Estonia - the use of indicators

Estonia has a set of mandatory indicators which are monitored at the VET provider and system level.

The Estonian Education Information System (EHIS) makes data on statistics and schools' performance publicly available, and it is updated on regular basis. Click on the following link to visit the website and find out more: HaridusSilm.

The set of performance indicators for VET schools (from the 2016 renewed minister's regulation) include:

- Final examinations results of basic school graduates (those entered upper secondary VET)
- Students' contentment with upper secondary VET studies
- Frequency of using digital solutions in VET studies
- Share of graduates who pass qualification examination on relevant profession
- Share of drop-outs
- Share of upper-secondary VET graduates at the nominal time
- Graduates' employment 12 months after graduation
- Share of graduates' workplace-based learning form of studies

VET schools are able to design and use other indicators to support the mandatory data systems and for quality assurance/assessment by curriculum groups and curricula:

- Share of VET graduates at the nominal time
- The percentage of students who continue training at the next educational/EQF level
- Students' contentment with VET studies (including organisation of studies, practical work, traineeship; content, methods, assessment of studies; technological, digital and social learning environment; support services; and teachers)
- The percentage of teachers corresponding to the qualification requirements (levels of a professional standard of vocational teacher and professional qualification)

More information is available from the National Reference Point.

The information was gathered in 2021, for more up to date information on this case study, please check the following national websites:

Ministry of Education and Research

https://www.hm.ee/en/vocational-education

https://www.hm.ee/en/activities/statistics-and-analysis

Estonian Quality Agency for Higher and Vocational Education

https://ekka.edu.ee/en/

