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- ◆ Provisional data of the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that **in May 2023 the foreign trade turnover of Latvia amounted to EUR 3.53 billion, which at current prices was 14.9 % less than a year ago**, of which the exports value of goods was 15.1 % lower, but imports value of goods – 14.8 % lower. (RĪGA, July 11, [CSB](#))
- ◆ The latest data of the Central Statistical Bureau show that **in June 2023, compared to June 2022, the average level of consumer prices increased by 7.9 %**. Compared to May 2023, in June 2023 the average level of consumer prices decreased by 1.4 %. (RĪGA, July 11, [CSB](#))
- ◆ Results of the Labour Force Survey conducted by the CSB show that **in June 2023 actual unemployment rate in Latvia was 5.6 % and over the month it did not change**. Over the year actual unemployment rate fell by 1.0 percentage point. Unemployment rate among men reduced by 0.1 percentage points down to 6.1 % while among women increased by 0.1 percentage points up to 5.2 %. (RĪGA, July 20, [CSB](#))
- ◆ CSB data show that **in June 2023, compared to June 2022, level of producer prices in Latvian industry increased by 0.4 %**. Prices of products sold on the domestic market rose by 3.8 % while prices of exported products reduced by 3.6 %. (RĪGA, July 21, [CSB](#))

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