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Abbreviations

Abbreviations	Heading in Latvian	Meaning in English
BPM6	Maksājumu bilances un starptautisko investīciju bilances rokasgrāmata, 6. izdevums	Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual, Sixth Edition
CAPI	Datorizēta personiskā intervija	Computer-Assisted Personal Interviewing
CATI	Datorizēta telefonintervija	Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing
CAWI	Datorizēta tīmekļa intervija	Computer-Assisted Web Interviewing
COICOP	Individuālā patēriņa klasifikācija pēc mērķa	Classification of Individual Consumption According to Purpose
CSB	Centrālā statistikas pārvalde	Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia
DAC7	Direktīva par administratīvo sadarbību nodokļu jomā (7. redakcija)	Directive on Administrative Cooperation 7
DIP	Digitālās starpniecības platformas	Digital Intermediation Platforms
LFS	Darbaspēka apsekojums	Labour Force Survey
DG ECFIN	Ekonomikas un finanšu lietu ģenerāldirektorāts	Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs
EGR	Eiropas uzņēmumu grupu reģistrs	EuroGroups Register
EHIS	Eiropas iedzīvotāju veselības apsekojums	European Health Interview Survey
ESA 2010	Eiropas kontu sistēma 2010	European System of Accounts 2010
EU	Eiropas Savienība	European Union
ESS	Eiropas Statistikas sistēma	European Statistical System
EU-LFS	Eiropas Savienības darbaspēka apsekojums	European Union Labour Force Survey
EU-SILC	Eiropas Savienības statistika par ienākumiem un dzīves apstākļiem	European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions
Eurostat	Eiropas Savienības Statistikas birojs	Statistical Office of the European Union
IFS	Integrētā lauku saimniecību statistika	Integrated Farm Statistics
GDP	Iekšzemes kopprodukts	Gross Domestic Product
ICT	Informācijas un komunikāciju tehnoloģijas	Information and Communication Technologies
ITGS	Starptautiskās preču tirdzniecības statistika	International Trade in Goods Statistics
LKAU	Vietējā darbības vienība	Local Kind-of-Activity Unit
LOF	Lokālais noviržu faktors	Local Outlier Factor
HBS	Mājsaimniecību budžeta apsekojums	Household Budget Survey
MCC	Tirgotāja kategorijas kods	Merchant Category Code
MDL	Mikrodatu sasaiste	Micro Data Linking
NACE	Saimniecisko darbību statistiskā klasifikācija Eiropas Kopienā	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community
GNI	Nacionālais kopienākums	Gross National Income
NSBR	Nacionālais statistiskais uzņēmumu reģistrs	National Statistical Business Register
OSS	Vienas pieturas PVN sistēma	One Stop Shop
SUT	Piedāvājuma un izlietojuma tabulas	Supply and Use Tables
PPP	Pirktspējas paritātes	Purchasing Power Parities
PRODCOM	Eiropas Savienības rūpniecības produkcijas statistika	PRODuction COMmunautaire

Abbreviations	Heading in Latvian	Meaning in English
VAT	Pievienotās vērtības nodoklis	Value Added Tax
SAIO	Lauksaimniecības resursu un produkcijas statistika	Statistics on Agricultural Input and Output
SBS	Uzņēmējdarbības strukturālā statistika	Structural Business Statistics
SSFR	Sociālās statistikas ietvara regula	Social Statistics Framework Regulation
SBR	Statistiskais uzņēmumu reģistrs	Statistical Business Register
TEA	Teritoriālā ekonomiskā aktivitāte	Territorial Economic Activity
TSA	Tūrisma satelītkonts	Tourism Satellite Account
UAA	Izmantotā lauksaimniecības zeme	Utilised Agricultural Area
SRS	Valsts ieņēmumu dienests	State Revenue Service

Abstract

In 2025, within the framework of Production of Statistical Information for the New EU Initiatives programme, activities were implemented in 35 grant projects, of which 12 new projects were launched. On the projects implemented 15 final reports were prepared and submitted to Eurostat. In addition, 11 new project applications were submitted to Eurostat for participation in grant scheme projects.

In 2025 actual direct expenses of the CSB on various grant projects comprised EUR 1 309 801, of which 85 % were used for the remuneration of personnel directly involved in project implementation. In 2025, 210 CSB employees were directly involved in implementation of grant projects. At the same time, administrative staff also contributed to the implementation of the projects. Their involvement was related to project support functions and was attributable to indirect costs. Accordingly, the total number of CSB employees involved in grant projects in 2025 was 218.

The grant project works carried out during the reporting year met the objectives set and the results defined were achieved.

35	12	15	218
Active Projects	Launched Projects	Messages sent	Employees involved

Grant Projects Launched

In 2025, the CSB received **17** invitations from Eurostat to submit grant project applications. Following an assessment of the objectives and planned activities of each invitation, as well as their alignment with the CSB's strategic priorities and available resources, 11 project applications were prepared and submitted. No applications were submitted for **6** invitations for the following reasons:

- the CSB is already implementing a project in the respective statistical domain;
- insufficient staff capacity was available for the implementation of the project;
- the activities envisaged in the invitation had already been implemented by the CSB.

In 2025, the CSB launched 12 grant projects in the areas of business, social, macroeconomic, agricultural and environmental statistics, as well as business tendency and regional statistics, with the aim of ensuring compliance with European Union statistical requirements and advancing statistical development in these fields. An overview of the newly launched projects, their objectives, and planned results is provided below:

Compilation of Distributional Accounts for Household Income, Consumption and Savings, Activity 1; Preparation of Structural Metadata, Activity 2 (G-24.11)

Objective of the project:

To improve the compilation of Household Distributional Accounts (HDA) for income, consumption and savings by integrating microdata and macroeconomic data, and to ensure the preparation of structural metadata in accordance with ESA 2010 requirements and the European Statistical Metadata Structure (ESMS) framework.

