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Average earnings (wages)

August 2026

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in August 2026 are 1 242 euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 1 040 euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in August 2026 comparing to July 2026 increased for 0.3%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in August 2026 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 2.5%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in August 2026 comparing to July 2026 increased for 1.2% the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased for 0.9%.

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

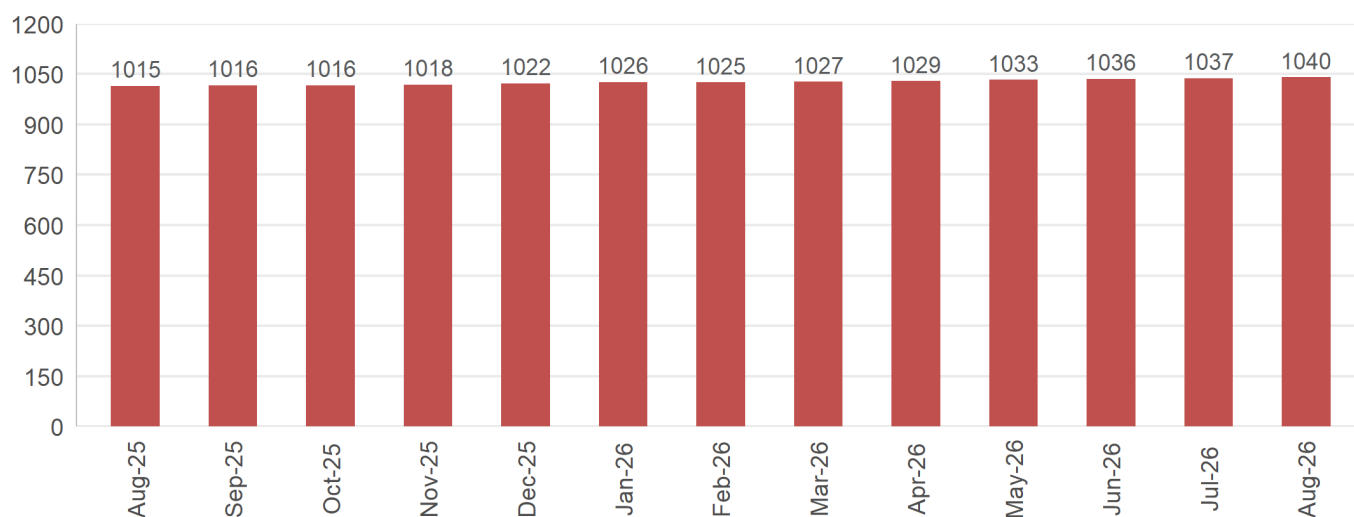


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		Aug-2026	Jul-2026	$\frac{\text{Aug-2026}}{\text{Jul-2026}}$
	TOTAL	1 040	1 037	100.3
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	909	917	99.1
B	Mining and quarrying	1 178	1 181	99.7
C	Manufacturing	929	926	100.3
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 491	1 484	100.5
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	930	923	100.8
F	Construction	1 019	1 025	99.4
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	974	971	100.3
H	Transportation and storage	1 028	1 025	100.3
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1 023	1 020	100.3
J	Information and communication	1 301	1 313	99.1
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 689	1 683	100.4
L	Real estate activities	1 242	1 230	101.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1 103	1 108	99.5
N	Administrative and support service activities	865	873	99.1
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1 067	1 058	100.9
P	Education	962	957	100.5
Q	Human health and social work activities	1 071	1 069	100.2
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	887	907	97.8
S	Other service activities	992	972	102.1

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in August 2026 compared to July 2026 increased in the following sectors: Other service activities (2.1%), Real estate activities (1.0%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (0.9%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.8%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (0.5%), Education (0.5%), Financial and insurance activities (0.4%), Manufacturing (0.3%), Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (0.3%), Transportation and storage (0.3%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.3%) and Human health and social work activities (0.2%).

There was a decrease in the following sectors: Arts, entertainment and recreation (2.2%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (0.9%), Information and communication (0.9%), Administrative and support service activities (0.9%), Construction (0.6%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.5%) and Mining and quarrying (0.3%).

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

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