The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in April 2015 are 751 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 499 Euro. In comparison with March 2016, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2016 increased 2.3%. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2016 compared to April 2015 increased 4.4%, while they also increased 4.0% compared to the average monthly earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in 2015. Having in mind that consumer prices in April 2016 comparing to March 2016 increased 0.4%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period increased 1.8%.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2016 compared to March 2016 increased in the following sectors: Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (6.4%), Real estate activities (5.9%), Human health and social work activities (4.5%), Manufacturing (4.1%), Mining and quarrying (4.0%), Transportation and storage (2.8%), Wholesale and retail sale (2.1%), Administrative and support service activities (1.9%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (1.8%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1.4%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (1.3%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (1.1%), Information and communications (1.0%), Financial and insurance activities (1.0%), Other service activities (0.9%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.5%), while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Construction (2.4%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.5%) 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 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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