Actions planned and results:

Activity 1 will focus on developing a methodology for compiling Household Distributional Accounts for the period 2019-2023, based on microdata on household income, consumption and savings. Microdata and national accounts data will be integrated to provide a breakdown of income and consumption indicators by population groups and household characteristics. Particular attention will be paid to improving the analysis of income inequality and to aligning the data with the aggregate figures of the national accounts.

Activity 2 will focus on the preparation of structural metadata for national accounts domains in compliance with the ESA 2010 Transmission Programme requirements and ESMS. A methodological description will be developed covering the data compilation process, the data sources and methods used, and the changes introduced as part of the benchmark revision of the national accounts will be documented.

Geospatial Statistics: Functional Urban Areas and Territorial Demographic Projections (G-24.12)

Objective of the project:

To develop a methodology for defining functional areas and producing population projections, thereby providing detailed statistical information to support regional development and public policy planning.

Actions planned and results:

The project will identify and delineate functional areas based on population residence data, road network information, service accessibility data, and other geospatial data sources. Spatial analysis and clustering methods will be applied to identify areas characterised by common functional links and accessibility to services.

Demographic indicators for functional areas will be calculated and published on the official statistics portal, and population projections will be developed using the cohort-component method. The project will result in the creation of new statistical territories and datasets reflecting the actual spatial distribution of the population and serve as a basis for planning in the fields of regional development, education, transport and other sectors.

New/Experimental Statistics in Microdata Linking (G-24.13)

Objective of the project:

To develop new statistical indicators based on linked microdata, providing deeper insights into business performance, external trade activities and dependence on imports, while reducing the administrative burden on respondents.

Actions planned and results:

A Microdata Linking (MDL) database will be developed and regularly updated through the integration of data from Structural Business Statistics (SBS), International Trade in Goods Statistics (ITGS), the EuroGroups Register (EGR), and the National Statistical Business Register (NSBR). Based on the data acquired, new statistical indicators will be developed on enterprises' import and export intensity, dependence on critical raw materials and intermediate goods, and business performance by enterprise size, trader status and affiliation with enterprise groups. The project will result in the development of analytical datasets and statistical tables that will provide new opportunities for the analysis of business activity and economic policy.

Improvement of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (G-24.15)

Objective of the project:

Improve the calculation of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) by introducing the use of scanner data in price statistics and developing the necessary methodological and technical infrastructure for the regular receipt and processing of data.

Actions planned and results:

Agreements will be concluded with the largest retail enterprises on the regular provision of scanner data, a data receipt and processing infrastructure will be established, and procedures for data validation, adjustment, and aggregation will be developed. As a result of the project, a price database compliant with the COICOP 2018 classification will be established, and a methodology for the use of scanner data in HICP calculations will be developed, contributing to improvements in the quality and efficiency of price statistics.

Development of New Transport Statistics, 2025 (G-24.16)

Objective of the project:

Collect and analyse data on sustainable mobility in cities of Latvia in order to assess residents' mobility patterns, the use of alternative modes of transport, and their potential for further development.

Actions planned and results:

A survey on trips made by residents will be conducted in cities of Latvia to collect information on the use of various transport modes, including public transport, cycling, micromobility solutions, and shared mobility services. A methodology for calculating sustainable mobility indicators will be developed, data on cycling infrastructure will be compiled, and an analysis of urban mobility patterns will be conducted. As a result of the project, statistical indicators and an analytical report on the opportunities for sustainable mobility development in cities of Latvia will be prepared, providing support for transport and urban planning.

Industry, Construction, Retail Trade, and Business and Consumer Surveys (G-25.01 – G-25.04)

Objective of the project:

Ensure the timely and high-quality production of business tendency indicators for industry and construction in accordance with the Joint Harmonised EU Programme of Business and Consumer Surveys and the requirements of the grant agreement.

Actions planned and results:

Data collection, processing, and calculation of indicators for the industry and construction business tendency surveys will be carried out. The calculated business tendency indicators will be submitted to the European Commission's Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN) and published on the official statistics portal, providing up-to-date information on the assessment of entrepreneurs and the economic situation in the respective sectors.

Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC 2026) (G-25.05)

Objective of the project:

Carry out data collection for the 2026 EU-SILC modules and submit the data to Eurostat, while preparing the cognitive testing of the 2027 ad hoc module questionnaire.

Actions planned and results:

The survey will collect data for the six-year module *Over-Indebtedness, Consumption and Well-Being*, which will subsequently be transmitted to Eurostat. At the same time, cognitive testing will be conducted for the questionnaire of the new module *Mental Health*, scheduled for implementation in 2027.

Labour Force Survey (LFS) – 2026 Ad Hoc Module *Employment Through Digital Platforms* (G-25.06)

Objective of the project:

To obtain comparable data at EU level on employment through digital platforms and applications for the purpose of earning income.

Actions planned and results:

High-quality and internationally comparable data on work performed through digital platforms will be collected.

Provision of PPPs for 2026 (G-25.07)

Objective of the project:

to provide Eurostat with high-quality and comparable basic information for PPP calculations.

Actions planned and results:

- On household consumption: Six different household consumption surveys conducted over a three-year period on a rotating schedule (two surveys per year). Once a year - Survey of Residential Rental Indicators.
- On government consumption: wages and salaries of public sector employees (annual survey), hospital services variables (annual survey).
- Gross fixed capital formation: Biennial survey of machinery and equipment prices. Construction Project Price Survey - once a year. Detailed structure of GDP expenditure and other supporting information- once a year.

