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Baltic taxes at a glance

Effective 1 January 2017

	Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania
Corporate income tax rate	0 or 20*	15%*	5* or 15%
Withholding tax (%)			
Dividends	-	0%	0 or 15%
Management fees	0 or 10%	0 or 10%	-
Interest	-	0%	0 or 10%
Royalties	0-10%	0%	0 or 10%
Loss carry forward (years)	n/a	Unlimited*/8 years*	Unlimited*/5 years*
Salaries/wages	20%	23%*	15%
Social security/solidarity tax employer	33.8%	23.59%*	27.28-29.60%
Health insurance contributions employer	-	-	3%
Social security/solidarity tax employee	1.6% (+ 2% or 3%)	10.50%*	3%*
Health insurance contributions employee	-	-	6%
Real estate tax	-	0.2-3%	0.3-3%
Land/state land lease tax	0.1-2.5%	1.5 or 3%	0.01-4%/0.1-4%
VAT rate	0%, 9%, 20%	0%, 12%, 21%	0%, 5%, 9%, 21%
Minimum share capital	EUR 0 or EUR 2,500 (OÜ) or EUR 25,000 (AS)	EUR 2,800 (SIA) or EUR 35,000 (A/S)	EUR 2,500 (UAB) or EUR 40,000 (AB)

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*exceptions apply

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