Average earnings (wages)  
November 2017

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in November 2017 are 768 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 512 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in November 2017 increased 0.2% compared to October 2017. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in November 2017 compared to November 2016 increased 1.8%, while they increased 2.6% compared to the average monthly earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in 2016. Having in mind that consumer prices in November 2017 comparing to October 2017 increased 0.1%, 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 November 2017 compared to October 2017 increased in the following sectors: Real estate activities (6.5%), Accommodation and food service activities (6.5%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (4.5%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (3.0%), Information and communication (2.4%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (1.2%), Manufacturing (1.0%), Construction (0.9%), Human health and social work activities (0.5%), while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Transportation and storage (3.9%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (3.5%), Other service activities (3.1%), Mining and quarrying (1.4%), Wholesale and retail trade (0.6%), Administrative and support service activities (0.6%), Education (0.4%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.4%) and Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (0.2%).

Average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR

![Average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR graph](image-url)
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