Data Collection on ICT Usage in E-commerce Enterprises and Households in 2026 (G-25.10.1 – G-25.10.2)

Objective of the project:

To obtain comparable, accurate, and high-quality data on the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) in households, among individuals, and in enterprises, in order to assess the development of digitalisation and to support the calculation of indicators for the EU Digital Decade Policy Programme.

Actions planned and results:

Data will be collected on the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) in households, among individuals, and in enterprises in accordance with the methodological requirements of the European Union. The collected data will be validated, processed, and transmitted to Eurostat, and will also be used to calculate digitalisation indicators. The enterprise survey data will be linked with Structural Business Statistics (SBS) data, providing opportunities for a more in-depth analysis of the level of digitalization and ICT use in the economy.

Development of Ecosystem Accounts (G-25.13)

Objective of the project:

To comply with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2024/3024 regarding the implementation of the new modules of environmental economic accounts, namely ecosystem accounts.

Actions planned and results:

A methodology will be developed, and ecosystem account statistics for 2024 will be prepared and transmitted to Eurostat. The developed methodology will also be applied in future reporting periods.

Tourism Statistics: Multi-Source Integrated Production System (G-25.14)

Objective of the project:

To develop a methodology for using payment card transaction data in the compilation of the Tourism Satellite Account (TSA).

Actions planned and results:

An automated data conversion solution from MCC codes to the COICOP classification will be developed, and the compilation of TSA Table 1 will be tested using the new data source. The feasibility of applying the developed framework to domestic and outbound tourism consumption will be explored, and the quality of the data and its comparability with traditional survey data will be assessed.

Completed Grant Projects

In 2025, **15** final reports have been prepared and submitted.

Table 1. Grant project final reports submitted to Eurostat in 2025

Project name	Objective of the project	Project result	Project code / manager
Integrated Farm Statistics 2023	Collection, processing, and dissemination of IFS 2023 data, submission of the microdata dataset and quality report to Eurostat, and provision of timely and relevant information on Latvia's agricultural sector for data users.	The IFS 2023 survey in Latvia was conducted in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 2018/1091 of the European Parliament and of the Council. A sample survey was conducted, covering 22 036 agricultural holdings. The coverage required by the Regulation was achieved, namely 98 % of utilised agricultural area (UAA) and 98 % of livestock units. The IFS 2023 results were published on the official statistics portal in 2024 and 2025.	G-22.07 Ilze Januška
Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in Households and in E-commerce Enterprises; 2023 and 2024	Collection and dissemination of the data from the Survey on the Internet Usage in Households (reference years: 2023 and 2024) in accordance with the methodological requirements of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/1797 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2279.	The data were collected using the CAWI, CATI and CAPI survey methods within the established deadlines. In 2024, a mobile version of the CAWI survey was introduced, enabling respondents to complete the survey using mobile devices. The data have been successfully published both for 2023, and for2024.	G-22.08.1 Anna Karolīna Ozola anna.ozola@csp.gov.lv
	Data collection for the survey on the use of ICT and e-commerce in enterprises for survey years 2023 and 2024, in accordance with the methodological requirements of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/1507 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1344.	All survey stage activities were successfully implemented: the module questionnaire and instructions for programmers were prepared, the electronic questionnaire was developed, the sample was created, the interviewer handbook was prepared, and training was organized. Informative letters were sent to respondents, data collection was carried out, summary tables of the results and a quality report were prepared, and the data for 2023 and 2024 were transmitted to Eurostat and published on the official statistics portal of Latvia.	G-22.09.1 Inga Pribitoka inga.pribitoka@csp.gov.lv
Development of Population Statistics Methodology Using Signs of Life in National Registers	Assessment and testing of alternative methods for estimating the usually resident population, as well as the preparation and implementation of a pilot survey to assess the quality of population estimation methods.	As part of the project, an exchange visit took place to Statistics Iceland, where the advantages and disadvantages of various population estimation methods were discussed. The SoL-logit method was evaluated and tested by analysing its results for the period 2022-2024. A comparative analysis was conducted against the results of the existing logistic regression	G-22.11 Ance Ceriņa ance.cerina@csp.gov.lv

		model, and the applicability of the SoL-logit model for the classification of persons with a known residential status was also tested. Within the framework of WP2, a pilot survey was designed and conducted, achieving a higher response rate than originally planned. As a result of the project, a decision was made to change the population estimation methodology from 2025 onwards.	
Geospatial and Descriptive Statistics for Place of Residence, Workplace and Commuting Flows	Produce detailed territorial statistics using multiple administrative data sources, innovative methodologies, and advanced mathematical techniques. By harmonising data from the State Revenue Service (SRS) and the Central Statistical Bureau (CSB), the project provides comprehensive insights into the activities of residents and businesses, daily mobility patterns, and labour force distribution at the regional, municipal, and sub-municipal levels during the period 2017-2022.	New methodologies were developed for assigning employees to Local Administrative Units (LAUs). Geospatial linkage between workplace and place of residence was implemented, and advanced anomaly detection techniques, including the Local Outlier Factor (LOF) method, were introduced. An online statistical tool was developed for the visualisation and analysis of TEA data. The project results support policymakers, urban planners, and researchers in making informed decisions in the areas of regional development, urban planning, and labour market policy.	G-22.14 Uldis Ainārs uldis.ainars@csp.gov.lv
Development of New Transport Statistics	Data collection for the Light Utility Vehicles (LUV) survey for the reference year 2024, covering the number of vehicles, vehicle-kilometres travelled, number of trips, number of stops, and freight transport by commodity type and route type in accordance with the NST 2007 classification. The survey covers both businesses and households and aims to provide comparable, high-quality data on the use of Light Utility Vehicles (LUVs) in Latvia.	The survey was conducted in accordance with the standard road freight survey data collection protocol. A relatively high response rate of 64.7 % was achieved. The data have been published in the NSI database. In cooperation with the Transport and Telecommunication Institute, data analysis was carried out, and an assessment was provided regarding the potential for further use of the data, together with recommendations for improving the methodology.	G-23.01 Dita Zemīte dita.zemite@csp.gov.lv
Income and Living Conditions Domain – SILC Statistical Infrastructure Under IESS – EU-SILC 2024 6-Year Rolling Module on Access to Services	EU-SILC data collection, preparation of survey instruments and sampling frames, implementation of imputation and weighting procedures, introduction of new codes, enhancement of the longitudinal component, and statistical data processing. In addition, introduction of new and revised variables into EU-SILC data collection, and cognitive testing for the EU-SILC 2025 ad hoc module on energy and the environment.	As part of the EU-SILC promotional campaign, advertising was provided in newspapers, on television and radio, and visual communication materials were developed. EU-SILC 2024 data were collected through CAPI, CATI, and CAWI modes, processed, and subsequently transmitted to Eurostat. Cognitive testing of the EU-SILC 2025 ad hoc module was conducted, and the final version of the questionnaire was prepared. Three publications on AROPE, disposable income, and	G-23.02 Darja Behtere darja.behtere@csp.gov.lv

