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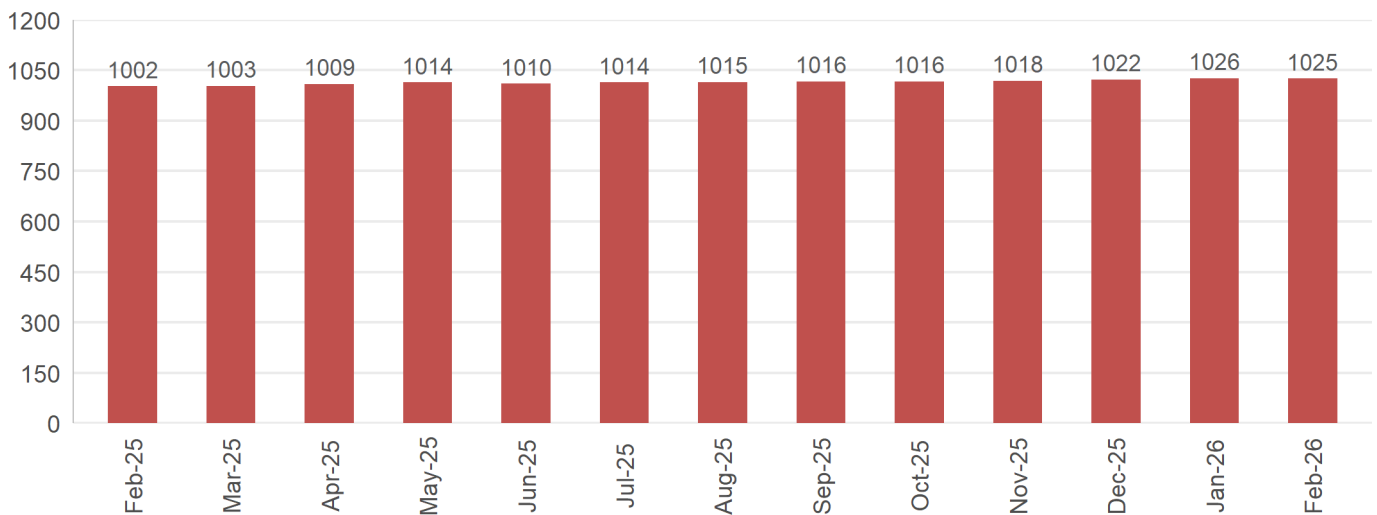
## Average earnings (wages)

### February 2026

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in February 2026 are 1 225 euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 1 025 euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in February 2026 comparing to January 2026 decreased for 0.1%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in February 2026 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 2.3%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in February 2026 comparing to January 2026 increased for 0.2% the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased for 0.3%.

**Graph 1.** Average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR



**Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)**

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		Feb-2026	Jan-2026	$\frac{\text{Feb-2026}}{\text{Jan-2026}}$
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1 025</b>	<b>1 026</b>	<b>99.9</b>
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	909	925	98.3
B	Mining and quarrying	1 169	1 157	101.0
C	Manufacturing	918	915	100.3
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 456	1 421	102.5
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	918	923	99.5
F	Construction	998	1 000	99.8
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	966	962	100.4
H	Transportation and storage	992	988	100.4
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1 009	1 016	99.3
J	Information and communication	1 314	1 310	100.3
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 623	1 619	100.2
L	Real estate activities	1 206	1 203	100.2
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1 114	1 115	99.9
N	Administrative and support service activities	844	851	99.2
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1 048	1 054	99.4
P	Education	955	947	100.8
Q	Human health and social work activities	1 040	1 048	99.2
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	898	904	99.3
S	Other service activities	964	978	98.6

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in February 2026 compared to January 2026 increased in the following sectors: Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (2.5%), Mining and quarrying (1.0%), Education (0.8%), Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (0.4%), Transportation and storage (0.4%), Manufacturing (0.3%), Information and communication (0.3%), Financial and insurance activities (0.2%) and Real estate activities (0.2%).

There was a decrease in the following sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1.7%), Other service activities (1.4%), Administrative and support service activities (0.8%), Human health and social work activities (0.8%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.7%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (0.7%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (0.6%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.5%), Construction (0.2%) and Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.1%).

## METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The data on average monthly earnings present earnings paid within a month, and they are received by the regular monthly survey Monthly report on employees and earnings (RAD-1 form).

The average earnings (gross) are calculated dividing the total earnings paid off in a month by the number of number of employees the paid earnings refer to. Earnings without taxes and contributions (net) comprise earnings (gross) reduced by taxes and contributions paid by employee.

The index on real average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) represent the ratio between index on nominal average earnings without taxes and contributions (net), and consumer price index.

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*More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Wages](#)*