Average earnings (wages)  
April 2017

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in April 2017 are 769 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 512 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2017 increased 0.8% comparing to March 2017. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2017 compared to April 2016 increased 2.6%, while they also increased 2.6% compared to the average monthly earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in 2016. Having in mind that consumer prices in April 2017 comparing to March 2017 increased 0.1%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period increased 0.7%.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2017 compared to March 2017 increased in the following sectors: Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (11.1%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (3.6%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (2.7%), Manufacturing (2.6%), Transportation and storage (2.4%), Accommodation and food service activities (2.4%), Information and communication (2.0%), Human health and social work activities (1.5%), Wholesale and retail trade (1.2%), Administrative and support service activities (0.6%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (0.3%) while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Professional, scientific and technical activities (7.3%), Real estate activities (1.9%), Mining and quarrying (0.8%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remedation activities (0.7%), Construction (0.7%), Other service activities (0.7%), Education (0.4%) and Financial and insurance activities (0.3%).
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