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## **REVISION POLICY GUIDELINES**

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## Introduction

The value of statistical data lies within the timeliness and accuracy of data acquisition, which very often are two conflicting concepts – users are interested in obtaining data as soon as possible even before the information required for calculations is available at the expected level of detail. Therefore, the data already published are often revised when information previously not available is received or to correct errors that have occurred during the process of calculation or detected when verifying the information received more thoroughly.

**Revision** is a review of any published statistical data, regardless of whether the data are distributed electronically (in publicly available databases in official statistics portal or in press releases of the Central Statistical Bureau (hereinafter – the CSB), or in printed form (CSB publications)).

**Revision Policy** is an important component of good governance practice addressed more and more often in the international statistical society. The objective of the Revision Policy is to lay down the procedure for reviewing or revision of the data prepared and published.

The first chapter of the present document explains the terms applied in the Revision Policy, the second chapter shortly characterises the CSB Revision Policy, and the third chapter stipulates the revision cycle of the statistical data prepared by the CSB.

## 1. Revision Policy Components

Revision Policy incorporates both – routine and unscheduled (major or benchmark) data revisions.

**Routine data revisions** include the following activities:

- revision of the data published at a higher aggregation level, adding information of a more detailed aggregation level;
- further revision of the data published when receiving additional or revised information from respondents;
- further revision of the data published when receiving additional or revised information from administrative data sources;
- revision of the provisional data published;
- revision of the data published resulting from seasonal adjustment or due to changes in the definition of the base period;
- revision of the data published in line with the changes to the methodology or classifications.

**Unscheduled (major or benchmark) data revisions** are revisions that cannot be included in the revision cycle previously set. A need for unscheduled (major or benchmark) revision can occur due to errors in data sources or calculations, as well as in the event of unplanned changes to the methodology or data sources.

Revision Policy consists of a range of defined elements:

- **revision cycle** – previously scheduled and regular revision, mainly based on the volume of objectively and sequentially expanding available information required for calculations;
- **revision schedule** – previously defined terms, when the data revised in the revision cycle are to be published;
- **revision volume** – previously defined length of the time series to be revised, and defined indicators subjected to the revision;
- communication with data users:
  - the reasons for scheduled changes in the revision cycle are freely available to the data users;
  - clearly identifiable revised data;
  - in case the reason behind the revision is changes to the methodology, definitions or classifications: timely introduction of the expected changes in data files available to the data users, or provision of information on interruptions in time series;
- **revision analysis** – revision shall be analysed in order to have a deeper understanding of the data changes. A set of specific indicators is applied in the revision analysis, and information thereof is accumulated. If such analysis is carried out in a longer period and has been published, the data users can get an idea of the volume of the possible future revisions of the data published in the first stages of the revision cycle, and evaluate data credibility.

## 2. CSB Revision Policy

CSB Revision Policy has been elaborated in accordance with the European Union and international recommendations and good practice.

Basically, the CSB statistical data are revised in accordance with the scheduled revision cycle and plan, storing the information on errors in data sources or calculation found after the publication date and before the following scheduled data publication date, thus avoiding too frequent data revisions.

Unscheduled (major or benchmark) data revisions are rare and only in cases when the revision volume according to the evaluation of the CSB experts affects the quality of other statistical data.

The revised (and/or revisable) statistical data are separately specified or marked, publishing them in publicly accessible databases or in statistical publications. It is carried out as follows:

- reference to the present Revision Policy or link to it on the CSB website;
- note on the volume of the revisions and assessment of their impact.

Statistical data revised in the result of major methodological changes are published only when the reasons for the revision, methodology, and possible impact of data revision and other related information is explained to the main data users. The CSB follows the explanatory procedure by publishing a respective press release in the CSB website or organising discussions with data users.

## A. ECONOMY AND FINANCE

### A1. PRICES

#### Consumer Price Indices (CPI)

The published CPI are final and not subject to review. If errors are found, they are corrected without delay.

The revision of the Harmonized Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) is determined by the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1148 of 31 July 2020 laying down the methodological and technical specifications in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/792 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards harmonised indices of consumer prices and the house price index.

Should the HICP data accuracy be improved, the principles and procedure stipulated by Regulation No. 202\1148 shall be applied.

#### House Price Index (HPI) and Owner-Occupied Housing Price Index (OOHPI)

The first data published after the end of the reference quarter are provisional. Final data for the previous period are published together with the provisional data of the reference period.

#### Producer price indices in industry, construction cost indices, service producer price indices, import price indices and export unit value indices

If a significant influence of corrections (more than 0.1 percentage point) is established upon applying corrected, revised or delayed information for calculations of the total price index within 12-months period ( $m/(m - 12)$ ), the published producer price indices for the previous period shall be corrected.

The revised producer price indices are published together with the data for the next reference period with an indication to the correction.

In cases when calculation errors affecting the result to one decimal place are found, revision and correction is implemented immediately.

Data users are informed well in advance upon routine revisions of the published indices related to methodological changes.

### A2. Government Finances

Within the context of government finance statistics, routine revisions of statistical data concern mainly:

revision of the published quarterly data after acquiring and processing annual data.

- *Example: General government sector indicators for quarters are revised in accordance with the Notification on General Government Deficit and Debt, which must be drafted for the whole year in total.*

Benchmark or major data revision is a revision of previously published data in line with changes to the classifications or to their application.

- *Example: As a result of a thorough data analysis it is established that an incorrect data code set has been used for the calculation; data are recalculated in order to ensure compliance with the principles of the corresponding classification.*

### **A3. Enterprise Finances**

Within the context of enterprise annual finance statistics routine revisions of statistical data concern:

the published data revision in line with methodological changes or classifications;

- *Example: Time series of merchants' financial indicators have been changed implementing NACE Rev.2.*

revision of the published data, receiving additional administrative data.

- *Example: Time series of merchants' financial indicators have been changed after receiving revised information from the State Revenue Service.*

### **A4. Gross Domestic Product**

Within the context of macroeconomic statistics, routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- further revision of the published data at a higher aggregation level, adding information of more detailed aggregation level;

- *Example: Flash estimate of Gross Domestic Product quarterly increase rate is revised publishing quarterly provisional information; evaluation of separate quarters is revised, obtaining information on the whole year in total.*

- revision of the published data resulting from seasonal adjustment or due to changes in the definition of the base period;

- *Example: To continue the seasonally adjusted GDP time series each following added period can affect the previously calculated statistical values; all quarterly and annual evaluations are revised, amending the base year for constant prices*

- revision of the data published in line with the changes to the methodology applied, data sources or classifications.