		material deprivation in Latvia were published on the official statistics portal.	
Incorporating Digital Intermediation Platforms into the System of National Accounts	Enhance the national accounts methodology in the area of the digital economy by developing an approach for more accurate estimation and statistical integration of the value added generated by digital intermediation platforms (DIPs).	The questionnaire for the *1-Costs* survey was revised to include an indicator on expenditure for digital intermediation services. Data were collected from 413 enterprises across 63 sectors, revealing that digital intermediation platform (DIP) services accounted for an average of 3.49 % of total service expenditure. In addition, administrative data from the State Revenue Service (SRS), OSS VAT declarations, payment card data, and expert interviews were used. Access to DAC7 data was not possible due to legal constraints. The project strengthened institutional capacity to improve the measurement of the platform economy.	G-23.03 Uvis Ķeirāns uvis.keirans@csp.gov.lv
Review and Update of the Coefficients for Calculating the Nutrient Balance in Crops in Accordance with the Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2022/2379. Action 1; **Provision of Organic Farming Statistics in Accordance with the Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2022/2379 Action 2**	Development and implementation of the methodologies required for the modernisation of agricultural statistics, in preparation for compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2022/2379 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Statistics on Agricultural Input and Output (SAIO). The project involved the implementation of two key activities: updating the coefficients used in nutrient balance calculations and developing a methodology for compiling organic farming statistics.	As part of Activity 1, the average nutrient content coefficients applied in nitrogen and phosphorus balance calculations were updated in line with the methodology of EU Regulation 2024/2212, including coefficients for organic fertilisers. The work was carried out in cooperation with a subcontractor, a leading researcher from the Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies. As part of Activity 2, the SAIO requirements for organic farming statistics were identified; 2023 data were analysed and subjected to quality control; the methodology for linking data at the farm level was refined; and a methodology for data exchange between the CSB, the Rural Support Service, and the Ministry of Agriculture was developed.	G-23.04.1 Guna Karlsone G-23.04.2 Lolita Lazda Lazdiņa lolita.lazda@csp.gov.lv
Implementation of NACE Rev. 2.1 in the Statistical Business Register	The updated statistical classification NACE Rev. 2.1 was implemented in the Statistical Business Register (SBR) of Latvia, ensuring compliance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2152 and Eurostat guidelines and enhancing the comparability of economic statistics across the European Union.	All active units were successfully reclassified, and a dual-coding system based on NACE Rev. 2 and NACE Rev. 2.1 was implemented and will be maintained through the end of 2028. Automatic reclassification was successfully applied to 62 % of all units. Using PRODCOM and external trade data, a random forest machine learning model was developed, achieving a classification accuracy of 98.51 %. Web scraping analysis enabled the automatic reclassification of 74 % of units	G-23.05 Sarmīte Prole sarmite.prole@csp.gov.lv

		in NACE Rev. 2 class 47.91. A further 15 % of units were reclassified through the Statistical Business Register (SBR) update survey. Collaboration with the State Revenue Service (SRS) and Latvijas Banka was established, internal platforms were updated, and technical solutions were implemented in the Statistical Business Register (SBR).	
PPPs Data Collection 2024	Ensuring high-quality and comparable input data for the calculation and dissemination of Purchasing Power Parities (PPPs) by conducting price surveys of consumer goods and services, capital goods, residential rents, and hospital services.	All planned price surveys were successfully completed, and the updated PPP inventory and related data were submitted to Eurostat's contracting partners. Experts participated in international meetings, including a study visit to the Federal Statistical Office of Germany and a multinational meeting in Lisbon. The project's main objectives were successfully achieved within the planned timeframe.	G-23.11 Baiba Alksnīte baiba.alksnite@csp.gov.lv
Labour Domain – Labour Force Survey (LFS) – Regulatory Framework for Social Statistics Related Statistical Infrastructure – Module of 2024 – Testing of the International Classification of Employment Status	Methodological preparation of the EU-LFS 2024 eight-year variables covering 'young people in the labour market' and 'educational attainment, including interrupted or incomplete education', and submission of the data to Eurostat in compliance with the relevant EU regulations. In addition, actions were undertaken to improve the response rate and reduce survey attrition.	High-quality data and metadata on the EU-LFS 2024 ad hoc module were prepared and transmitted to Eurostat. To improve the response rate, two promotional videos were produced and published. One of the videos, focusing on remote work, was broadcast 150 times on the ReTV television channel and reached a total audience of 314 760 viewers. A video on the NEET indicator was published across the CSB's official social media channels, reaching 13 600 views on Facebook, 974 on X (formerly Twitter), and 215 on Instagram.	G-23.12 Sigita Meldere sigita.meldere@csp.gov.lv
Development of the PRODCOM Data Recalculation Methodology by Adapting Existing Time Series to the New NACE Rev. 2.1 Classification	To develop a robust and reusable methodology for harmonising historical industrial production statistics with the updated NACE Rev. 2.1 PRODCOM classification, thereby ensuring data comparability and continuity in European business statistics.	A hybrid backcasting methodology was developed, combining macro-level and micro-level reclassification approaches. Industrial microdata for 2021 and 2022 were successfully reclassified and processed in line with the PRODCOM 2023 classification. A Python/Pandas software tool was developed to automate classification conversions. A final methodological report was prepared. The delayed availability of the NACE Rev. 2.1 code lists prevented the final harmonised datasets from being fully completed within the specified deadlines. The project enhanced the CSB's capacity for implementing complex statistical reclassification processes.	G-23.13 Dmitrijs Medvedevs dmitrijs.medvedevs@csp.gov.lv

