

In the last five years tax revenue forecasts have been conservative.



Recent experience suggests that **tax revenue forecasts are conservative**, and actual revenues are consistently higher than planned.



VAT, PIT and SSC revenues are consistently higher than planned.







Execution of the PIT revenue plan 2011-2015 (million euro)





Execution of the SSC revenue plan 2011-2015 (million euro)



A similar consistency is evident with regard to the three major revenue positions – value-added tax (VAT), personal income tax (PIT) and compulsory state social security contributions (SSC). In the last five years revenues have been above or close to the forecasted levels. The only significant deviation is the 2015 VAT revenue outcome, which was lower than planned by 32.81 million euro.

Chart 4 (Source: State revenue service)



euro).

Tax revenues were above forecasted levels in 2016.



In 2016 tax revenues (inc. SSC) amounted to 7.596 billion euro, which was by 45.55 million higher than planned.



In 2016 the most significant positive deviations were due to excise taxes (ET - 39.62 million euro) and corporate income taxes (CIT - 22.56 million euro), whereas the most significant negative deviation was

Chart 6 (Source: State revenue service)

Execution of the VAT revenue plan (million euro)

РП (01.2016 - 12.2016) (Р)





In 2016 VAT revenues were higher than in 2015, but revenues were by 5.97 million euro lower than planned.

due to the personal income tax (PIT - 10.99 million

Chart 7 (Source: State revenue service)

Execution of the PIT revenue plan (million euro)



In 2016 PIT revenues were higher than in 2015, but they were by 10.99 million euro lower than planned.

Chart 8 (Source: State revenue service)



Summary of budget revenues and expenditures: Quarters I-IV of 2016



In 2016 SSC revenues were higher than in 2015 and they were **by 9.38 million euro higher than planned**.

Chart 9 (Source: State revenue service)

Non-tax revenues were above forecasted levels in 2016.



In 2016 non-tax revenues amounted to 418.01 million euro, and this is by 42.77 million euro higher than planned.

Chart 10 (Source: State revenue service)

In 2016 the consolidated government budget balance was better than planned.

	2015 (mln. euro)	2016 (mln. euro)	2016 (mln. euro, plan ¹)
Consolidated government budget	-373,5	303.59	-341,9
Government basic budget	-386,3	141.35	-388,8
Special budget	91,1	12.28	104,6
Local government budget	-26,2	106.78	-52,7
Derived public persons budget	-51,8	44.21	-5



Consolidated government budget expenditure (million eiro)

In 2016 consolidated government budget expenditure was 9.17 billion euro, which is **lower than the previous** year when expenditure accounted for 9.19 billion euro.

Chart 11 (Source:Treasury)

¹ http://www.fm.gov.lv/files/valstsbudzets/2016/FMPask D 180216 bud2016.pdf



State basic budget expenditure (million euro)



In 2016 state basic budget expenditures amounted to 5.4 billion euro, which is **lower than the previous year** when expenditures accounted for 5.48 billion euro.





In 2016 special budget expenditures amounted to 2.29 billion euro, which is **higher than the previous year** when expenditures amounted to 2.2 billion euro.

Chart 13 (Source:Treasury)



In 2016 local government budget expenditures amounted to 2.15 billion euro, which is **lower than the previous year** when expenditures accounted for 2.17 billion euro.

The summary is based on the monthly publications of the <u>State revenue service</u> and the <u>Treasury</u>.