- *Example: Time series of the national accounts were amended:*

- *in 2011, when introducing NACE Rev.2;*
- *in 2014, when introducing methodology of European System of National and Regional Accounts EKS 2010.*

### **A5. Investment**

Within the context of quarterly investment statistics, routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- revision of the published data in accordance with methodological changes or classifications;

- *Example: Time series of quarterly investment volume data were amended in May 2009, when introducing NACE Rev.2.*

further revision of the data published when receiving additional or revised information from respondents or administrative data sources.

- *Example: The provisional investment annual statistical data are revised specifying the information provided by enterprises on the types of investment or in the event an incorrect type of economic activity has been applied for the*

*enterprise.*

## **A6. Confidence Indicators**

Routine revisions are not made.

## **B. POPULATION AND SOCIAL PROCESSES**

### **B1. Population**

Within the context of population statistics, routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- short-term statistical data revision, calculating the number of population, taking into account non-registered migration;

*Example: The information available in the registers does not fully characterize the permanent population of Latvia, therefore, according to the population estimation [method](#), the population of Latvia as of January 1 is estimated once a year and published at the end of May.*

*To obtain short-term data for each month, the number of births registered and immigrants as of January 1 is added to the value obtained in the population estimate and the number of deaths registered and emigrants is subtracted:*

- *The number of births and deaths registered is obtained from the information available in CARIS. The number of births and deaths is a revised indicator as CARIS data does not include information on children born outside of Latvia, mothers who are included in the population estimate as permanent residents of Latvia, and it also does not include persons who died during a temporary stay abroad.*
- *Registered immigrants and emigrants are determined by creating an accumulating database from the monthly data of the OCMA Population Register, where each person is classified as registered or unregistered in Latvia. The duration of residence permits is taken into account – if a person is granted a short-term residence permit (shorter than 12 months), the person is not included in the monthly population number (only persons who live in Latvia or who intend to live for at least 12 months are considered permanent residents).*

*In May of the following year, the population number at the beginning of the year and in previous month is specified considering non-registered migration as well as changes in fertility and mortality data in line with the population estimate.*

*The monthly population number does not include persons in the Population Register with birth year before 1909 and persons who were determined to have lost their legal status in Latvia at the beginning of the year.*

- revision of statistical data on the period between two Population and Housing Censuses based on the compiled information acquired in the current Census, if Censuses were conducted in the form of survey (until 2011).



- *Example: After publishing the current Population and Housing Census data, the data on the period between two Censuses were recalculated, revising the annual data published before.*

## **B2. Employment and Unemployment**

Routine revisions are not made.

## **B3. Occupied Posts and Job Vacancies, Hours Paid**

Within the context of statistics on the occupied posts and job vacancies and statistics on hours paid, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- revision of the data published at a higher aggregation level, adding current information of a more detailed aggregation level.

- *Example: At the end of the reference year, when the data of all quarters is published, the data of the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> quarter are revised. Revisions are necessary because new active enterprises and institutions are added to the statistical units surveyed every quarter, the branches and sectors of economic activity of enterprises are revised, additional or revised information from respondents, as well as more current data from administrative data sources is received.*

## **B4. Population Income**

Routine revisions are not made.

## **B5. Wages and Salaries**

Within the context of wages and salaries statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- revision of the data published at a higher aggregation level, adding current information of a more detailed aggregation level.

- *Example: At the end of the reference year, when the data of all quarters and months is published, the data of the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and January-September are revised. Revisions are necessary because new active enterprises and institutions are added to the statistical units surveyed every quarter, the branches and sectors of economic activity of enterprises are revised, additional or revised information from respondents, as well as more current data from administrative data sources is received.*

## **B6. Structure of Wages and Salaries**

Routine revisions are not made.

## **B7. Labour Costs**

Within the context of labour costs statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- revision of the data published at a higher aggregation level, adding a more current information of a more detailed aggregation level;

- *At the end of the reference year, when the data of all quarters is published, the data of the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> quarter are revised. Revisions are necessary because new active enterprises and institutions are added to the statistical units surveyed every quarter, the branches and sectors of economic activity of enterprises are revised, additional or revised information from respondents, as well as more*

*current data from administrative data sources is received.*

- revision of the data published, using seasonal adjustment method;
  - *Example: Labour Cost Index is revised every quarter, carrying out the seasonal and calendar adjustment of the data.*

### **B8. Education**

Routine revisions are not made.

### **B9. Monetary Poverty and Income Inequality Indicators**

Routine revisions are not made.

### **B10. Household Budget**

Routine revisions are not made.

### **B11. Social Security (ESSPROS)**

Routine ESSPROS revisions concern:

adjustment of the published annual data upon obtainment of updated information.

- *Example: Data are revised publishing the final data, upon obtainment of revised information from the Ministry of Welfare and other data sources.*

### **B12. Health Care**

Routine revisions are not made.

## **C. INDUSTRY, CONSTRUCTION, TRADE AND SERVICES**

### **C1. Statistical Business Register**

Within the context of Statistical Business Register, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

revision of the published annual data upon obtainment of additional information;

- *Example: Data on economically active statistical units are revised when publishing the final data, upon obtainment of additional information from the State Revenue Service and CSB annual reports.*

- revision of the published data in accordance with the changes in methodology or classifications.

- *Example: Economic activity of the economically active statistical units is re-coded in compliance with Statistical Classification of Economic Activities NACE Rev. 2.*

### **C2. Trade and Services**

Within the context of trade and services statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- further revision of the data published, adding revised or more detailed information;

- *Example: When publishing the data on retail trade turnover in March the indices on February are revised, since respondents whose reports were*

*imputed in February, have submitted reports or have made corrections in reports on the previous period (February).*

- revision of the data published, using seasonal adjustment method;
  - *Example: As the data on a new period are added, the seasonally or working day adjusted retail trade turnover index may change every month, because a mathematical programme recalculates all the previous periods of the time series.*
- revision of the published data in accordance with the changes in methodology or classifications.
  - *Example: Retail trade turnover index data series were changed in January 2009, due to the introduction of NACE Rev. 2.*

### **C3. Construction**

Within the context of construction statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- further revision of the data published, adding revised or more detailed information;
  - *Example: When publishing quarterly data on construction production output and building permits granted for the construction of new buildings, the data on previous quarter are revised, as specified information from the respondents or enterprises not responded the previous year is received. Revisions are necessary because every quarter new active enterprises may be included in the total number of surveyed statistical units, the sectors of economic activity of enterprises may be revised, additional or revised information may be received from respondents.*

revision of the published data with the help of seasonal adjustment method or changing the definition of the base period;

