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Average earnings (wages)

November 2021

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in November 2021 are 799 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 535 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in November 2021 comparing to October 2021 increased 0.2%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in November 2021 comparing to November 2020 increased 1.9%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in November 2021 comparing to October 2021 increased 0.3%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 0.1%.

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

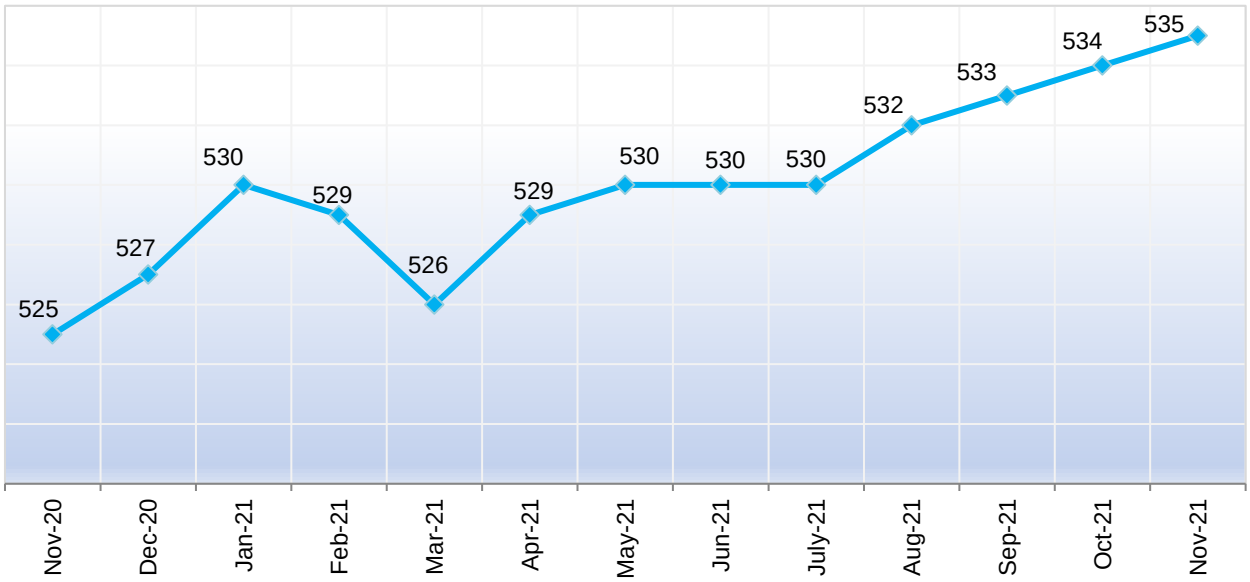

Table 1. Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		November 2021	October 2021	November 2021 / October 2021
	TOTAL:	**535**	**534**	**100.2**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	475	479	99.2
B	Mining and quarrying	730	723	101.0
C	Manufacturing	395	391	101.0
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	922	928	99.4
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	495	496	99.8
F	Construction	485	483	100.4
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	400	397	100.8
H	Transportation and storage	518	516	100.4
I	Accommodation and food service activities	408	405	100.7
J	Information and communication	689	700	98.4
K	Financial and insurance activities	955	960	99.5
L	Real estate activities	666	625	106.6
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	456	450	101.3
N	Administrative and support service activities	380	376	101.1
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	605	608	99.5
P	Education	550	552	99.6
Q	Human health and social work activities	653	651	100.3
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	431	437	98.6
S	Other service activities	465	455	102.2

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in November 2021 compared to October 2021 increased in the following sectors: Real estate activities (6.6%), Other service activities (2.2%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (1.3%), Administrative and support service activities (1.1%), Mining and quarrying (1.0%), Manufacturing (1.0%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (0.8%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.7%), Construction (0.4%), Transportation and storage (0.4%), Human health and social work activities (0.3%).

There were a decrease in the following sectors: Information and communication (1.6%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (1.4%), Agriculture,forestry and fishing (0.8%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (0.6%), Financial and insurance activities (0.5%), Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (0.5%), Education (0.4%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.2%).

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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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