Average earnings (wages)

September 2016

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in September 2016 are 753 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 501 Euro. In comparison with August 2016, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2016 decreased 0.2%. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2016 compared to September 2015 increased 5.0%, while they also increased 4.4% compared to the average monthly earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in 2015. Having in mind that consumer prices in September 2016 comparing to August 2016 increased 0.9%, the results that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 1.1%.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2016 compared to August 2016 increased in the following sectors: Other service activities (4.1%), Mining and quarrying (3.9%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (3.0%), Electricy, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (2.4%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (1.3%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (1.0%), Information and communications (0.7%), Financial and insurance activities (0.4%), Real estate activities (0.1%), while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Construction (9.3%), Accommodation and food service activities (5.5%), Administrative and support service activities (3.2%), Manufacturing (2.1%), Transportation and storage (1.0%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (0.7%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remedation activities (0.4%) and Human health and social work activities (0.2%).
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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