- *Example: As the data on new period are added, the seasonally or calendar adjusted construction production volume index may change every quarter, because a mathematical programme recalculates all the previous periods of the time series.*
- revision of the published data in accordance with the changes in methodology or classifications.
  - *Example: Construction production volume index data series were changed in May 2009, due to the introduction of NACE Rev. 2.*

### **C4. Industry**

Within the context of industry statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- further revision of the data published, adding revised or more detailed information;
  - *Example: When publishing the monthly production volume index, the data on two previous months are revised, since revised information is received from the enterprises. Revisions are necessary because every month new active enterprises may be included in the total number of surveyed statistical units, the sectors of economic activity of enterprises may be revised, additional or*

*revised information may be received from respondents.*

- revision of the published data with the help of seasonal adjustment method or changing the definition of the base period;
  - *Example: When continuing industrial production index seasonally or calendar adjusted time series each added period may influence the previous values.*
- revision of the published data in accordance with the changes in methodology or classifications.
  - *Example: Industrial production volume index data series were changed in January 2009, due to the introduction of NACE Rev. 2.*

### **C5. Tourism**

Routine revisions are not made. Unscheduled (benchmark) revisions are made within 12 months after the results of the Population and Housing Census are published, in case the data differ from the population projection made prior significantly.

### **C6. Structural Business Statistics**

Within the context of structural business statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- revision of the provisional data published prior;
  - *Example: The provisional data of the structural business statistics are revised when after the end of the publication period annual reports are received from the State Revenue Service, when comparing the calculated data in the time series and finding errors within the course of further data analysis.*
- revision of the published data in accordance with the changes in methodology or classifications.
  - *Example: structural business statistics time series were changed due to the introduction of NACE Rev. 2.*

## **D. TRANSPORT**

Within the context of transport statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- revision of the quarterly data published upon receiving additional or revised information from respondents;
  - *Example: Data of the Road Transport Survey can be received and processed for any surveyed week throughout the whole year. It means that even at the end of the year data can be entered for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the year. Data are collected and data revision takes place by quarter – at the end of the second quarter for the first quarter, at the end of the third quarter for the first and second quarter, and when processing the fourth quarter data – for all three previous quarters.*
- revision of statistical data on the period between two Population and Housing Censuses based on the compiled information acquired in the current Census.
  - *Example: After publishing the data of the current Population and Housing Census data on the number of motor vehicles per 1 thousand persons are*

*recalculated for the period between the two Censuses, revising the previously published data.*

## **E. FOREIGN TRADE**

Within the context of foreign trade statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- revision of published data by receiving additional or revised information from Intrastat, respondents or customs cargo declarations of the State Revenue Service Customs Board.

- *Example: Data on commodity export and import are revised, entering previously timely not submitted reports and receiving information regarding incorrectly provided data.*

Unscheduled (benchmark) data revisions may be made:

- 1) until August of the following reference year, in the event major amendments or additions are introduced to monthly data of any reference period;
- 2) after August of the following reference year – only in emergency cases, when the volume of changes could essentially affect the total volume and structure of foreign trade statistical data.

## **F. AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING**

### **F1. Agriculture**

Within the context of agricultural statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- revision of the published monthly or quarterly data when additional or more precise information is received.

- *Example: In livestock statistics, quarterly information on livestock production is acquired by using information of the CSB reports No 11-purchase “Report on Purchase and Slaughtering of Livestock” and No 1-poultry “Survey on Poultry”, as well as administrative data and expert estimates. The data are revised after compilation of annual information from the report No 3-ls “Livestock Production in 20\_\_”.*

### **F2. Integrated farm statistics (until 2016 – farm structure)**

Within the context of integrated farm statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- revision of the revised data published, subject to approval by Eurostat.

*Example: the individual data array of the integrated farm statistics survey is prepared according to the validations developed by Eurostat and sent to Eurostat, where the data array is validated again together with the Quality Report. As a result of the validation, Eurostat confirms the data without changes or asks for revision, then sends confirmation to the Member State that the data array has been accepted.*

**F3. Forestry**

Routine revisions are not made. The data are revised if an error is found.

**F4. Fishery**

Within the context of fishery statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

- revision of the quarterly data published upon receiving additional or revised information from respondents;
  - *Example: The quarterly fishery statistics is revised in the following quarter when respondents have submitted revised data of the previous quarter.*
- revision of the annual data when receiving additional or revised quarterly information.

**G. ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY****G1. Environmental Protection**

Routine revisions are not made. The data are revised if an error is found.

**G2. Energy**

Routine revisions are not made. The data are revised if an error is found.

Unscheduled (benchmark) revisions in energy statistics concern:

revision of the monthly data published upon obtainment of additional or revised information from respondents or administrative data sources.

- *Example: Update of the information on oil products received from administrative data sources.*

**G3. Consumption of Energy Resources in Households**

Routine revisions are not made. Unscheduled (benchmark) revisions are made within 12 months after the results of the Population and Housing Census are published, in case the data differ from the population projection made prior significantly.

**H. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES****H1. Information Technologies**

Within the context of information technology statistics, the routine revisions of statistical data concern:

further revision of the data published;

- *Example: For the calculations of the ICT sector, the data of business structural statistics are used. If these data are revised, also the corresponding ICT sector data are changed.*

- revision of the published data in accordance with the changes in methodology or classifications.

- *Example: ICT statistics time series were changed due to the introduction of NACE Rev. 2.*

No routine revisions are made in the annual data on ICT use in enterprises and e-commerce, or in the annual data on ICT use in households and among population.

**H2. Innovations**

Routine revisions are not made.

**H3. Science**

Routine revisions are not made.

**I. CENSUSES****I1. Population and Housing Census**

The planned revisions will be described after adoption of the European Union Regulation on Dissemination of Population and Housing Census Data.

**I2. Agricultural Census**

Within the context of Agricultural Census, routine revisions concern:

- revision of the data published at a higher aggregation level, adding information of a more detailed aggregation level;
  - o *Example: The analysis of large data array of the Agricultural Census is carried out gradually, which initially allows the publication only of the highest level of aggregation data, after further analysis of the data and comparison of the data in time series and with other sources, more detailed information of aggregation levels is prepared.*
- revision of the provisional data published;
  - o *Example: In the Agricultural Census the revised data are reviewed in further data analysis by clarifying the primary data, by comparing the data in time series and with other sources.*
- revision of the data published, subject to approval by Eurostat
  - o *Example: the individual data array of the Agricultural Census is prepared according to the validations developed by Eurostat and sent to Eurostat, where the data array is validated again together with the Quality Report. As a result of the validation, Eurostat confirms the data without changes or asks for revision, then sends confirmation to the Member State that the data array has been accepted.*

**3. Revision Cycle of the Key Statistical Indicators**

The CSB develops and revises the published statistical information in compliance with the set, coordinated plan, also called periodicity of data update. This plan determines when the data on various statistical fields are revised, and the period this revision concerns.

