ICT usage in enterprises in Montenegro in 2014

The survey on ICT usage in enterprises was conducted on the representative sample of 578 enterprises at the territory of Montenegro.

The target group are enterprises with 10 employees and over interviewed by the phone in period from 1 to 15 April 2014.

The aim of the survey is to collect the data on presence and usage of ICT\(^1\) by enterprises in sectors: administrative and support service activities; construction; information and communication; real estate activities; manufacturing, electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning; water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities; professional, scientific, and technical activities; transport and storage; wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; accommodation.

In Montenegro, 93.9% of surveyed enterprises reported on the use of computers in their activities during January 2013. All other data in this release refers only on enterprises which use computers in 2014, while some data relating to the entire 2013 year.

Of the enterprises that use computers in their business, 37.7% answered that employ ICT / IT specialists who have the ability to develop, maintain, manage ICT or IT systems and applications, representing an increase of 16.9% compared to 2012.

When it comes to the Internet, the results of survey show that 98.1% of the enterprises, which use computers, have access to the Internet.

Of the enterprises that have access to the Internet, 73.3% enterprises responded that they have Web Site/Home Page, representing an increase of 10.0% compared to previous year.

According to the survey, 68.4% of companies (that use computers in their business) to its employees allow remote access to e-mail system, documents or enterprise applications.

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\(^1\) ICT - information and communication technologies.
It is notable increase of 4.1% enterprises which use computers in 2014 compared to the 2013 year.

When we look at the use of computers in enterprises according to sectors, the percentage of enterprises that use computers in the manufacturing sector, energy and construction sectors increased by 0.7% compared to enterprises from non-financial sector.
Of the companies that have access to the Internet, 96.5% said they use DSL or some other type of fixed broadband connection to the Internet.

Survey results show that 51.7% of enterprises to access the Internet use a top speed of at least 2 Mbit/s, but less than 10 Mbit/s, 16.2% of enterprises said they use the Internet connection speed of at least 10 Mbit/s but less than 30 Mbit/s, while 13.9% of companies said they use the Internet speed of at least 30 Mbit/s but less than 100 Mbit/s.

**Graph 3: Maximum contracted download speed of the fastest Internet**

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<th>Speed Range</th>
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<td>Less than 2 Mbit/s</td>
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Enterprises that have access to the Internet, they used two types of mobile connections to access the Internet:

- ✔ Mobile broadband connection via a portable device using mobile telephone networks
- ✔ Other mobile connection (e.g. GSM, GPRS, EDGE)

**Graph 4. Usage mobile connection for internet access**

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<th>Mobile Connection</th>
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<td>Mobile broadband connection via a portable device using mobile telephone networks</td>
<td>48.3%</td>
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<td>Other mobile connection</td>
<td>39.5%</td>
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Enterprises with Web Site / Home Page provide certain number of services, and 68.0% of enterprises said they have personalized content in the website for regular/repeated visitors, while 60.7% of enterprises allow access to product catalogues or price lists. Possibility for visitors to customize or design the products provide 58.2% enterprises with Web Site / Home Page.
Percent of enterprises that use any of the social media mostly use social networks and multimedia content sharing websites.

Graph 7: Providing services by Web Site (multiple answers possible)

- Description of goods or services, price lists: 60.7%
- Online ordering or reservation or booking, e.g. shopping cart: 58.2%
- Possibility for visitors to customise or design online goods or services: 17.6%
- Tracking or status of orders placed: 68.0%
- Personalised content in the website for regular/repeated visitors: 38.1%
- Links or references to the enterprise's social media profiles: 39.4%
- A privacy policy statement, a privacy seal or a website safety certificate: 37.8%
- Advertisement of open job positions or online job application: 49.5%
- Electronic submission of complaints (i.e. via e-mail, web form, etc.): 49.5%

Graph 8: Usage of the social media (multiple answers possible)

- Social networks: 40.5%
- Enterprise's blog or microblogs: 11.5%
- Multimedia content sharing websites: 28.8%
- Wiki based knowledge sharing tools: 12.4%

Of the enterprises that have access to the Internet, 12.5% said they use cloud computing services, over the Internet (excluding free services of cloud computing).

Enterprises that have used the services of cloud computing over the Internet, most are paid cloud computing services for the use of e-mail 57.0%, office software 47.8%, storage of files 44.1% and hosting the enterprise’s database 37.1%.
Percent of enterprises that use ERP\(^2\) software package to share information between different functional areas (e.g. accounting, planning, and marketing) is 43.8%, while 38.2% enterprises used software application for managing information about clients (so called Customer Relationship Management – CRM software)\(^3\).

**Graph 9. Usage of cloud computing services**

* (multiple answers possible)

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<th>Service Type</th>
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<td>E-mail</td>
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<td>Office software</td>
<td>47.8%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hosting the enterprise’s database</td>
<td>37.1%</td>
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<td>Storage of files</td>
<td>44.1%</td>
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<td>Finance or accounting software applications</td>
<td>36.8%</td>
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<td>CRM, software application for managing information about customers</td>
<td>20.5%</td>
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<td>Computing power to run the enterprise’s own software</td>
<td>18.2%</td>
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**Graph 10. Usage software applications ERP and CRM**

Of the enterprises that use computers in their business, send or receive EDI\(^4\) messages suitable for automatic processing for payment instructions to financial institutions and data to/from public authorities.

\(^2\)ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) consists of one or more software applications that integrate data and processes across several business functions of the enterprise.

\(^3\)CRM refers to the use of information technology to collect, integrate, process and analyze information related to the client and puts the customer at the center of its activities.

\(^4\)EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) electronic transmission of data suitable for automated processing.
When it comes to the exchange of electronic information in the supply chain procurement management, 23.8% of companies regularly exchange information in the supply chain procurement management with its suppliers or customers.

Graph 11. Usage of EDI messages for automatic processing

Graph 12. Sharing supply chain management information electronically

Enterprises that use devices to identify radio frequency (RFID\(^5\)), most of them are used to identify a person or access control.

Graph 13. Usage of RFID devices (multiple answers possible)

The percentage of enterprises that received orders over the Internet is 14.7%, while the percentage of companies that have placed orders over the Internet is 24.3%.

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\(^5\) RFID (Radio Frequency identification) an automated identification method to store and remotely retrieve data using RFID tags or transponders.
Graph 14: E-commerce in enterprises

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<td>Receive orders</td>
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<td>Send orders</td>
<td>24.3</td>
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METODOLOGICAL NOTES

Statistical Office of Montenegro conducts survey on the use of information and communication technologies in Montenegro. This survey refers to the use of information and communication technologies in enterprises, as well as the use of ICT by households and individuals.

Enterprises

✓ The survey was conducted from 1 to 15 April 2014.
✓ Telephone interview
✓ A stratified sample - sample size 578 companies
✓ The target group are companies with 10 or more employees by activity (NACE Rev. 2)
✓ Reference period for most questions is 2014 while some issues related to the entire 2013

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