The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in November 2014 are 723 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 477 Euro. In comparison with October 2014, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in November 2014 decreased 0.2%. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in November 2014 compared to November 2013 decreased 0.4%, while they decreased 0.4% compared to the average monthly earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in 2013. Having in mind that consumer prices in November 2014 comparing to October 2014 decreased 0.1%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 0.1%.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in November 2014 compared to October 2014 increased in the following sectors: Other service activities (5.6%), Electricy, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (4.7%), Administrative and support service activities (2.3%), Mining and quarring (2.2%), Information and communication (1.1%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (0.4%) while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (7.5%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (4.2%), Real estate activities (3.5%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remedation activities (3.3%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (3.2%), Transportation and storage (2.8%), Construction (2.7%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.8%), Manufacturing (0.7%) and Education (0.4%).
METHODOLOGICAL EXPLANATIONS

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 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.

The data are released 15th in a month for the previous one, as well as in our website: www.monstat.org