The revision cycle has been developed based on the statistics production processes

and taking into account the interaction thereof. Revisions are coordinated in order to maintain the highest possible level of consistency between all statistical fields. These revisions are also needed to maintain time series.

Regardless of the fact that normally statistical information is revised in accordance with a set revision cycle, in special cases certain deviations are accepted. Such deviations are clearly indicated when publishing the respective data.

Any interruptions in time series are indicated in remarks by the respective tables and figures.

## A. ECONOMY AND FINANCE

### A1. Prices

Routine revisions are not made.

### A2. Government Finances

#### 1. Non-financial statistics of general government sector

##### 1.1. Key indicators of general government sector – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Three months after the reference quarter</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | General government sector without breakdown by subsector   |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>  |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | Routine revisions:<br>1 <sup>st</sup> revision – three months after the end of the following quarter<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> revision – three months and three weeks after the end of the reference year, together with government budget deficit and debt notification<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> revision – nine months and three weeks after the end of the reference year<br>Next revisions:<br>Simultaneously with the publication of annual data (in month 9 of the current year)   |
| scope                   | When publishing data on the reference quarter, data on the previous quarter may be revised<br>When publishing data on the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of the reference year, the data on the 1 <sup>st</sup> –3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter as well as on the 1 <sup>st</sup> –4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of the previous year may be revised<br>Nine months after the reference year, revision of the reference year basically concerns the quarters of the last four years and first two quarters of the running year, however the entire time series published previously may be revised |
| Reasons for revision:   | Routine revisions:<br>Revision of the provisional data<br>Next revisions:<br>Methodological changes related to General government sector budget deficit and debt (EDP Notification) action items, other changes in data sources or methodology, changes in classifications   |

##### 1.2. Key indicators of general government sector – annual data



| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>3 months after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | General government sector in breakdown by subsector  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>  |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | Routine revisions:<br>1 <sup>st</sup> revision – nine months and three weeks after the end of the reference year<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> revision – when publishing the annual data of the following reference year<br>Next revisions:<br>Simultaneously with the publication of annual data (in month 9 of the current year) |
| scope                   | scope Basically, four last years, but corrections are possible in the entire previously published time series  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Routine revisions:<br>Revision of the provisional data<br>Next revisions:<br>Methodological changes related to General government sector budget deficit and debt (EDP Notification) action items, other changes in data sources or methodology, changes in classifications   |

## 2. Financial statistics of general government sector

### 2.1. Quarterly financial accounts of general government sector – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>85 days after the end of the quarter</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | General government sector in breakdown by subsector  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>  |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | Routine revisions:<br>1 <sup>st</sup> revision – 85 days after the end of the following quarter<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> revision – three months and three weeks after the end of the reference year, together with government budget deficit and debt notification<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> revision – nine months and three weeks after the end of the reference year<br>Next revisions:<br>Simultaneously with the publication of annual data (in month 9 of the current year)  |
| scope                   | When publishing data on the reference quarter, data on the previous quarter may be revised<br>When publishing data on the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of the reference year, the data on the 1 <sup>st</sup> –3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter as well as on the 1 <sup>st</sup> –4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of the previous year may be revised<br>Nine months after the reference year, revision of the reference year basically concerns the quarters of the last four years and first two quarters of the running year, however the entire time series published previously may be revised |
| Reasons for revision:   | Routine revisions:<br>Revision of the provisional data<br>Next revisions:<br>Methodological changes related to General government sector budget deficit and debt (EDP Notification) action items, other  |

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|  | changes in data sources or methodology, changes in classifications |
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## 2.2. General government debt – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Three months after the end of the quarter</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | General government sector in breakdown by subsector  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>  |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | Routine revisions:<br>1 <sup>st</sup> revision – three months after the end of the following quarter<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> revision – three months and three weeks after the end of the reference year, together with government budget deficit and debt notification<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> revision – nine months and three weeks after the end of the reference year<br>Next revisions:<br>Simultaneously with the publication of annual data (in month 9 of the current year)   |
| scope                   | When publishing data on the reference quarter, data on the previous quarter may be revised<br>When publishing data on the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of the reference year, the data on the 1 <sup>st</sup> –3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter as well as on the 1 <sup>st</sup> –4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of the previous year may be revised<br>Nine months after the reference year, revision of the reference year basically concerns the quarters of the last four years and first two quarters of the running year, however the entire time series published previously may be revised |
| Reasons for revision:   | Routine revisions:<br>Revision of the provisional data<br>Next revisions:<br>Methodological changes related to General government sector budget deficit and debt (EDP Notification) action items, other changes in data sources or methodology, changes in classifications   |

## 3. General government sector budget deficit and debt (EDP Notification)

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Till the 1st of April of the year following the reference year</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | General government sector in breakdown by subsector  |
| Data are published:     | In a press release on the CSB website<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>                 |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | 1st revision – till the 1 October of the year following the reference year<br>Next revisions – twice a year: On April 1 and October 1, together with the next EDP notification |
| scope                   | Four last years  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of provisional data, methodological changes   |

## A3. Enterprise Finances

Annual financial indicators of merchants (commercial enterprises).

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| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>10 months after the reference year</b> |
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| Publication volume:   | Financial indicators of merchants' (commercial enterprises) activity at the end of the year<br>Merchants' (commercial enterprises) profit or loss<br>Merchants' (commercial enterprises) net turnover by kind of activity<br>Merchants' (commercial enterprises) profit or loss by kind of activity<br>Merchants' (commercial enterprises) shares or share capital (fixed capital) at the end of the year<br>Merchants' (commercial enterprises) assets at the end of the year<br>Merchants' (commercial enterprises) liabilities at the end of the year |
| Data are published:   | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In the "Statistical Yearbook of Latvia"   |
| Further revisions:    |  |
| schedule              | When publishing the final data – 18 months after the reference period  |
| scope                 | The last published year  |
| Reasons for revision: | Obtainment of administrative data, methodological changes  |

#### A4. Gross Domestic Product

##### 1. Characteristics of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) – quarterly data

###### 1.1. GDP Flash estimate

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 29 after the reference quarter</b>                                      |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | GDP rate in total for the entire country without breakdown by kind of activity |
| Data are published:     | In a press release on the CSB website  |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | Two months after the reference quarter   |
| scope                   | Reference quarter  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data   |

