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Average earnings (wages)

March 2026

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in March 2026 are 1 227 euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 1 027 euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in March 2026 comparing to February 2026 increased for 0.2%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in March 2026 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 2.4%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in March 2026 comparing to February 2026 increased for 0.8% the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased for 0.6%.

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

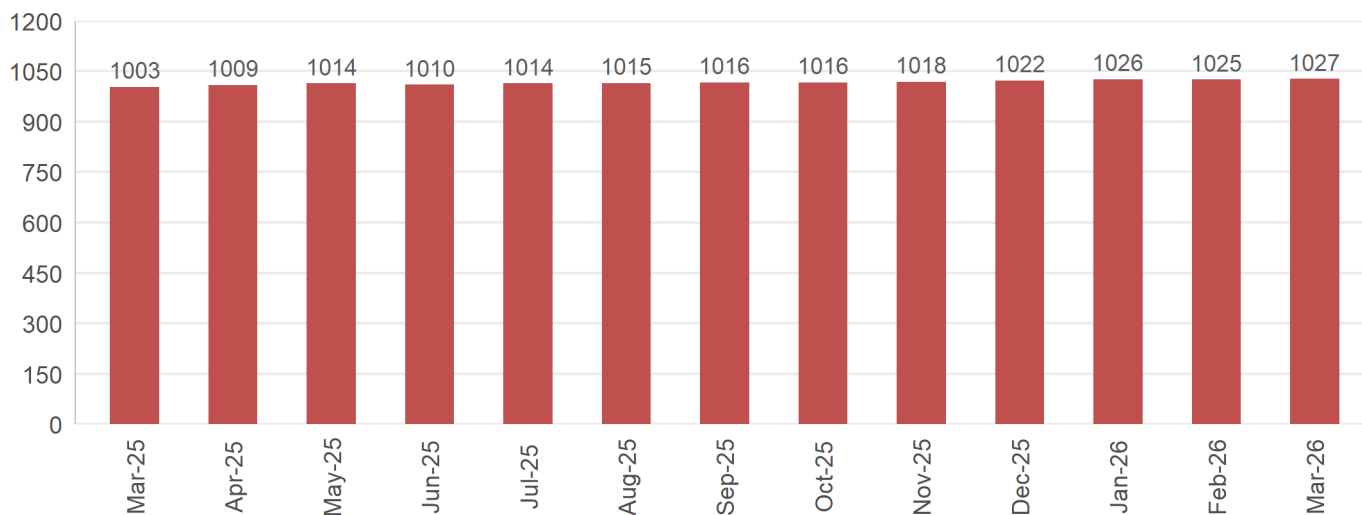


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

| | | Wages without taxes and contributions (net) | | Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net) |
|---|---|---|--------------|--|
| | | Mar-2026 | Feb-2026 | $\frac{\text{Mar-2026}}{\text{Feb-2026}}$ |
| | TOTAL | 1 027 | 1 025 | 100.2 |
| A | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 900 | 909 | 99.0 |
| B | Mining and quarrying | 1 170 | 1 169 | 100.1 |
| C | Manufacturing | 913 | 918 | 99.5 |
| D | Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 1 462 | 1 456 | 100.4 |
| E | Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 915 | 918 | 99.7 |
| F | Construction | 1 014 | 998 | 101.6 |
| G | Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 957 | 966 | 99.1 |
| H | Transportation and storage | 1 003 | 992 | 101.1 |
| I | Accommodation and food service activities | 1 003 | 1 009 | 99.4 |
| J | Information and communication | 1 301 | 1 314 | 99.0 |
| K | Financial and insurance activities | 1 641 | 1 623 | 101.1 |
| L | Real estate activities | 1 224 | 1 206 | 101.5 |
| M | Professional, scientific and technical activities | 1 111 | 1 114 | 99.7 |
| N | Administrative and support service activities | 858 | 844 | 101.7 |
| O | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 1 063 | 1 048 | 101.4 |
| P | Education | 951 | 955 | 99.6 |
| Q | Human health and social work activities | 1 043 | 1 040 | 100.3 |
| R | Arts, entertainment and recreation | 895 | 898 | 99.7 |
| S | Other service activities | 969 | 964 | 100.5 |

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in March 2026 compared to February 2026 increased in the following sectors: Administrative and support service activities (1.7%), Construction (1.6%), Real estate activities (1.5%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (1.4%), Transportation and storage (1.1%), Financial and insurance activities (1.1%), Other service activities (0.5%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (0.4%), Human health and social work activities (0.3%) and Mining and quarrying (0.1%).

There was a decrease in the following sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1.0%), Information and communication (1.0%), Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (0.9%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.6%), Manufacturing (0.5%), Education (0.4%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.3%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.3%), and Arts, entertainment and recreation (0.3%).

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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„Data source: Statistical Office of Montenegro“

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