ESA 2010 and BPM6 Implementation, Quality Improvements, and Execution of the GNI Control Cycle Project 5_Development of Experimental Statistics on Space Economy Satellite Accounts Based on Supply and Use Tables; Project 12_Enhancing Transparency for Data Users through Documentation of the Data Sources and Methods Used in National Accounts Compilation: Price and Volume Measurement	As part of two projects focused on the implementation of ESA 2010 and BPM6, quality enhancement, and compliance with the Gross National Income (GNI) verification cycle requirements: Project 5 — Development of experimental statistics on the space economy within the framework of Supply and Use Tables (SUTs); Project 12 — Preparation of the Price and Volume Inventory (NA-V) to improve transparency in national accounts.	As part of Project 5, an innovative methodology was developed to identify and delineate the space sector in official statistics, and its contribution to GDP and employment in 2021 was estimated in line with ESA, JRC, and Eurostat frameworks. The results were published as part of the experimental statistics programme. As part of Project 12, the harmonised NA-V Inventory was prepared, published in English on Latvia's official statistics portal, and submitted to Eurostat. Both projects were implemented on schedule and achieved their objectives.	G-23.14.1 Juris Nitišs G-23.14.2 Inese Medne inese.medne@csp.gov.lv
Extension of Time Series on Environmental Protection Subsidies and Similar Transfers, and Development of Accounts for Potentially Environmentally Harmful Subsidies	Extension of time series on environmental subsidies and similar transfers for 2017-2022, together with the development of national estimates of potentially environmentally harmful subsidies, including fossil fuel subsidies and effective carbon rates, for 2020-2022, in line with the requirements of Regulation (EU) No 691/2011.	Data were collected and consolidated from the Central Finance and Contracting Agency (CFCA), the Rural Support Service (RSS), the Environmental Investment Fund, SIA *Enerģijas publiskais tirgotājs*, the State Construction Control Bureau, and the Ministry of Climate and Energy. Subsidies and transfers were classified in accordance with the NACE Rev. 2 and CEPA/CREMA classification systems. The project also incorporated analyses of tax exemptions and reduced tax rates based on data from the Ministry of Finance. The time series on environmental subsidies was successfully extended to cover the years 2011-2021. A list of potentially environmentally harmful subsidies was developed, and a system for the regular compilation of related data was established. The PEDS reporting questionnaire was completed for the years 2020-2022. Excel-based calculation tools were developed to support regular data reporting.	G-24.01 Andra Lazdiņa andra.lazdina@csp.gov.lv
Business Tendency Surveys in Industry, Construction, Retail Trade, and Services	To provide data in accordance with the Joint Harmonised EU Programme of Business and Consumer Surveys.	Business tendency indicators have been obtained that describe the situation in a specific sector and can also be used for short-term forecasts. The variables acquired were sent to DG ECFIN, where they are used for the calculation of common EU and euro area figures as well as published on the CSB website.	G-24.03; G-24.04 Matīss Žuravļevs matiss.zuravlevs@csp.gov.lv G-24.05; G-24.06 Ieva Vanaga ieva.vanaga@csp.gov.lv

Grant Project Resources

Finances

In 2025 CSB concluded ***10*** grant agreements for the total value of **EUR 1 101 465**.

