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Average earnings (wages)

September 2026

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in September 2026 are 1 245 euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 1 043 euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2026 comparing to August 2026 increased for 0.3%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2026 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 2.7%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in September 2026 comparing to August 2026 increased for 0.5% the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased for 0.2%.

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

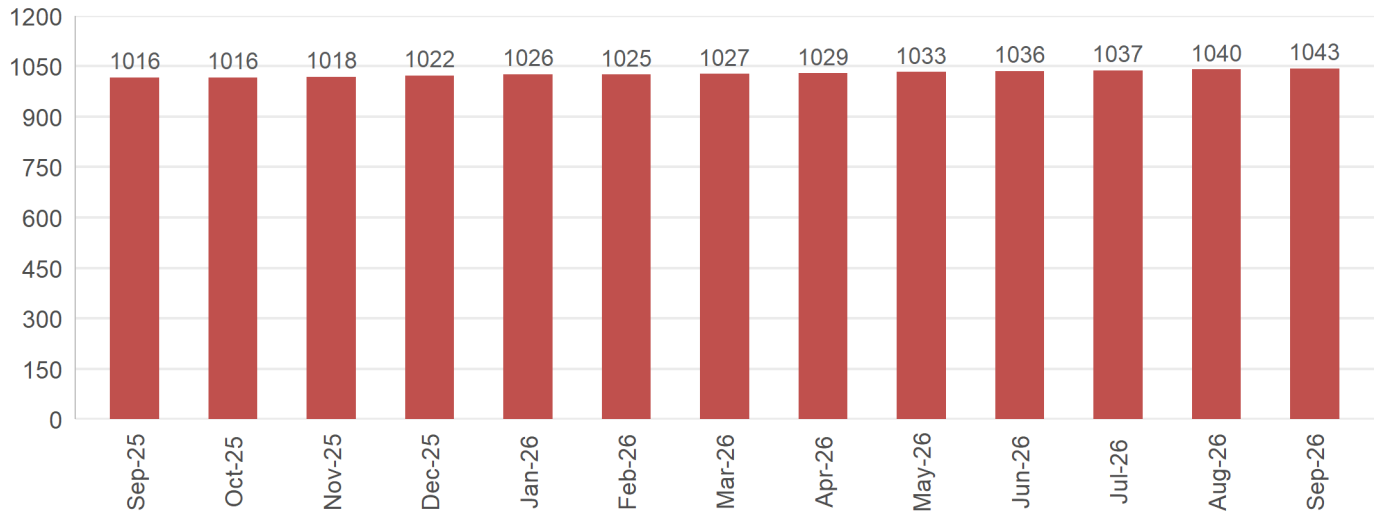


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		Sep-2026	Aug-2026	Sep-2026 / Aug-2026
	TOTAL	**1 043**	**1 040**	**100.3**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	915	909	100.7
B	Mining and quarrying	1 182	1 178	100.3
C	Manufacturing	933	929	100.4
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 495	1 491	100.3
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	936	930	100.6
F	Construction	1 026	1 019	100.7
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	976	974	100.2
H	Transportation and storage	1 030	1 028	100.2
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1 027	1 023	100.4
J	Information and communication	1 303	1 301	100.2
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 685	1 689	99.8
L	Real estate activities	1 232	1 242	99.2
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1 110	1 103	100.6
N	Administrative and support service activities	868	865	100.3
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1 074	1 067	100.7
P	Education	958	962	99.6
Q	Human health and social work activities	1 069	1 071	99.8
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	881	887	99.3
S	Other service activities	985	992	99.3

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2026 compared to August 2026 increased in the following sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (0.7%), Construction (0.7%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (0.7%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.6%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.6%), Manufacturing (0.4%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.4%), Mining and quarrying (0.3%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (0.3%), Administrative and support service activities (0.3%), Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (0.2%), Transportation and storage (0.2%) and Information and communication (0.2%).

There was a decrease in the following sectors: Real estate activities (0.8%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (0.7%), Other service activities (0.7%), Education (0.4%), Financial and insurance activities (0.2%) and Human health and social work activities (0.2%).

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.

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: Wages

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