Average earnings (wages)
May 2017

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in May 2017 are 766 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 511 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2017 decreased 0.2% comparing to April 2017. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2017 compared to May 2016 increased 2.2%, 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 May 2017 comparing to April 2017 increased 0.1%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 0.3%.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2017 compared to April 2017 increased in the following sectors: Accommodation and food service activities (3.9%), Administrative and support service activities (3.0%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (2.4%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (2.3%), Human health and social work activities (2.2%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (2.0%), Mining and quarrying (1.0%), Other service activities (0.9%), while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Manufacturing (5.0%), Information and communication (4.7%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (3.6%), Real estate activities (3.6%), Construction (2.7%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (2.4%), Transportation and storage (1.5%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (1.2%), Financial and insurance activities (0.4%), Education (0.4%).

Average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR

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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 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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