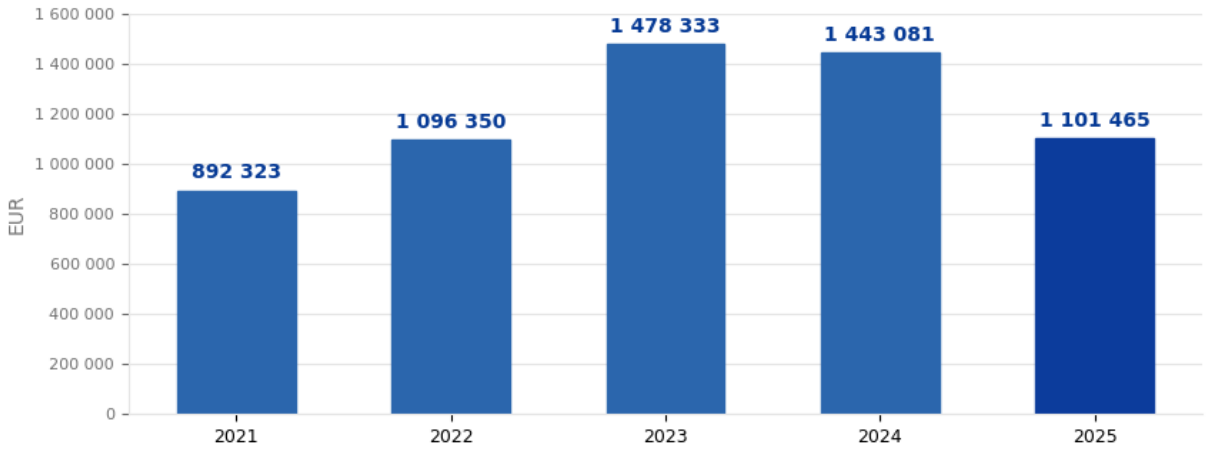


Figure 1 Value of concluded grant projects during the past 5 years, EUR

The total value of agreements signed in 2025 was EUR 1 101 465, representing a decrease compared with 2024. The decrease was mainly due to delays in the conclusion of project agreements rather than a reduction in project activity. Some grant projects submitted in 2025 and approved by Eurostat were not reflected in the total value of contracts signed in 2025, as the preparation, approval, and signing of the corresponding grant agreements were not completed until 2026. Consequently, the funding for these projects is not included in the total value of contracts signed in 2025 but will be reflected in the total value of contracts concluded in 2026 and reported in the annual report for 2026.

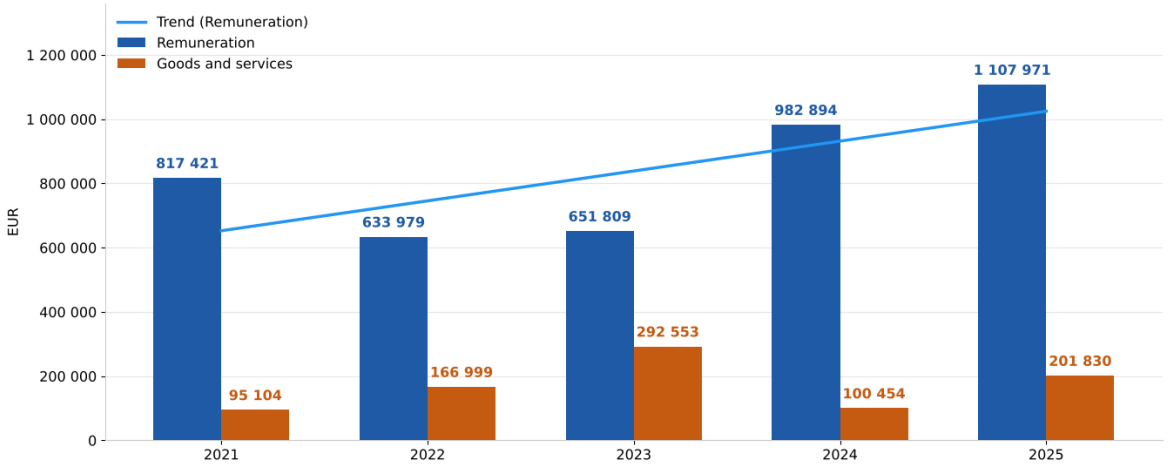


Figure 2 Actual expenditure on grant projects by purpose

Compared with 2024, actual expenditure on remuneration **increased** from EUR 982 894 to **EUR 1 107 971** in 2025, an increase of **EUR 125 077 (12.7 %)**. Compared with 2024, expenditure on goods and services increased from EUR 100 454 to EUR 201 830 in 2025, representing an increase of **EUR 101 376 (100.9 %)**.

Compared with 2024, the increase in expenditure on goods and services was mainly attributable to higher spending on advertising and public communication activities designed to reach a wider audience and increase public awareness.

Employee involvement and hours worked in projects

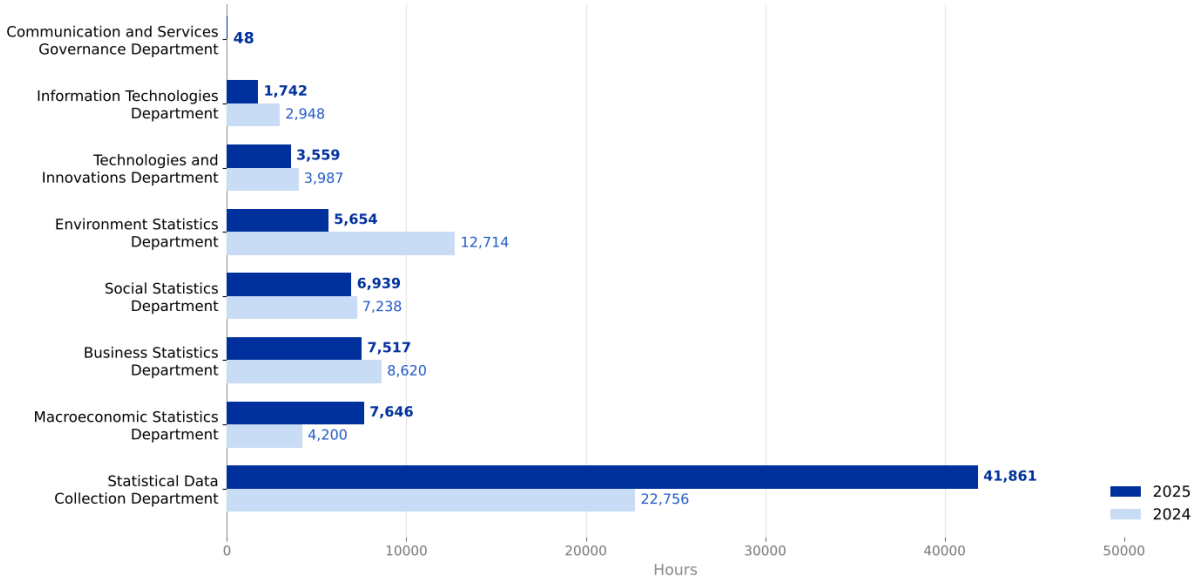


Figure 3 Actual hours worked on grant projects by structural unit (2024 and 2025)

In 2025, the share of hours worked on grant projects across departments varied depending on the number and scale of the projects implemented. The Statistical Data Collection Department recorded the highest number of hours worked on grant projects (41 861 hours), while the amount of hours worked in other departments reflected the nature and scope of the projects implemented, as well as the distribution of resources.

