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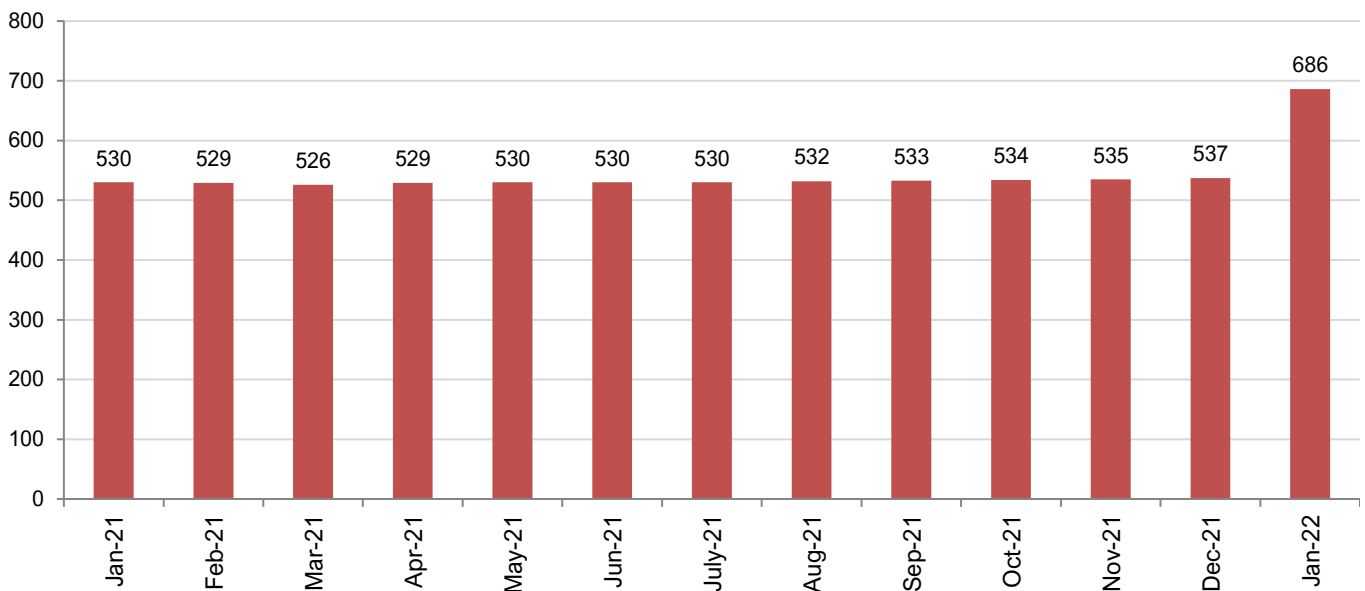
## Average earnings (wages)<sup>1)</sup>

### January 2022

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in January 2022 are 890 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 686 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in January 2022 comparing to December 2021 increased 27.7%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in January 2022 comparing to January 2021 increased 29.4%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in January 2022 comparing to December 2021 increased 1.3%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period increased 26.1%.

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



<sup>1</sup> Average earnings (wages) include earnings paid in January 2022. Payment of earnings (wages) under the "Europe Now" program refers exclusively to January 2022. For payments related to December 2021 and earlier, and paid in January, they are calculated according to the old payment program.

**Table 1.** Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		January 2022	December 2021	January 2022 December 2021
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>127.7</b>
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	613	458	133.8
B	Mining and quarrying	734	737	99.6
C	Manufacturing	481	394	122.1
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 106	928	119.2
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	601	500	120.2
F	Construction	610	491	124.2
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	526	398	132.2
H	Transportation and storage	641	519	123.5
I	Accommodation and food service activities	610	407	149.9
J	Information and communication	902	689	130.9
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 186	956	124.1
L	Real estate activities	929	677	137.2
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	622	467	133.2
N	Administrative and support service activities	515	394	130.7
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	716	611	117.2
P	Education	672	549	122.4
Q	Human health and social work activities	895	646	138.5
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	636	443	143.6
S	Other service activities	675	479	140.9

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in January 2022 compared to December 2021 increased in the following sectors:

- Accommodation and food service activities (49.9%),
- Arts, entertainment and recreation (43.6%),
- Other service activities (40.9%),
- Human health and social work activities (38.5%),
- Real estate activities (37.2%),
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing (33.8%),
- Professional, scientific and technical activities (33.2%),
- Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (32.2%),
- Information and communication (30.9%)
- Administrative and support service activities (30.7%),
- Construction (24.2%),
- Financial and insurance activities (24.1%),
- Transportation and storage (23.5%),
- Education (22.4%),
- Manufacturing (22.1%),
- Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (20.2%),
- Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (17.2%),
- Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (19.2%),

There were a decrease in the sector Mining and quarrying (0.4%).

## 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 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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The data are released 30th in a month for the previous one.

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*More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Wages](#)*