

DOMESTIC TV CHANNELS 2007

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 2007

Title	Country of Origin	Admissions	GBO LVL	GBO EUR	Prints
Defenders of Riga	LATVIA	136 835	274 638	390 777	8
Shrek the Third	USA	88 610	211 701	301 225	6
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End	USA	82 853	239 671	341 024	6
Ratatouille	USA	75 092	188 101	267 645	7
Mr. Bean's holiday	UK	66 232	172 832	245 919	4
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	UK/USA	64 069	169 575	241 285	5
The Simpsons movie	USA	55 428	137 391	195 490	5
Surf's up	USA	47 611	118 537	168 663	5
Die Hard 4.0	USA	39 737	122 926	174 909	4
Ocean's Thirteen	USA	39 019	120 639	171 655	3

LITHUANIA

ANNUAL STATE SUPPORT FOR FILM INDUSTRY 2004-2008

	Ministry of Culture		Culture and Sport Support Foundation		Total	
	LTL	EUR	LTL	EUR	LTL	EUR
2004	3 764 000	1 090 130	700 000	202 734	4 464 000	1 293 913
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	*	*	*	*

* not announced

DOMESTIC FILMS PREMIERED 2003-2007 (incl. Betacam format)

	Feature films	Shorts	Animation	Documentaries	Total
2003	1	4	7	16	28
2004	2	2	7	13	24
2005	2	3	4	19	28
2006	3	2	9	12	26
2007	2	4	8	13	27

NUMBER OF CINEMAS 2003-2007

	Total No. of screening places	No. of permanently working cinemas	No. of multiplex cinemas	No. of screens
2003	66	65	2	79
2004	61	61	2	83
2005	55	55	3	77
2006	55	49	4	72
2007	55	49	5	77

ADMISSIONS 2003-2007

	Total	Per capita	Average population
2003	1 436 515	0,4	3 462 500
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

GROSS BOX OFFICE 2003-2007

	LTL	EUR
2003	15 453 762	4 475 719
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

CINEMA PREMIERES 2003-2007

	Domestic features	LTL	EUR
2003	1	10,76	3,12
2004	2	10,81	3,13
2005	2	10,69	3,10
2006	3	10,50	3,04
2007	2	11,02	3,19

AVERAGE TICKET PRICE 2003-2007

	LTL	EUR
2003	10,76	3,12
2004	10,81	3,13
2005	10,69	3,10
2006	10,50	3,04
2007	11,02	3,19

BREAKDOWN OF FILMS BY ORIGIN 2007 (premieres)

	No. of films	Admissions	GBO LTL	GBO EUR
Domestic	3	83 562	833 483	241 393
European	41	363 988	4 219 220	1 221 971
USA	108	2 610 263	28 796 832	8 340 139
Other	4	25 594	284 985	82 537
Total	156	3 083 407	34 134 520	9 886 040

LITHUANIA STATE ARCHIVE OF VISION AND SOUND

	No. of archive units in 2007
Films	7 724
Cans	41 092
Photos	374 705
Sound Recordings	18 879
Video	2 954

DOMESTIC LTV CHANNELS 2007

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
Tango TV	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
BTV	Nationwide	Private	Commercials
TV5	Vilnius, Kaunas region	Private	Commercials
TV11	Vilnius, Kaunas region	Private	Commercials
MTV	Nationwide	Private	Commercials

TOP TEN 2007

Title	Country of Origin	Admissions	GBO LTL	GBO EUR	Prints
The Simpsons Movie	USA	219 177	2 245 060	650 214	10
Shrek the Third	USA	157 315	1 555 467	450 494	9
Ratatouille	USA	152 856	1 517 227	439 419	9
Surf's Up	USA	97 022	1 042 839	302 027	9
Mr. Bean's Holiday	UK	92 396	978 494	283 391	7
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End	USA	83 357	903 039	261 538	10
Superbad	USA	70 456	859 285	248 866	8
Transformers	USA	66 451	741 096	214 636	7
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	UK/USA	73 027	725 668	210 168	6
Whisper of Sin	LITHUANIA	61 073	697 086	201 890	5

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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