

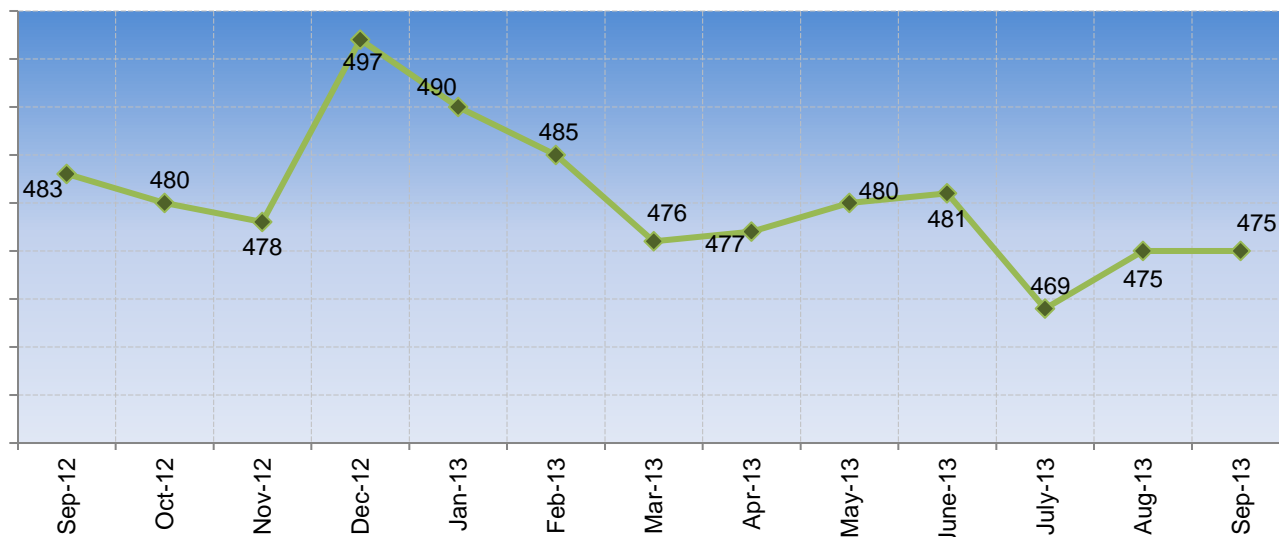
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Average earnings (wages) September 2013

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in September 2013 are 721 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 475 Euro. In comparison with August 2013, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September stayed on same level. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2013 compared to September 2012 decreased 1.7%, while they decreased 2.5% compared to the average monthly earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in 2012. Having in mind that consumer prices in September 2013 comparing to August 2013 increased 0.1%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 0.1 %.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2013 compared to August 2013 increased in the following sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (6.1%), Financial and insurance activities (5.9%), Accommodation and food service activities (4.6%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (4.2%), Mining and quarrying (3.9%), Other service activities (2.6%), Administrative and support service activities (1.9%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles (1.2%), Construction (1.1%), while there was a decrease in the following sectors: Real estate activities (17.6%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (6.1%), Electricity gas, steam, and air conditioning supply (4.6%), Information and communication (2.4%), Transportation and storage (2.2%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (1.3%), Human health and social work activities (1.2%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (0,8%) and Manufacturing (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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