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Average earnings (wages)

February 2022

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in February 2022 are 875 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 706 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in February 2022 comparing to January 2022 increased 2.9%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in February 2022 comparing to February 2021 increased 33.5%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in February 2022 comparing to January 2022 increased 1.5%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period increased 1.4%.

Graph 1. Average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR

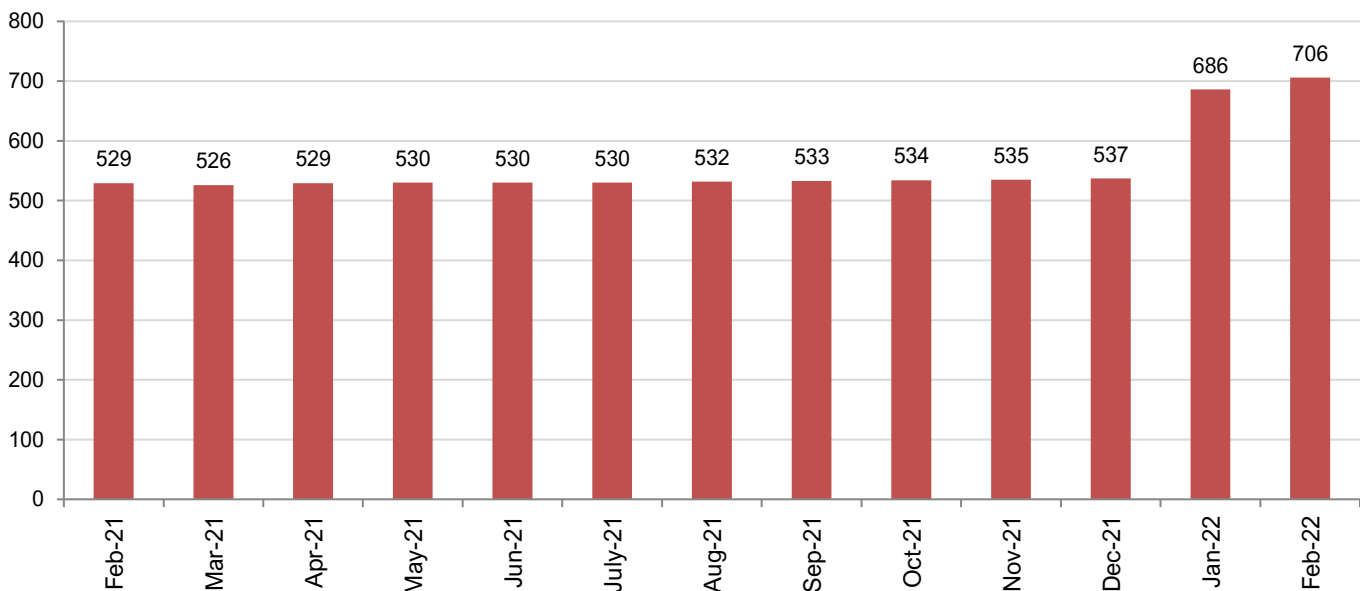


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		Feb-2022	Jan-2022	<u>Feb-2022</u> Jan-2022
	TOTAL:	706	686	102.9
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	602	613	98.2
B	Mining and quarrying	881	734	120.0
C	Manufacturing	571	481	118.7
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 090	1 106	98.6
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	630	601	104.8
F	Construction	630	610	103.3
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	585	526	111.2
H	Transportation and storage	701	641	109.4
I	Accommodation and food service activities	618	610	101.3
J	Information and communication	918	902	101.8
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 156	1 186	97.5
L	Real estate activities	886	929	95.4
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	661	622	106.3
N	Administrative and support service activities	588	515	114.2
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	751	716	104.9
P	Education	688	672	102.4
Q	Human health and social work activities	820	895	91.6
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	616	636	96.9
S	Other service activities	660	675	97.8

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in February 2022 compared to January 2022 increased in the following sectors:

- Mining and quarrying (20.0%),
- Manufacturing (18.7%),
- Administrative and support service activities (14.2%),
- Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (11.2%),
- Transportation and storage (9.4%),
- Professional, scientific and technical activities (6.3%),
- Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (4.9%),
- Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (4.8%),
- Construction (3.3%),
- Education (2.4%),
- Information and communication (1.8%),
- Accommodation and food service activities (1.3%).

There were a decrease in the following sectors :

- Human health and social work activities (8.4%),
- Real estate activities (4.6%),
- Arts, entertainment and recreation (3.1%),
- Financial and insurance activities (2.5%),
- Other service activities (2.2%),
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1.8%),
- Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (1.4%).

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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.

Average earnings (wages) include earnings paid in February 2022. Payment of earnings (wages) under the "Europe Now" program refers exclusively to January and February 2022. For payments related to December 2021 and earlier, and paid in February, they are calculated according to the old payment program.

The data are released 30th in a month for the previous one.

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More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Wages](#)