Average earnings (wages)
January 2017

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in January 2017 are 767 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 511 Euro. In comparison with December 2016, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in January 2017 increased 0.4%. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in January 2017 compared to January 2016 increased 4.3%, while they also increased 2.4% compared to the average monthly earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in 2016. Having in mind that consumer prices in January 2017 comparing to December 2016 increased 0.3%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period increased 0.1%.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in January 2017 compared to December 2016 increased in the following sectors: Arts, entertainment and recreation (2.7%), Information and communication (2.5%), Manufacturing (2.1%), Human health and social work activities (2.0%), Wholesale and retail trade (1.4%), Real estate activities (1.1%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remedation activities (0.6%), Construction (0.5%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.3%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (0.2%), while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Other service activities (7.0%), Administrative and support service activities (4.6%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (2.6%), Financial and insurance activities (2.5%), Education (1.8%), Accommodation and food service activities (1.7%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (1.4%) and Mining and quarrying (0.5%).

Average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR

When using these data, please name the source
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.

The data are released 30th in a month for the previous one, as well as in our website: www.monstat.org