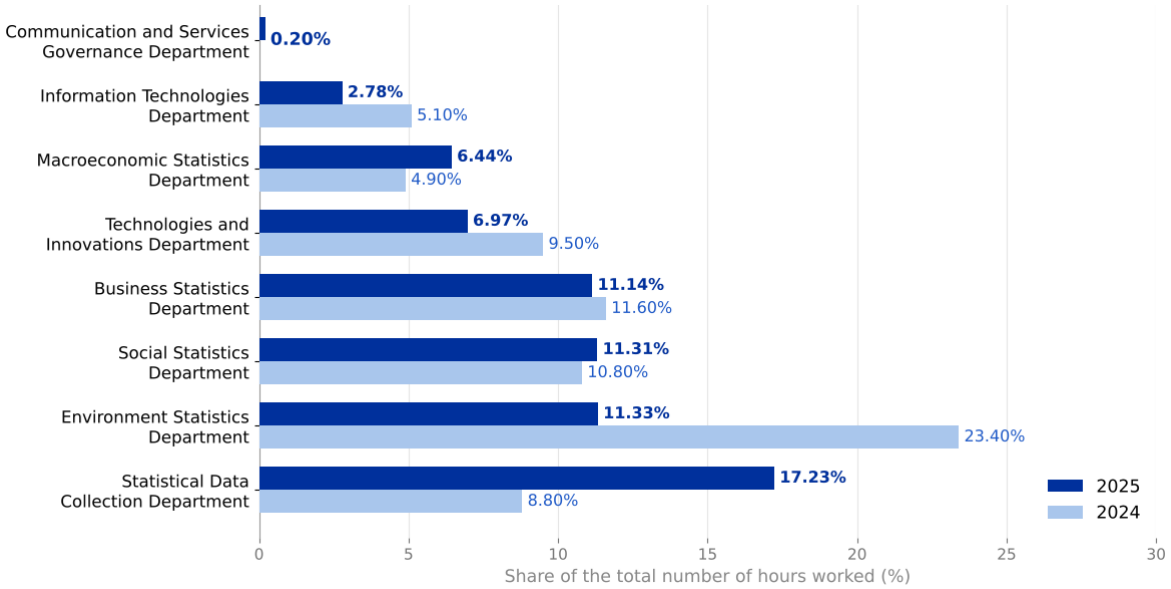


Figure 4 Share of hours worked on grant projects in the total number of hours worked by the respective structural unit (2025)

The figure shows the share of total working hours spent on implementation of grant projects by each structural unit in 2024 and 2025. The indicator shows the share of working time spent on the implementation of grant projects within each structural unit. However, it does not reflect the overall workload or resource utilisation of the structural units, as the remaining working time is allocated to carrying out other functions of the Central Statistical Bureau.

Table 2. Hours worked on grant projects (2025)

Project code	Project name	Actual time, hours
G-22.08.2	Data Collection on ICT Usage in Households and by Individuals 2024	32
G-22.11	Development of Population Statistics Methodology Using Signs of Life in National Registers	152
G-22.13	Survey on Global Value Chains – Further Questions	298
G-23.01	Development of New Transport Statistics	1 735
G-23.02	Income and Living Conditions Domain – EU-SILC 2024 Six-Yearly Module on Access to Services (G-24.09)	112
G-23.03	Incorporating Digital Intermediation Platforms into the System of National Accounts	138
G-23.04.1	Review and Update of Coefficients Used in Plant Nutrient Balance Calculations	728
G-23.04.2	Production of Organic Farming Statistics in Accordance with the Requirements of Regulation (EU) 2022/2379	928
G-23.05	Implementation of NACE Rev. 2.1 in the Statistical Business Register	782

Project code	Project name	Actual time, hours
G-23.06	Implementation of Regulation 2019/1700 for HBS 2026; Innovative Tools and Sources for HBS	16 325
G-23.11	PPPs Data Collection 2024	450
G-23.12	Employment Domain – Labour Force Survey (LFS): LFS 2024 Module on Testing the International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE)	405
G-23.13	Development of the PRODCOM Data Recalculation Methodology by Adapting Existing Time Series to the New NACE Rev. 2.1 Classification	357
G-23.14.1	ESA 2010 and BPM6 Implementation – Experimental Statistics on Space Economy Satellite Accounts (WP1)	72
G-23.14.2	ESA 2010 and BPM6 Implementation – Price and Volume Measurement (WP2)	316
G-23.15	Improvement of Labour Market Statistics Compiled from Enterprise Data (LMB)	1 395
G-23.16	Data Collection for City and Subnational Statistics	7 303
G-24.01	Extension of the Time Series on Environmental Protection Subsidies and Similar Transfers	208
G-24.02	Study on the Use of Geospatial Information in Grassland Age Statistics	1 086
G-24.03	Business and Consumer Surveys: Industry survey	1 016
G-24.04	Business and Consumer Surveys: Construction survey	544
G-24.05	Business and Consumer Surveys: Retail trade survey	656
G-24.06	Business and Consumer Surveys: Service survey	752
G-24.07	Health sector – European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) 2025	5 858
G-24.08	Labour Force Survey – 2025 Module	1 530
G-24.09	Income and living conditions domain – EU-SILC 2025 module	1 515
G-24.10	PPPs Data Collection 2025	5 327
G-24.11.1	Compilation of Distributional Accounts for Household Income, Consumption and Savings – Activity 1	1 486
G-24.11.2	Preparation of Structural Metadata – Activity 2	640
G-24.12	Geospatial Statistics: Functional Urban Areas and Territorial Demographic Projections	2 247
G-24.13	New/Experimental Statistics in Microdata Linking	879
G-24.14.1	Data Collection on ICT Usage in Households and by Individuals 2025	6 325
G-24.14.2	Data Collection on ICT Usage and E-commerce in Enterprises in 2025	3 623

