

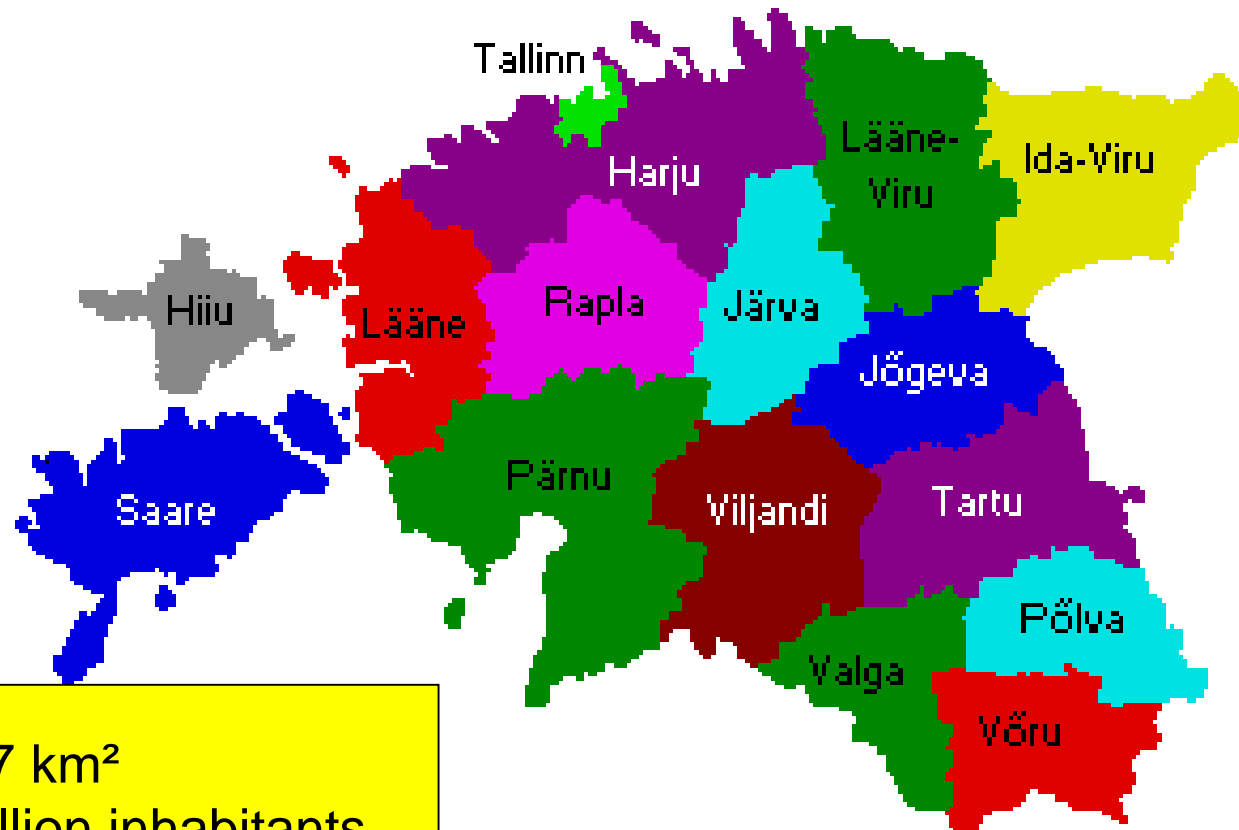


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Study Visit to Estonia

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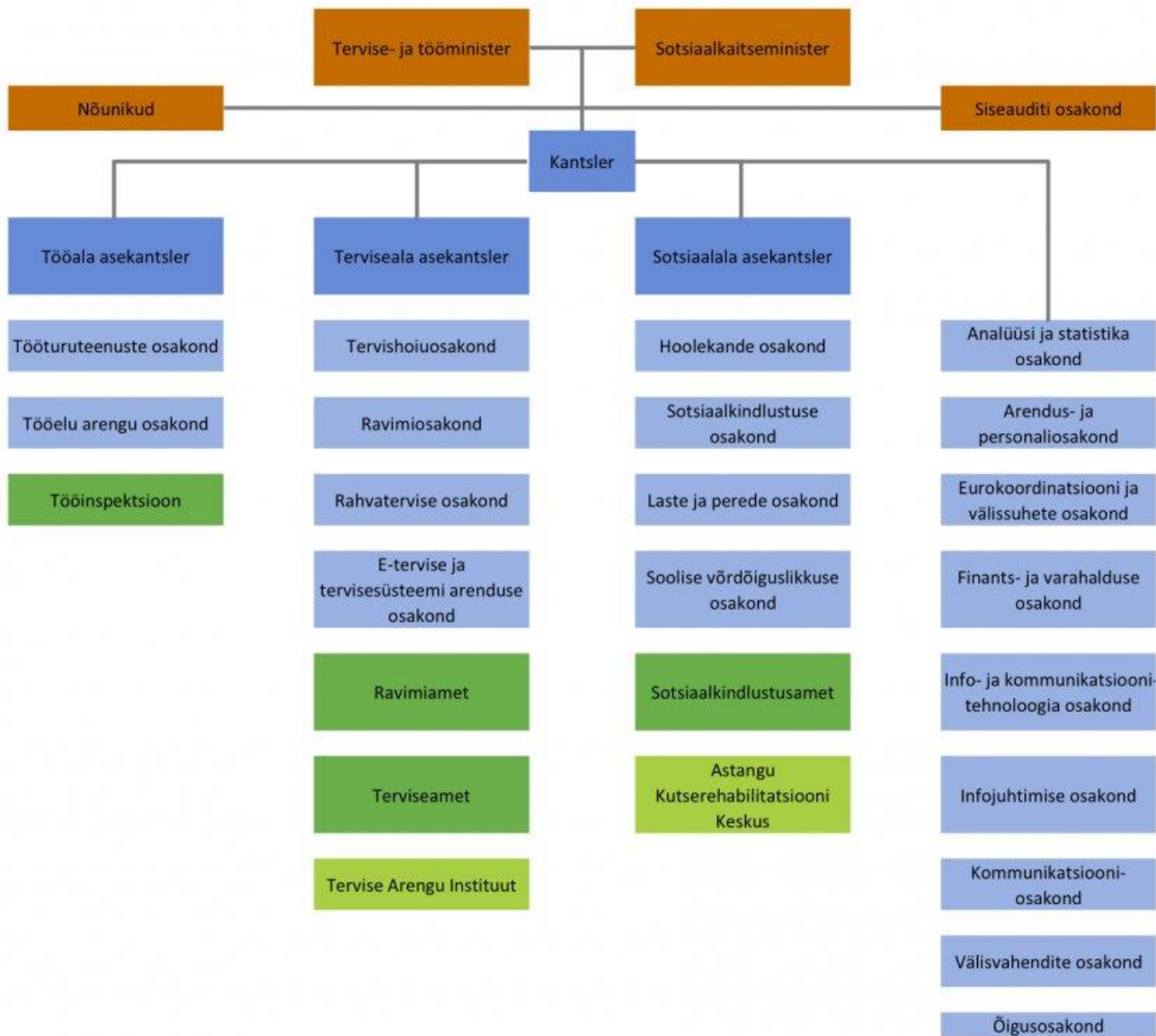
Estonia



45 277 km²
1.3 million inhabitants
15 counties
215 municipalities

Ministry of Social Affairs

- 3 areas, 2 ministers
- Minister of Social Protection **Helmen Kütt**
(social policy) (SDE)
- Minister of Health and Labour
Urmas Kruuse (RE)



Minister of Health and
Labour

Minister of Social
Protection

Ministry of Social Affairs

Secretary
General

Deputy SG
Labour

Deputy SG
Health

Deputy SG Social
Policy

Labour
Inspectorate

Agency of
Medicines

Social
Insurance
Board

Health Board

Social Insurance Board

- The Social Insurance Board is a government authority operating within the area of government of the Ministry of Social Affairs (Minister of Social Protection).

Social Insurance Board

- pays out statutory pensions, allowances and benefits;
- determines and pays maintenance allowance, and collects maintenance support claims transferred to the state;

Social Insurance Board

- assesses degree of disability and additional expenses arising from the disability;
 - determines permanent incapacity for work;
 - ensures and finances the provision of rehabilitation and special care services;
 - provides victim support and conciliation services.

Estonian Unemployment Insurance Fund

- **Töötukassa** is a quasi-governmental organisation, and a legal person in public law. It performs its activities independently from government, but on the basis of a mission and of operational rules defined by law.

Local Municipalities

- personal assistance for people with disabilities
- care services (incl care homes; home-based care; day centres)
- social counselling, debt counselling
- housing services (incl adaptation of housing)
- foster care, childcare service
- special transport
- other social services needed for coping.

Active Ageing Strategy 2013-2020

- Goal of creating an age-friendly environment and ensuring the quality of life and equal treatment of older persons (50+).

4 main objectives / areas

1. Older persons are included in society and are socially active.
2. Older persons are keen to learn and are active life-long learners.

4 main objectives / areas

3. Older persons are active on the labour market and are satisfied with their working life.
4. Older persons have more healthy years, live longer and cope well.

Social Security, Inclusion and Equal
Opportunities Development Plan
2016-2023



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Thank you!

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