

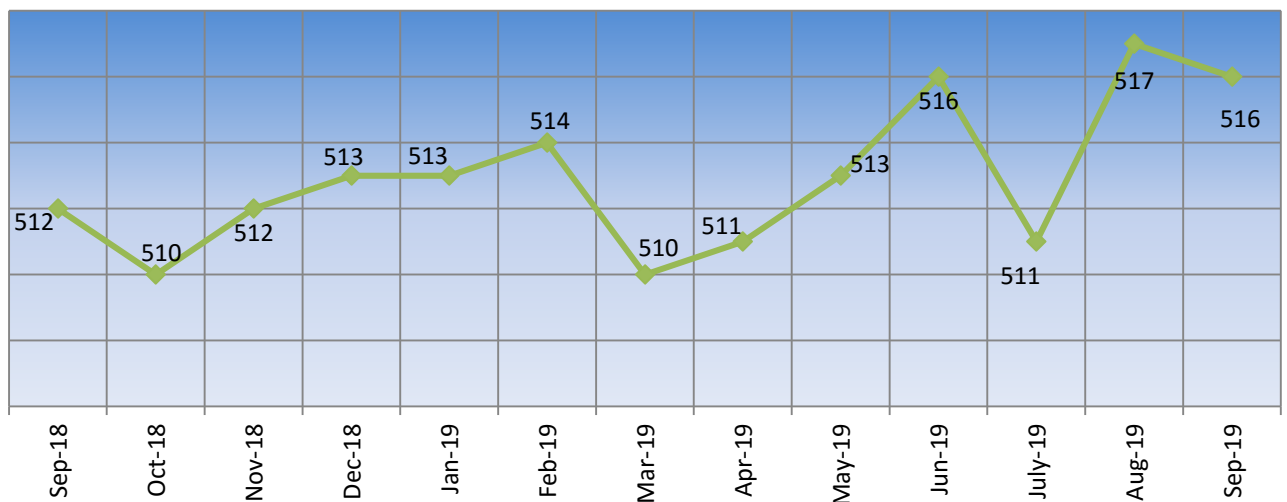
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Average earnings (wages) September 2019

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in September 2019 are 775 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 516 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2019 comparing to August 2019 decreased 0.2% while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2019 comparing to September 2018 increased 0.8%. Having in mind that consumer prices in September 2019 comparing to August 2019 increased 0.1%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 0.3%.

At the sector level the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2019 compared to August 2019 increased in the following sectors: Other service activities (9.9%), Accommodation and food service activities (6.1%), Real estate activities (4.2%), Mining and quarrying (3.4%), Profesional, scientific and tehcnical activities (1.9%), Transportation and storage (1.3%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.8%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (0.3%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (0.2%), while there were a decrease in the following sectors: Information and communications (5.2%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (2.7%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (2.0%), Financial and insurance activities (1.7%), Construction (1.5%), Public administration and defence, compulsory social security (1.2%), Education (0.6%), Manufacturing (0.5%), Human health and social work activities (0.4%) and Administrative and support service activities (0.3%).

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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