



FINANCING AND DEBT

- ◆ **On June 01, 2022 the Treasury will offer GMTN notes in a competitive multi-price auction.** The Treasury will offer in a competitive multi-price auction 1.125 per cent. Notes due 2028 (to be consolidated and form a single series with the existing EUR 606,750,000 1.125 per cent. Notes due 2028 as previously issued and consolidated to form a single series on each relevant date of issue) (the "Notes") under the Global Medium Term Note Programme of the Republic of Latvia, acting through the Treasury. (RĪGA, May 30, [Treasury](#))

MACROECONOMICS

- ◆ Data of the Labour Force Survey conducted by the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB) show that **in April 2022 actual unemployment rate in Latvia constituted 6.8 %**, and, compared to March, it has decreased by 0.3 percentage points. Compared to the April of the previous year, actual unemployment rate has decreased by 1.2 percentage points and registered unemployment rate by 1.4 percentage points. (RĪGA, May 19, [CSB](#))
- ◆ Data of the Labour Force Survey (LFS) conducted by CSB show that **in the 1st quarter of 2022 Latvian unemployment rate constituted 7.3 %**. Over the quarter unemployment rate grew by 0.2 percentage points, while over the year it fell by 0.8 percentage points. (RĪGA, May 25, [CSB](#))
- ◆ Results of the LFS conducted by CSB show that **in Latvia 869.3 thousand people or 63.2 % of the population aged 15–74 were employed in the 1st quarter of 2022**. (RĪGA, May 25, [CSB](#))
- ◆ Data of the CSB show that **in April 2022, compared to April 2021, the level of producer prices in Latvian industry increased by 29.9 %**. In April 2022, compared to March, the level of producer prices in Latvian industry increased by 3.1 %. (RĪGA, May 23, [CSB](#))
- ◆ Data of the CSB show that **in April 2022, compared to April 2021, the level of construction costs in Latvia increased by 21.6 %**. In April 2022, compared to March, the level of construction costs rose by 3.1 %. (RĪGA, May 27, [CSB](#))
- ◆ Calendar adjusted data (at constant prices) compiled by CSB show that, **compared to April 2021, in April 2022 total retail trade turnover increased by 4.9 %**. Compared to March, the total turnover of retail trade enterprises in April 2022 fell by 4.0 %, according to seasonally adjusted data at constant prices. (RĪGA, May 27, [CSB](#))

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