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Average earnings (wages)

October 2021

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in October 2021 are 798 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 534 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in October 2021 comparing to September 2021 increased 0.2%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in October 2021 comparing to October 2020 increased 1.7%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in October 2021 comparing to September 2021 increased 0.7%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 0.5%.

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

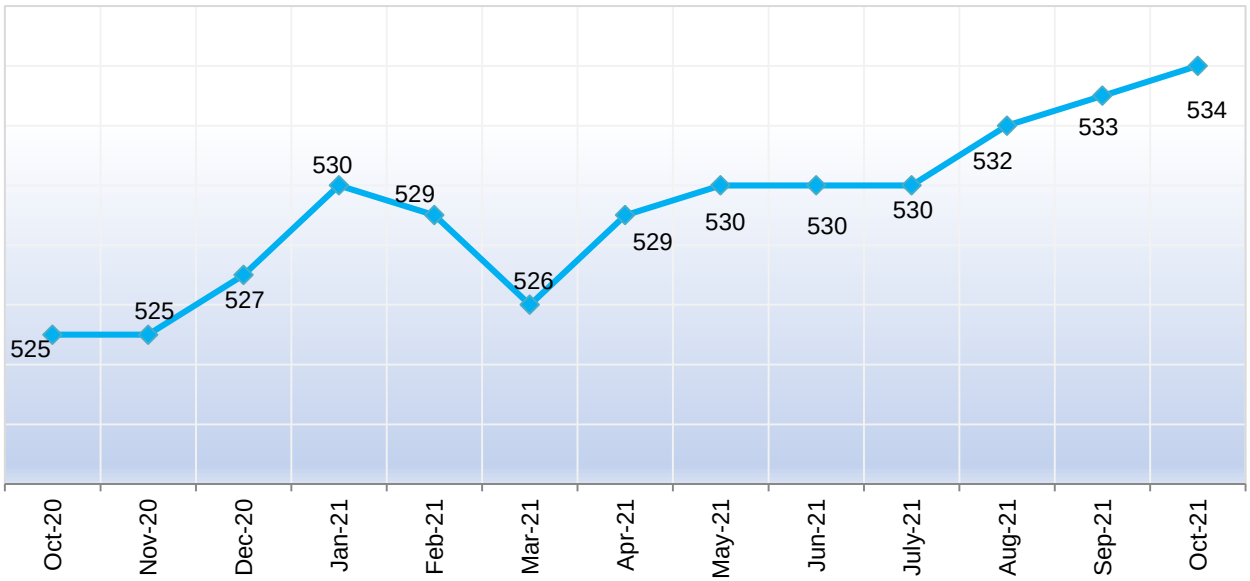

Table 1. Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		October 2021	September 2021	October 2021 / September 2021
	TOTAL:	**534**	**533**	**100.2**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	479	471	101.7
B	Mining and quarrying	723	722	100.1
C	Manufacturing	391	388	100.8
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	928	933	99.5
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	496	503	98.6
F	Construction	483	473	102.1
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	397	399	99.5
H	Transportation and storage	516	514	100.4
I	Accommodation and food service activities	405	413	98.1
J	Information and communication	700	701	99.9
K	Financial and insurance activities	960	976	98.4
L	Real estate activities	625	613	102.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	450	442	101.8
N	Administrative and support service activities	376	368	102.2
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	608	606	100.3
P	Education	552	550	100.4
Q	Human health and social work activities	651	650	100.2
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	437	430	101.6
S	Other service activities	455	450	101.1

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in October 2021 compared to September 2021 increased in the following sectors: Administrative and support service activities (2.2%), Construction (2.1%), Real estate activities (2.0%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (1.8%), Agriculture,forestry and fishing (1.7%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (1.6%), Other service activities (1.1%), Manufacturing (0.8%), Education (0.4%), Transportation and storage (0.4%), Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (0.3%), Human health and social work activities (0.2%), Mining and quarrying (0.1%), while there were a decrease in the following sectors: Accommodation and food service activities (1.9%), Financial and insurance activities (1.6%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (1.4%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (0.5%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (0.5%) and Information and communication (0.1%).

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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