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## Estonia

How benefits work

## STATUTORY

## **GOOD PRACTICE**

**ABOVE & BEYOND** 



Max 48 hours weekly

40 hours weekly

Flexible working hours

	Overtime Compensation	Time off equal to the overtime or 1.5 times pay	1.5 times the employee's salary	
	Paid Time Off	28 calendar days per year*	24-26 working days off	Unlimited time off
<b>~</b>	Public Holidays	<b>12 public holidays</b> Days preceding New Year's Day, Anniversary of the Republic of Estonia, Victory Day and Christmas Eve are reduced by three hours		

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## **General Benefits**

	Pension	Government pension**	Matched private pension (3%)	Private pension contribution (6%)
+	Healthcare	Public healthcare covered by employers who contribute 13% of the employee's gross pay	Fully paid or partially paid private health insurance, including dependents	Fully paid private health insurance, including dental and vision
C.	Flexible Working	Right to request flexible work	Flexible working hours, option to WFH 1-3 days per week	Option to WFH full time
	Home Office Budget		Ergonomic consultation and workstation	Up to €100 allowance and ability to request additional equipment
	Education & Training		Paid learning, career development assistance or budget for conferences and seminars	Monthly or annual allowance for training, courses, books or language courses
	Wellness Program		50% of gym membership, EUR 50 sport stipend, Employee Assistance Programme	Coaching, books stipend, fully covered gym membership
	Profit Sharing			Stock options often ranging from 0.05 to 1%
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Le	ave Sick Leave	<b>182 calendar days paid sick leave</b> <b>(240 for tuberculosis)</b> Up to 8th day paid by the employer, and after that paid by the Health Insurance Fund at 70% of salary	Full pay for the first 3 days of illness	Top up of the 70% allowance to full pay
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leave, 20 of them paid by the government at regular wage

Employer pays for the remaining 10 days



6 days for children under 3\*\*\*\*
3 days for children aged 3 to 14
6 days for three children under 14

Employer tops up the government allowance

6-10 days, regardless of number and age of children, covered by the employer

\* In Estonia, all seven days of the week are taken to calculate time off, not just the five working days of the week \*\* Employers contribute 20%, employees 2% of the employee's gross pay \*\*\* Pay is 100% of regular wage (capped at 3x the average gross monthly salary in Estonia based on data published by Statistics Estonia). Paid by the government. \*\*\*\* Paid by the government at the rate of minimum wage

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