###### 1.2. GDP dynamics and volume – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Two months after the reference quarter</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | GDP from production, income and expenditure approach   |
| Data are published:     | In press release<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>  |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | Routine revisions:<br>1 <sup>st</sup> revision – day 85 after the reference quarter, in line with the data of the balance of payments, revisions in government final consumption estimate<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> revision – nine months after the reference year, based on the provisional estimate of annual accounts<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> revision – month 21 after the reference year, based on the revised estimate of the annual accounts<br>4 <sup>th</sup> revision – 45 months after the reference year, due to the integration of the supply-use tables in the GDP time series<br>Next revisions: |

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|                       | Simultaneously with the publication of annual GDP data (in month 9 of the current year)  |
| scope                 | When publishing data on the reference quarter, data on the previous quarter may be revised<br>When publishing data on the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of the reference year, the data on the 1 <sup>st</sup> –3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter as well as on the 1 <sup>st</sup> –4 <sup>th</sup> quarter of the previous year may be revised<br>Nine months after the reference year, revision of the reference year basically concerns the quarters of the last four years and first two quarters of the running year, however the entire time series published previously may be revised |
| Reasons for revision: | Routine revisions:<br>Revision of provisional data, obtainment of the administrative data, Next revisions:<br>Methodological changes related to national transaction-related gross national income (GNI) reservations within the GNI verification cycle, other changes in data sources or methodology, changes in classifications  |

### 1.3. Quarterly non-financial sector accounts – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | Day 85 after the reference quarter  |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Together in Latvia, according to the indicators of non-financial account system and S.2, S.13 institutional sectors   |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>   |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | Routine revisions:<br>1 <sup>st</sup> revision – 85 days after the end of the following quarter<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> revision – three months and three weeks after the end of the reference year, together with government budget deficit and debt notification<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> revision – nine months and three weeks after the end of the reference year<br>Next revisions:<br>Simultaneously with the publication of annual data (in month 9 of the current year) |
| scope                   | When publishing data on the reference quarter, data on the previous quarter may be revised<br>Revision of the reference year basically concerns the quarters of the last four years and first two quarters of the running year, however the entire time series published previously may be revised  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Routine revisions:<br>Revision of provisional data, obtainment of the administrative data, Next revisions:<br>Methodological changes related to national transaction-related gross national income (GNI) reservations within the GNI verification cycle, other changes in data sources or methodology, changes in classifications   |

## 2. Gross domestic product and value added - annual data

### 2.1. Annual GDP data, detailed breakdown of main GDP indicators, breakdown of non-financial assets

| <b>Data publishing:</b> |          | <b>Two months after the last quarter of the reference year</b>  |
|-------------------------|----------|---|
| Publication volume:     |          | Annual GDP data, detailed breakdown of main GDP indicators, breakdown of non-financial assets   |
| Data are published:     |          | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>   |
| Further revisions:      |          |   |
|                         | schedule | Routine revisions:<br>1 <sup>st</sup> revision – nine months after the reference year<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> revision – in month 21 after the reference year<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> revision – 45 months after the reference year, due to the integration of the supply-use tables in the GDP time series<br>Next revisions:<br>Simultaneously with the publication of annual GDP data (in month 9 of the current year) |
|                         | scope    | Basically, four last years, but corrections are possible in the entire previously published time series   |
| Reasons for revision:   |          | Routine revisions:<br>Revision of provisional data, obtainment of annual data, detailed calculation of annual GDP data.<br>Next revisions:<br>Methodological changes related to national transaction-related gross national income (GNI) reservations within the GNI verification cycle; other changes in data sources or methodology; changes in classifications.  |

## 2.1. Regional accounts

| <b>Data publishing:</b> |          | <b>24 months after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|----------|---|
| Publication volume:     |          | In total in Latvia, on 6 statistical regions, 5 planning regions, at NACE Rev. 2 section level                        |
| Data are published:     |          | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |          |   |
|                         | schedule | When publishing the annual data of the current reference year   |
|                         | scope    | Basically, four last years, but corrections are possible in the entire previously published time series               |
| Reasons for revision:   |          | Revisions of annual GDP data assessment data  |

## 2.2. Use-supply tables

| <b>Data publishing:</b> |          | <b>36 months after the reference year</b>  |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| Publication volume:     |          | In total in Latvia, by ESA 2010 components; breakdown of CPA Ver. 2.1 and NACE Rev. 2 (A*64 sectors x P*64 products) |
| Data are published:     |          | In the OSP website database  |
| Further revisions:      |          |  |
|                         | schedule | Not carried out  |
|                         | scope    | Not carried out  |
| Reasons for revision:   |          | N/A  |

## 2.3. Input-output tables

| <b>Data publishing:</b> |  | <b>Once every five years, 36 months after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Publication volume:     |  | In total in Latvia, by ESA 2010 components; breakdown of CPA Ver. 2.1 and NACE Rev. 2 (A*64 sectors x P*64 products) |

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|-----------------------|---|
| Data are published:   | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:    |   |
| schedule              | Not carried out   |
| scope                 | Not carried out   |
| Reasons for revision: | N/A   |

#### 2.4. Non-financial national accounts

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>10 months after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | In total in Latvia, a full system of non-financial accounts across all institutional sectors  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>   |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | When publishing the annual data of the current reference year   |
| scope                   | Basically, four last years, but corrections are possible in the entire previously published time series   |
| Reasons for revision:   | Audits of provisional data, methodological changes, as well as revisions of annual GDP data, balance of payment of Latvia or annual data evaluation of the General Government sector. |

#### 2.5. Non-financial accounts: productivity indicators

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>9 months after the reference year, regional productivity indicators – 24 months after the reference year</b>       |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Productivity indicators in total, and by NACE Rev. 2  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | When publishing the annual data of the current reference year   |
| scope                   | Basically, four last years, but corrections are possible in the entire previously published time series               |
| Reasons for revision:   | Provisional data revisions, annual GDP data assessment audits   |

### A5. Investment

#### 1. Gross capital expenditure – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 60 after the reference quarter</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Total for the country, in breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Sections and Divisions of the Section C                            |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Previous quarter  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of provisional data, methodological changes  |

#### 2. Non-financial investment – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 330 after the reference quarter</b>                               |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Total for the country, in breakdown by NACE Rev.2 Sections and Divisions |

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|-----------------------|---|
| Data are published:   | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:    |   |
| schedule              | When publishing the final data – 18 months after the reference period   |
| scope                 | The last published year   |
| Reasons for revision: | Revision of provisional data, obtainment of administrative data, methodological changes                               |

## A6. Confidence Indicators

Routine revisions are not made.

