Average earnings (wages)  
June 2017

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in June 2017 are 764 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 510 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in June 2017 decreased 0.2% comparing to May 2017. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in June 2017 compared to June 2016 increased 1.6%, while they also increased 2.2% compared to the average monthly earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in 2016. Having in mind that consumer prices in June 2017 comparing to May 2017 decreased 0.1%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 0.1%.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in June 2017 compared to May 2017 increased in the following sectors: Professional, scientific and technical activities (4.2%), Other service activities (3.5%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (2.4%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (1.9%), Real estate activities (1.8%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (1.5%), Manufacturing (1.0%), Transportation and storage (0.6%), Information and communication (0.3%), Wholesale and retail trade (0.3%), Financial and insurance activities (0.2%), while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Mining and quarrying (3.5%), Human health and social work activities (2.0%), Accommodation and food service activities (1.8%), Administrative and support service activities (1.5%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (0.8%), Construction (0.7%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (0.2%) and Education (0.2%).

Average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR

![Graph showing average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR from June 2016 to June 2017. The earnings show fluctuations over the period with some months having slight increases or decreases.]
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.

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