2. Macroeconomic Data

	Reporting period	Data (%)
Gross Domestic Product (GDP) (quarter-on-quarter growth; seasonally adjusted) 06.09.2013 Private consumption demonstrates excellent performance in the second quarter	2013 Q2	**0.7**
State budget Tax revenue (current month; year-on-year growth) General government expenditure (since the beginning of the year, year-on-year growth)	2013 VIII 2013 VIII	**5.9** **7.0**
Consumer price changes Consumer Price Index CPI (month-on-month growth) 12-month average annual inflation (to comply with the Maastricht Criteria) 09.09.2013 In August as well prices post a seasonal drop	2013 VIII 2013 VIII	**0.7** **–0.8**
Foreign trade Exports (year-on-year growth) Imports (year-on-year growth) 09.09.2013 Global growth forecasts warrant caution regarding Latvian export growth	2013 VII 2013 VII	**–2.4** **–1.4**
Balance of payments Current account balance (ratio to GDP) Foreign direct investment in Latvia (net flows; % of GDP) 03.09.2013 Latvia's balance of payments in the second quarter of 2013	2013 Q2 2013 Q2	**0.8** **3.0**
Industrial output Working day-adjusted industrial output index (year-on-year growth) 03.09.2013 Manufacturing industry successfully begins the second half of the year	2013 VII	**4.2**
Retail trade turnover Retail trade turnover at constant prices (year-on-year growth) 30.08.2013 Trade pulse remains stable	2013 VII	**5.5**
Employment and unemployment Registered unemployment (share in working age population) 30.08.2013 The rise in purchasing power of salaries will promote private consumption	2013 VIII	**9.3**
Monetary indicators Broad money M3 (year-on-year) 19.09.2013 The impact of euro expectations becomes more pronounced	2013 VIII	**1.2**

Source: Treasury, Central Statistical Bureau of the Republic of Latvia, and Bank of Latvia data.