## B. POPULATION AND SOCIAL PROCESSES

### B1. Population

#### 1. Data on deaths – weekly data

| Data publishing:      | Day 45 after the reference month  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Publication volume:   | Number of deaths in the previous month  |
| Data are published:   | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>               |
| Further revisions:    |   |
| schedule              | Month five after the end of the reference year  |
| scope                 | Weeks of the previous year  |
| Reasons for revision: | Revision of the data deaths according to the date of the event by including deaths registered later (for example, missing persons). |

#### 2. The data on the population number and factors influencing changes thereof – monthly data

| Data publishing:      | Day 45 after the reference month  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Publication volume:   | Number of births, deaths, marriages in the reference month  |
| Data are published:   | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In informative leaflet “Key Socio-Economic Indicators in the Baltic States”                            |
| Further revisions:    |   |
| schedule              | Month five after the end of the reference year  |
| scope                 | Months of the previous year   |
| Reasons for revision: | Revision of the population number, taking into account unregistered migration. Natural movement data revision in accordance with the date of the event (during the year published in accordance with the date of registration). |

#### 3. Data on the population number and its change factors – at the beginning of the year and its change factors – annual data

| Data publishing:    | 150 days after the beginning of the year               |
|---------------------|--|
| Publication volume: | Latvia population at the beginning of the running year |

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| Data are published:   | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In informative leaflet “Key Socio-Economic Indicators in the Baltic States”   |
| Further revisions:    |  |
| schedule              | In month five after the beginning of the year  |
| scope                 | Data on the beginning of the year  |
| Reasons for revision: | During the year, the number of population is calculated using the population changes registered in the Population Register: natural growth, registered migration. At the beginning of the running year, the CSB makes population estimate using a method developed by the CSB (calculation is prepared in April of the running year, therefore at the beginning of the year the calculation made at the beginning of the previous year with the population changes registered during the year is still available). |

## B2. Employment and Unemployment

Routine revisions are not made. Unscheduled (benchmark) revisions are made within 12 months after the results of the Population and Housing Census are published, in case the data differ from the population projection made prior significantly.

## B3. Occupied Posts and Job Vacancies, Hours Paid

### 1. Occupied posts and job vacancies – quarterly data

| Data publishing:      | Day 75 after the reference quarter   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Publication volume:   | Total for the country, and in breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Sections and Divisions, incl. private sector, public sector, and general government sector, by regions,   |
| Data are published:   | In a press release on the official statistics portal<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In Eurostat website database (occupied jobs and job vacancies)  |
| Further revisions:    |  |
| schedule              | At the end of the reference year; revision of the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter – 10 days after the first publishing   |
| scope                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of the reference year   |
| Reasons for revision: | Inclusion of new active enterprises and institutions in the population of the statistical units<br>Specifying economic activities sectors and sectors of ownership<br>Receiving additional or revised information from respondents<br>Receiving the latest data from the administrative data sources |

### 2. Paid working hours – quarterly data

| Data publishing:    | Day 60 after the reference quarter   |
|---------------------|--|
| Publication volume: | Total for the country, and in breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Sections and Divisions, incl. private sector and public sector by working hours of the employee                     |
| Data are published: | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In Eurostat website database (Labour Cost Survey) |
| Further revisions:  |  |
| schedule            | At the end of the reference year; revision of the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter – 10 days after the first publishing   |



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|                       | scope | 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of the reference year   |
| Reasons for revision: |       | Inclusion of new active enterprises and institutions in the population of the statistical units<br>Specifying economic activities sectors and sectors of ownership<br>Receiving additional or revised information from respondents<br>Receiving the latest data from the administrative data sources |

#### B4. Population Income

Routine revisions are not made. Unscheduled (benchmark) revisions are made within 12 months after the results of the Population and Housing Census are published, in case the data differ from the population projection made prior significantly.

#### B5. Wages and Salaries

Wages and salaries – quarterly data

| Data publishing:      |          | Day 60 after the reference quarter   |
|-----------------------|----------|--|
| Publication volume:   |          | Total for the country, and in breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Sections and Divisions, incl. private, public, and general government sector, by regions  |
| Data are published:   |          | In a press release on the official statistics portal<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In quarterly informative leaflet “Changes in Wages and Salaries” (in Latvian)                                       |
| Further revisions:    |          |  |
|                       | schedule | At the end of the reference year; revision of the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter – 10 days after the first publishing   |
|                       | scope    | 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of the reference year   |
| Reasons for revision: |          | Inclusion of new active enterprises and institutions in the population of the statistical units<br>Specifying economic activities sectors and sectors of ownership<br>Receiving additional or revised information from respondents<br>Receiving the latest data from the administrative data sources |

#### B6. Structure of Wages and Salaries

Routine revisions are not made.

#### B7. Labour Costs

1. Labour cost structure – quarterly data

| Data publishing:      |          | Day 60 after the reference quarter  |
|-----------------------|----------|---|
| Publication volume:   |          | Total in the country in breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Sections, incl. public and private sector  |
| Data are published:   |          | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In informative leaflet “Labour Costs” (in Latvian)<br>In Eurostat website database (Labour Cost Survey)  |
| Further revisions:    |          |   |
|                       | schedule | At the end of the reference year; revision of the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter – 10 days after the first publishing  |
|                       | scope    | 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of the reference year  |
| Reasons for revision: |          | Inclusion of new active enterprises and institutions in the population of the statistical units<br>Specifying economic activities sectors and sectors of ownership<br>Receiving additional or revised information from respondent |

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|  | Receiving the latest data from the administrative data sources |
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## 2. Labour cost index

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 75 after the reference quarter</b>   |
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| Publication volume:     | Total in the country, and in breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Sections  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In Eurostat website database (Labour cost index)   |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | At the end of the reference year; revision of the 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter – 10 days after the first publishing  |
| scope                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of the reference year; seasonally adjusted data – all quarters before the reference quarter  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Inclusion of new active enterprises and institutions in the population of the statistical units<br>Specifying economic activities sectors and sectors of ownership<br>Receiving additional or revised information from respondent<br>Receiving the latest data from the administrative data sources |

### B8. Education

Routine revisions are not made.

### B9. Monetary Poverty and Income Inequality Indicators

Routine revisions are not made. Unscheduled (benchmark) revisions are made within 12 months after the results of the Population and Housing Census are published, in case the data differ from the population projection made prior significantly.

### B10. Household Budget

Routine revisions are not made.

### B11. Social Security (ESSPROS)

The provisional data on social protection expenditure in accordance with Eurostat-developed methodology ESSPROS (European System of Integrated Social Protection Statistics) are published in the CSB database of the official statistics portal in month 11 after the reference year.