Project code	Project name	Actual time, hours
G-24.15	Improvement of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices	580
G-24.16	Development of New Transport Statistics, 2025	1 291
G-25.01	Business and Consumer Surveys: Industry Survey	1 770
G-25.02	Business and Consumer Surveys: Construction Survey	1 107
G-25.03	Business and Consumer Surveys: Retail Trade Survey	1 160
G-25.04	Business and Consumer Surveys: Service Survey	1 424
G-25.05	Income and Living Conditions Domain – EU-SILC 2026 Modules and Preparation for the 2027 Ad Hoc Module	612
G-25.06	Employment Domain – Labour Force Survey (LFS): LFS 2026 Module on Employment in Digital Platforms	680
G-25.10.1	Data Collection on ICT Usage and E-commerce in Enterprises in 2026	384
G-25.10.2	Data Collection on ICT Usage in Households and by Individuals in 2026	396
G-25.13	Development of Ecosystem Accounts	302
G-25.14	Tourism Statistics: Towards an Innovative Multi-Source Integrated Production System	39
	Total	**74 965**

In 2025, 210 CSB employees participated in the implementation of grant projects, contributing a total of 74 965 working hours, which represented 10.4 % of the CSB's total hours worked. Compared with 2024 (67 095 hours), the total number of hours worked on grant projects increased by 11.7 % in 2025.

Eight employees were involved in providing project administration functions within the institution, contributing a total of 4 220 working hours.

Table 2 summarises the actual working time devoted by CSB employees to the implementation of each grant project in 2025. The reported working time covers all activities necessary for the implementation of each project, including project management and administration, methodological development, data collection and processing, development and maintenance of IT solutions, quality assurance, analysis, preparation of outputs, and other project-related tasks. The number of hours recorded for each project varies depending on the objectives, implementation period of the project, scope of planned activities, and the number of employees involved in implementation of the project.

Grant Project Calls Received in 2026

By the time this report was prepared, the following invitations from Eurostat had been received in 2026. In 2026, the CSB continues to actively engage in grant project activities.

Table 3. Eurostat Grant Project Calls; 2026

No.	Call ID	Subject title
1	SMP-ESS-2025-2NDSAIOPPPUSE2026-IBA	Statistics on Agricultural Inputs and Outputs (SAIO) – Activity 2: Collection of Statistics on Pesticide Use in 2026
2	BCS-2025-SGA; BCS-2026-SGA	Business Tendency Surveys
3	SMP-ESS-2025-LMB-IBA	Labour Market Statistics Based on Enterprise Data (LMB) Domain – Data Collection and Adaptation to New EU Requirements
4	SMP-ESS-2025-EHIS-IBA	Health Domain – Pilot Survey for the 2027 European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) and a Feasibility Study on Persons Living in Institutions
5	EU4H-2026-DGA-MS-SANTE-IBA	Direct Grants Awarded to Member State Authorities under the EU4Health Programme in 2025
6	SMP-ESS-2026-COMPETITION-PARTIC-IBA	European Statistics Competition 2026-2027
7	SMP-ESS-2026-EU-LFS-IBA	Labour Force Statistics Domain – 2027 Module of the EU Labour Force Survey (EU-LFS) and Pilot Project for the 2030 EU-LFS Ad Hoc Policy Module
8	SMP-ESS-2026-PPP-IBA	Support for Data Collection and Improvement of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) Statistics
9	SMP-ESS-2026-EU-GBV-IBA	Gender-Based Violence Survey – EU GBV Data Collection
10	SMP-ESS-2026-EU-SILC-IBA	Income and Living Conditions Statistics Domain – Implementation of the EU-SILC 2027 Ad Hoc Policy Module 'Mental Health and Well-being'
11	SMP-ESS-2026-ICT-IBA	Digitalisation Grant
12	SMP-ESS-2026-RES-IBA	Further Development of Real Estate Statistics
13	SMP-ESS-2026-EBS-IBA	Innovation for Supporting the Production of European Business Statistics
14	SMP-ESS-2026-BR-MNE-IBA	Statistical Business Registers, Multinational Enterprise Groups and Data Consistency in Business Statistics
15	SMP-ESS-2026-NA-BOP-IBA	Development or Enhancement of Data for the Updated ESA and Balance of Payments Manual (BPM), Including Improvements in Quality and Data Transmission, and Implementation of the GNI Verification Cycle
16	SMP-ESS-2026-PRS-IBA	Enhancement of the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP) Methodology

No.	Call ID	Subject title
17	SMP-ESS-2026-TRANSPORT-ENERGY-IBA	Sustainable and Competitive Transport Statistics Development through the Use of New Data Sources and Modernisation of Energy Statistics
18	SMP-ESS-2026-MDL-IBA	Business and Trade Statistics for Policy Priority Areas Based on Microdata Linking
19	SMP-ESS-2026-SUSTAINABILITY-IBA	Statistics for Sustainability
20	SMP-ESS-2026-SUBNATIONAL-IBA	Data Collection for Urban and Regional Statistics to Support European and National Policymaking
21	SMP-ESS-2026-QUAL-CONFERENCE-IBA	2028 European Conference on Quality in Official Statistics
22	SMP-ESS-2026-ESOP-IBA	European Statistics on Population and Housing – Adaptation of National Statistical Systems to New EU Requirements

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