Average earnings (wages)  
July 2017

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in July 2017 are 757 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 505 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in July 2017 decreased 1.0% comparing to June 2017. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in July 2017 compared to July 2016 increased 0.8%, while they also increased 1.2% compared to the average monthly earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in 2016. Having in mind that consumer prices in July 2017 comparing to June 2017 increased 0.2%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 1.2%.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in July 2017 compared to June 2017 increased in the following sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (4.6%), Manufacturing (2.8%), Administrative and support service activities (2.4%), Construction (1.9%), Mining and quarrying (1.4%), Human health and social work activities (1.1%), Real estate activities (0.8%), Financial and insurance activities (0.1%), while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Professional, scientific and technical activities (6.2%), Accommodation and food service activities (4.9%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (2.8%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (2.5%), Other service activities (1.5%), Transportation and storage (0.9%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (0.8%), Education (0.8%), Information and communication (0.4%) and Wholesale and retail trade (0.3%).

Average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR

![Average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR](chart.png)
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