



FINANCIAL SECTOR UPDATE

- ◆ **The Cabinet of Ministers has published its Latvian Financial Sector Update No. 9.** (RĪGA, Jan 16, [Cabinet of Ministers](#))

MACROECONOMICS

- ◆ **In November 2018, Latvia showed industrial output decrease by 0.6 % against November 2017.** Industrial output in European Union decreased by 2.2 % in the same period. (RĪGA, Jan 14, [Eurostat](#))
- ◆ **Latvia showed the 4th highest annual inflation among EU member states in November 2018.** Latvia reported a 2.5 % annual inflation rate for December. (RĪGA, Jan 17, [Eurostat](#))
- ◆ **Latvia posted a growth in exports and imports in the January-November period of 2018 year-on-year.** Exports increased by 7.4 % to 12.2 billion euros in Latvia in the first 11 months of last year from 2017. Latvia's imports increased by 10.3 % to 15.0 billion euros. (RĪGA, Jan 15, [Eurostat](#))

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