If needed, ERSSPROS provisional data may be revised during the year. The data are considered final a year after the publishing thereof.

### B12. Health Care

Routine revisions are not made.

## C. INDUSTRY, CONSTRUCTION, TRADE AND SERVICES

### C1. Statistical Business Register

#### 1. Active enterprises – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 330 after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Market sector and non-market sector enterprises and local units   |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |

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|----------------------|--|
| schedule             | When publishing the final data – on day 520 after the reference year                               |
| scope                | The last published year  |
| Reasons for revision | Revision of provisional data, obtainment of additional administrative data, methodological changes |

## 2. Enterprise groups – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 540 after the reference year</b>                         |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Enterprise groups   |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website          |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | When publishing the final data – on day 520 after the reference |
| scope                   | The last published year   |
| Reasons for revision    | Methodological changes  |

## C2. Trade and Services Statistics

### 1. Retail trade turnover index – monthly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 30 after the reference month</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Total in retail trade, in breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Classes and Class Groups   |
| Data are published:     | In a press release on the official statistics portal<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Seasonally and calendar non-adjusted data for the previous 2 months<br>Seasonally and calendar adjusted data – in all previously published data series                        |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data, revision of the economic activity of enterprises, seasonal adjustment, methodological changes   |

### 2. Motor vehicle and motorcycle retail trade turnover index – monthly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 60 after the reference month</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Total in the NACE Rev. 2 Division 45, excluding group 45.2, incl. NACE Rev. 2 Group 45.1 and sum of Groups 45.3 and 45.4.                              |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>                                  |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period   |
| scope                   | Seasonally and calendar non-adjusted data for the previous 2 months<br>Seasonally and calendar adjusted data – in all previously published data series |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data, revision of the economic activity of enterprises, seasonal adjustment, methodological changes                        |

### 3. Turnover index for service activities; index for services production – monthly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 60 after the reference month</b>  |
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| Publication volume:     | In breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Sections   |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>                                  |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period   |
| scope                   | Seasonally and calendar non-adjusted data for the previous 2 months<br>Seasonally and calendar adjusted data – in all previously published data series |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data, revision of the economic activity of enterprises, seasonal adjustment, methodological changes                        |

### C3. Construction Statistics

#### 1. Construction production volume indices – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 40 after the reference quarter</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Total in the sector, in breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Section F at two-digit level   |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In a press release on the official statistics portal |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Previous quarter  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data, seasonal adjustment, methodological changes   |

#### 2. Building permits granted and commissioned buildings – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 40 after the reference quarter</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Total in the country, by divisions and groups of the Classification of types of construction (CC), building permits granted by certain CPA categories and subcategories |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>   |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Previous quarter  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data, seasonal adjustment, methodological changes   |

### C4. Industry Statistics

#### 1. Industrial production volume index – monthly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 34 after the reference month</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Total in Latvia, in breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Sections B, C, D at two-digit level and by main industrial grouping  |
| Data are published:     | In a press release on the official statistics portal<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |

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| Further revisions:    |  |
| schedule              | In the following publishing period   |
| scope                 | Seasonally and calendar non-adjusted data – two previous months<br>Seasonally and calendar adjusted data – in all previously published data series |
| Reasons for revision: | Revision of the provisional data, seasonal adjustment, methodological changes  |

## 2. Industrial turnover index – monthly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 34 after the reference month</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Total in Latvia, NACE Rev. 2 Sections B, C, at two-digit level  |
| Data are published:     | In a press release on the official statistics portal<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Seasonally and calendar non-adjusted data – previous two months<br>Seasonally and calendar adjusted data – in all previously published data series                            |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data, seasonal adjustment   |

## 3. Sales of manufactured industrial products – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>11 months after the reference period</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Data on sales of selected key mining and quarrying products manufactured in kind and value terms in compliance with the PRODCOM product codes at 10-digit level |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>   |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | When publishing data on the following year  |
| scope                   | Three previously published years  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data, methodological changes  |

### C5. Tourism Statistics

Routine revisions are not made.

### C6. Structural Business Statistics

Structural Business Statistics – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>11 months after the reference year</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Structural Business Statistics indicators in breakdown by NACE Rev. 2 Class<br>Business indicators in trade<br>Key business indicators in trade by number of employees<br>Key business indicators in trade by regions<br>Business indicators in services sector<br>Key business indicators in service sectors by number of employees<br>Key business indicators in service sectors by regions<br>Business indicators in construction<br>Key business indicators in construction by number of employees |

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|                       | Key business indicators in construction by kind of economic activity<br>Key business indicators in construction by regions<br>Business indicators in industry<br>Key business indicators in industry by number of employees<br>Key business indicators in industry by kind of economic activity<br>Key business indicators in industry by regions |
| Data are published:   | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>   |
| Further revisions:    |   |
| schedule              | When publishing the final data – 18 months after the reference period   |
| scope                 | The last published year   |
| Reasons for revision: | Revision of provisional data, obtainment of additional administrative data, methodological changes  |

## D. TRANSPORT

### 1. Passenger and cargo carriage by rail – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 60 after the end of the reference quarter</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Passengers carried and passenger turnover. Cargos carried and cargo turnover   |
| Data are published:     | In a press release on the CSB website<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | Once a year when closing the reference year  |
| scope                   | All previous quarters  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data   |

### 2. Cargo carriage by motor transport – quarterly

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 60 after the end of the reference quarter</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Cargos carried and cargo turnover  |
| Data are published:     | In a press release on the CSB website<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | Once in a quarter  |
| scope                   | All previous quarters  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data   |

## E. FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS

### Commodity export and import – monthly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 40 after the reference month</b>  |
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| Publication volume:     | The data on Latvian foreign trade are published collecting information on trade with the EU Member States and third countries in breakdown by country group, main trade partner and Section of the Combined Nomenclature |

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| Data are published:   | In a press release on the CSB website<br>In the quarterly informative leaflet “Foreign Trade of Latvia: Main Commodities and Trade Partners” (in Latvian)<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>   |
| Further revisions:    |  |
| schedule              | 1st revision – after three months, publishing data for the current month<br>2nd revision – depending on the volume of the data collected, but no later than in August of the following reference year  |
| scope                 | Previously published time series (for the last 12 months)  |
| Reasons for revision: | Data revision is necessary with increase in the response rate level as well as finding data errors and inaccuracies. Revision sources: INTRASTAT reports, recalculations for not-responded enterprises and for enterprises, trade volume of which does not exceed the set threshold, as well as corrections in the customs cargo declarations. |

