

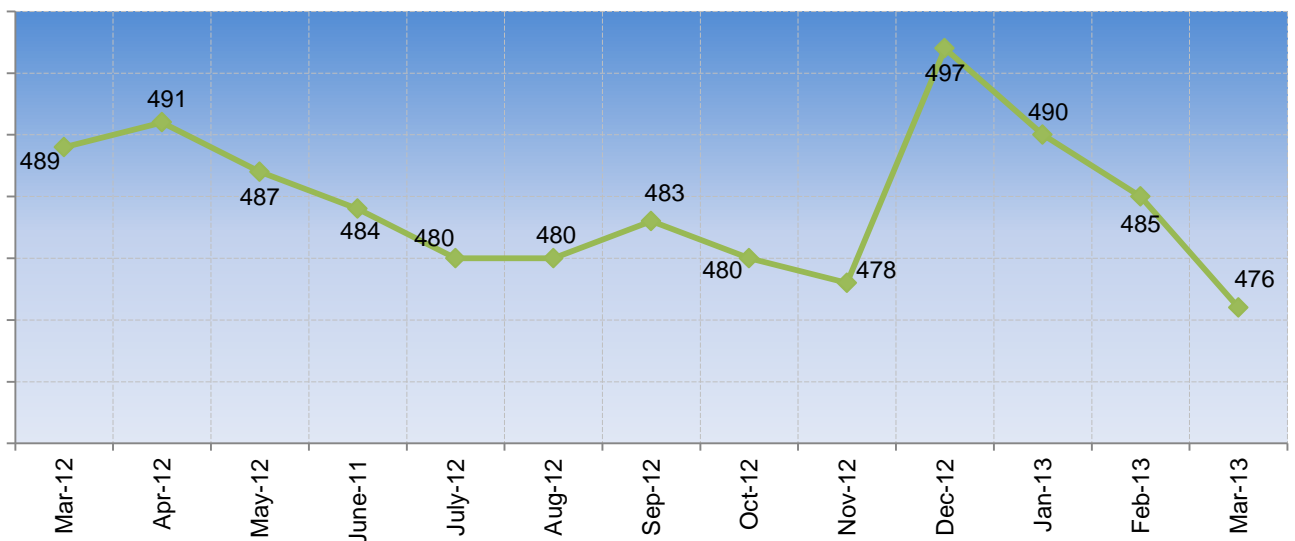
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Average earnings (wages) March 2013

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in March 2013 are 723 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 476 Euro. In comparison with February 2013, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in March 2013 decreased 1.9%. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in March 2013 compared to March 2012 decreased 2.7%, while they decreased 2.3% compared to the average monthly earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in 2012. Having in mind that consumer prices in March 2013 comparing to February 2013 increased 0.4%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 2.2 %.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in March 2013 compared to February 2013 increased in the following sectors: Construction (5.6%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (4.2%), Real estate activities (1.6%), Education (0.7%), while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Electricity gas, steam, and air conditioning supply (14.2%), Manufacturing (10.7%), Accommodation and food service activities (4.8%), Information and communication (4.1%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (3.9%), Mining and quarrying (3.0%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (2.6%), Human health and social work activities (2.1%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (2.0%), Administrative and support service activities (1.7%), Transportation and storage (1.4%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (1.2%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (0,8%), Financial and insurance activities (0.7%) and Other service activities (0.2%).

Average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in EUR



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.

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