



FINANCING AND DEBT

- ◆ **On April 10, domestic GMTN Notes due on 16 May, 2036 were offered** in a competitive multi-price auction. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 90 million and the total demand reached EUR 184.381 million. **The weighted average yield rate was 3.724%.** (RĪGA, Apr 10, [Treasury](#))
- ◆ **On April 17, domestic GMTN Notes due on 22 May, 2029 were offered** in a competitive multi-price auction. Notes were sold in nominal value of EUR 100 million and the total demand reached EUR 250.15 million. **The weighted average yield rate was 3.493%.** (RĪGA, Apr 17, [Treasury](#))
- ◆ **On April 24, the Treasury in a competitive multi-price auction will offer 3.875 per cent. Notes due 2033** under the Global Medium Term Note Programme (GMTN) of the Republic of Latvia, acting through the Treasury (RĪGA, Apr 22, [Treasury](#))

MACROECONOMICS

- ◆ Provisional results (according to European System of Accounts (ESA 2010) methodology) compiled by the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show **that in 2023 general government budget deficit accounted for EUR 893 million or 2.2 % of the gross domestic product (GDP)** and, compared to 2022, it is EUR 886 million less. (RĪGA, Apr 22, [CSB](#))
- ◆ CSB estimate shows that **in March 2024 actual unemployment rate in Latvia was 7.1 %** and it has reduced by 0.1 percentage points over the month. Over the year actual unemployment rate has increased by 0.8 percentage points. (RĪGA, Apr 22, [CSB](#))
- ◆ CSB provisional data show that **in February 2024 Latvia had foreign trade turnover of EUR 3.27 billion (at current prices 3.8 % lower than a year ago), of which value of exported goods reduced by 5.3 % and of imported goods by 2.4 %.** (RĪGA, Apr 10, [CSB](#))
- ◆ The latest data of the CSB show that **in March 2024, compared to March 2023, the average level of consumer prices increased by 0.9 %.** Over the month, the average level of consumer prices rose by 1.2 %. (RĪGA, Apr 9, [CSB](#))
- ◆ **According to the latest International Monetary Fund's World Economics Outlook Latvia's economy will grow by 1.7 % this year and by 2.4 % next year.** In October, the IMF forecasted that Latvia's GDP would expand by 2.6 % this year. (WASHINGTON, Apr 16, [IMF](#))

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