



FINANCING AND DEBT

- ◆ **On May 7, domestic GMTN Notes due on January 24, 2032 were offered in a competitive multi-price auction via Primary dealers.** Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 50 million and the total demand reached EUR 136.6 million. The weighted average yield rate was 3.249%. (May 7, [Treasury](#))

MACROECONOMICS

- ◆ Calendar adjusted data (at constant prices) compiled by the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that, **compared to March 2025, in March 2026 total retail trade turnover increased by 3.9 %.** (May 7, [Treasury](#))
- ◆ **Latvia receives fourth Recovery and Resilience Facility payment of €371.2 million.** The payment was made after the European Commission (EC) assessed and approved the successful implementation of the 41 reform and investment indicators set out in Latvia's RRF plan, for which Latvia's payment request and supporting documents were submitted to the EC at the end of 2025. (May 8, [MoF](#))
- ◆ Results from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) conducted by the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that in Latvia **871.2 thousand people, or 63.8 % of the population aged 15–74, were employed in Q1 2026.** (May 22, [CSB](#))
- ◆ The data of the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that **in April 2026, compared to March 2026, the average level of consumer prices increased by 0.6 %.** The rise in prices of clothing and footwear, as well as in transport group, mainly of fuels for transport, contributed the most to the price change. (May 12, [CSB](#))

POLITICS

- ◆ **Prime Minister Evika Siliņa announced her resignation on May 14,** and informed President Edgars Rinkēvičs and Speaker of the Saeima Daiga Mieriņa about it. (May 14, [CoM](#) only in Latvian)
- ◆ **On May 16, President Edgars Rinkēvičs met with representatives of all Saeima factions – “Progressives,” “Latvia First,” “National Alliance,” “United List,” “New Unity,” and “Union of Greens and Farmers” – and, invited Andris Kulbergs (“United List”) to form new Cabinet of Ministers.** (May 16, [President of Latvia](#))

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