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Average earnings (wages)

April 2026

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in April 2026 are 1 229 euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 1 029 euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2026 comparing to March 2026 increased for 0.2%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2026 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 2.0%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in April 2026 comparing to March 2026 increased for 1.4% the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased for 1.2%.

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

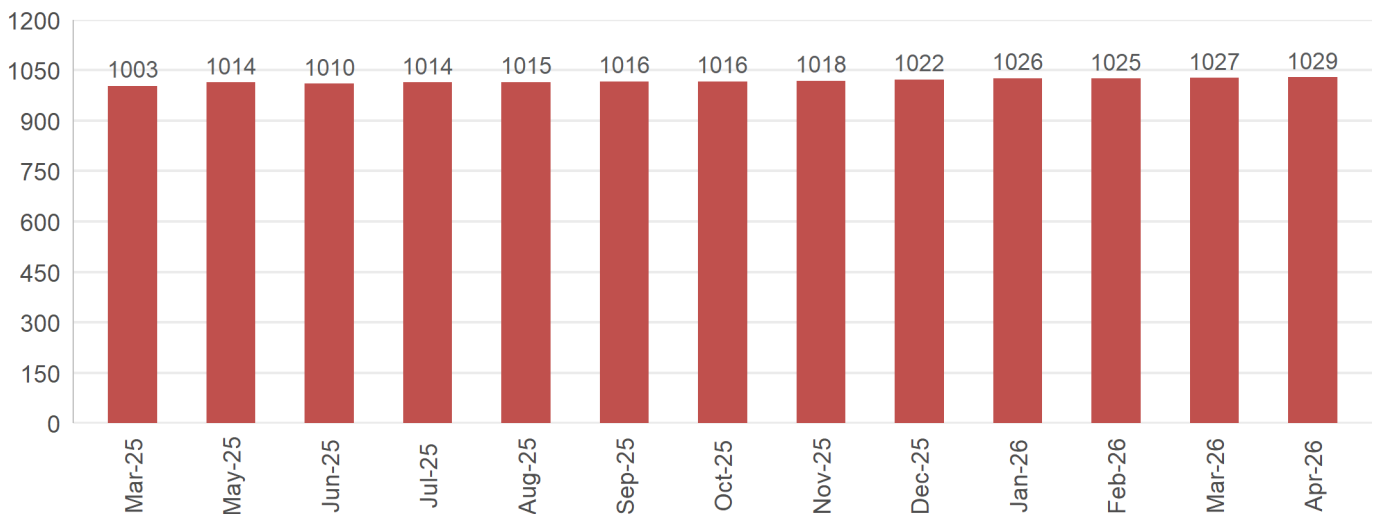


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		Apr-2026	Mar-2026	$\frac{\text{Apr-2026}}{\text{Mar-2026}}$
	TOTAL	1 029	1 027	100.2
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	913	900	101.4
B	Mining and quarrying	1 172	1 170	100.2
C	Manufacturing	921	913	100.9
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 482	1 462	101.4
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	916	915	100.1
F	Construction	1 003	1 014	98.9
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	966	957	100.9
H	Transportation and storage	1 012	1 003	100.9
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1 002	1 003	99.9
J	Information and communication	1 304	1 301	100.2
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 661	1 641	101.2
L	Real estate activities	1 211	1 224	98.9
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1 105	1 111	99.5
N	Administrative and support service activities	856	858	99.8
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1 055	1 063	99.2
P	Education	951	951	100.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	1 053	1 043	101.0
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	902	895	100.8
S	Other service activities	983	969	101.4

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2026 compared to March 2026 increased in the following sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1.4%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (1.4%), Other service activities (1.4%), Financial and insurance activities (1.2%), Human health and social work activities (1.0%), Manufacturing (0.9%), Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (0.9%), Transportation and storage (0.9%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (0.8%), Mining and quarrying (0.2%), Information and communication (0.2%) and Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.1%).

There was a decrease in the following sectors: Construction (1.1%), Real estate activities (1.1%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (0.8%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.5%), Administrative and support service activities (0.2%), and Accommodation and food service 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.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

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