## F. AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING

### F1. Agriculture (crops, livestock, agricultural prices and indices)

#### 1. Crop production statistics – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 45 after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Sown areas of agricultural crops, total harvested production and average yield; agricultural holdings by area and yield  |
| Data are published:     | In a press release on the CSB website<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In the “Statistical Yearbook of Latvia”<br>In the publication “Statistics in Brief”<br>In the collection of statistics “Agriculture of Latvia” (e-publication) |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | 270 days after the reference year<br>In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | The year published prior   |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data published.  |

#### 2. Crop production statistics – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 90 after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Purchase of crop products  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In the collection of statistics “Agriculture of Latvia” (e-publication) |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | 150 days after the reference year<br>in the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Two previously published years   |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the respondent data  |

#### 3. Crop production statistics – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 30 after the reference quarter</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Purchase of grains, legumes and rapeseed  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Quarters of the reference year  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the respondent data   |

#### 4. Livestock production statistics – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 90 after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Number of livestock in breakdown by animal species and age group; production of main livestock products; agricultural holdings by number of livestock  |
| Data are published:     | In a press release on the CSB website<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In the “Statistical Yearbook of Latvia”<br>In the publication “Statistics in Brief”<br>In the collection of statistics “Agriculture of Latvia” (e-publication) |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | 150 days after the reference year<br>In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | The year published prior   |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the respondent data  |

#### 5. Livestock production statistics – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 60 after the reference quarter</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Production of main livestock products (meat, milk, eggs)  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Quarters of the reference year  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data  |

#### 6. Livestock production statistics – monthly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 30 after the reference month</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Slaughter of livestock: number of livestock slaughtered by species and meat produced                                  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Months of the reference year  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the respondent data   |



## 7. Production of milk and dairy products – monthly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 30 after the reference month</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Amount of milk purchased, their average fat and protein content, quantity of the milk products produced               |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Three previously published years  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data  |

## 8. Production of milk and dairy products – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 270 after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Quantity of the milk products produced and their fat and protein content  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Three previously published years  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data, obtainment of administrative data, methodological changes                           |

## 9. Agricultural product prices and indices – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 90 after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Agricultural product prices and indices  |
| Data are published:     | In a press release on the CSB website<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In the “Statistical Yearbook of Latvia”<br>In the collection of statistics “Agriculture of Latvia” (e-publication) |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | 150 days after the reference year<br>in the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | The year published prior   |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data   |

## 10. Agricultural product prices – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 30 after the reference quarter</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Average purchase price of grains, legumes and rapeseed  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Quarters of the reference year  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the provisional data  |

## 11. Agricultural product prices – monthly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 30 after the reference month</b>          |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Average purchase price of livestock and raw milk |

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| Data are published:   | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:    |   |
| schedule              | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                 | Months of the reference year  |
| Reasons for revision: | Revision of the provisional data  |

## 12. Price indices of agricultural products – quarterly data

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| <b>Data publishing:</b>                 | <b>Day 55 after the reference quarter</b>   |
| Publication volume:                     | Price indices of agricultural products  |
| Data are published: Data are published: | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:                      |   |
| schedule                                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                                   | Quarters of the reference year  |
| Reasons for revision:                   | Revision of the provisional data  |

## F2. INTEGRATED FARM STATISTICS (until 2016 – farm structure) – once every 3 years between agricultural censuses

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|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>12 months after the reference year</b>  |
| Publication volume:     | Basic structural data (number of farms, agricultural area and its use, number of livestock, etc.) and data of the corresponding modules in the reference year  |
| Data are published:     | In press releases on the CSB website<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In the collection of statistics (e-publication) |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | on 15-18 <sup>th</sup> month after the end of the reference – after the data has been approved by Eurostat and published in the Eurostat database  |
| scope                   | reference year   |
| Reasons for revision:   | Data approved by the Eurostat  |

## F3. Forestry

Routine revisions are not made.

## F4. Fishery

### 1. Fishery statistics – annual data

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|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 165 after the reference year</b>  |
| Publication volume:     | Fish catch in breakdown by species and catch area  |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In the “Statistical Yearbook of Latvia” |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period   |
| scope                   | The year published prior   |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the respondent data  |

### 2. Aquaculture statistics – annual data

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| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 165 after the reference year</b>         |
| Publication volume:     | Sale of aquaculture products and fish juveniles |

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| Data are published:   | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:    |   |
| schedule              | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                 | The year published prior  |
| Reasons for revision: | Revision of the respondent data   |

### 3. Fishery statistics – quarterly data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>Day 60 after the reference quarter</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Fish catch in breakdown by species and catch area   |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a> |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | In the following publishing period  |
| scope                   | Quarters of the reference year  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revision of the respondent data   |

## G. ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY

### G1. Environmental Protection

Routine revisions are not made.

### G2. Energy

Routine revisions are not made.

### G3. Consumption of Energy Resources in Households

Routine revisions are not made.

## H. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGIES

### H1. Information Society Statistics

ICT sector business statistics indicators – annual data

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>12 months after the reference year</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Publication volume:     | Value added, number of enterprises, number of employees, turnover, personnel costs, sales of manufactured products, import and export of ICT products, average monthly gross wages and salaries, taxes, profit |
| Data are published:     | In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a>  |
| Further revisions:      |  |
| schedule                | 22 months after the reference period   |
| scope                   | The last available period  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Specification of the structural business statistics data, methodological changes   |

### H2. Innovations

Routine revisions are not made.

### H3. Science

Routine revisions are not made.

## I. CENSUSES

### I1. Population and Housing Census

The planned revisions will be described after adoption of the European Union Regulation on Dissemination of Population and Housing Census Data.

### I2. Agricultural Census

Census is conducted once in 10 years.

| <b>Data publishing:</b> | <b>11 months after the reference year</b>   |
|-------------------------|---|
| Publication volume:     | Information on the number of farms, agricultural area and its use, number of livestock, sheds, management of fertilizers, as well as agricultural employees and other farm activities.  |
| Data are published:     | In press releases on the CSB website<br>In data base of the official statistics portal website<br><a href="https://stat.gov.lv/en">https://stat.gov.lv/en</a><br>In the collection of statistics “Results of the Agricultural Census ” (e-publication)  |
| Further revisions:      |   |
| schedule                | 1 <sup>st</sup> revision – month 12 after the reference year, publishing second provisional results;<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> revision – month 15 after the reference year, publishing final data;<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> revision– on 19-24 <sup>th</sup> month after the end of the reference year – after the data has been approved by Eurostat and published in the Eurostat database. |
| scope                   | reference year  |
| Reasons for revision:   | Revised provisional data, added detailed information at the level of aggregation, data confirmed by Eurostat  |