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Average earnings (wages)

March 2021

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in March 2021 are 785 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 526 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in March 2021 comparing to February 2021 decreased 0.6% while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in March 2021 comparing to March 2020 increased 0.4%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in March 2021 comparing to February 2021 increased 0.6%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 1.2%.

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

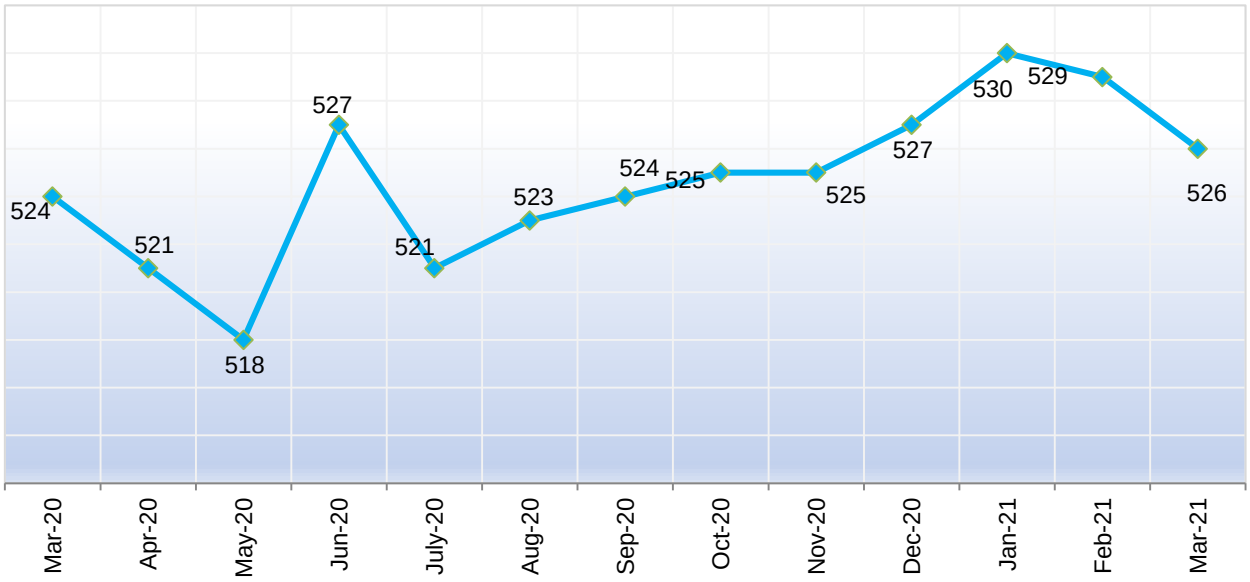

Table 1. Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		March 2021	February 2021	March 2021 / February 2021
	TOTAL:	**526**	**529**	**99,4**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	333	438	76,0
B	Mining and quarrying	702	720	97,5
C	Manufacturing	384	383	100,3
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	899	896	100,3
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	482	488	98,8
F	Construction	458	466	98,3
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	390	394	99,0
H	Transportation and storage	502	528	95,1
I	Accommodation and food service activities	373	377	98,9
J	Information and communication	685	694	98,7
K	Financial and insurance activities	965	971	99,4
L	Real estate activities	655	648	101,1
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	446	447	99,8
N	Administrative and support service activities	348	354	98,3
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	596	597	99,8
P	Education	552	552	100,0
Q	Human health and social work activities	649	642	101,1
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	416	421	98,8
S	Other service activities	450	435	103,4

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in March 2021 compared to February 2021 increased in the following sectors: Other service activities (3.4%), Human health and social work activities (1.1%), Real estate activities (1.1%), *Electrity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply* (0.3%*), Manufacturing* (0.3%) while there were a decrease in the following sectors: *Agriculture, forestry and fishing (24.0%), Transportation and storage (4.9%), Mining and quarrying* (2.5%), *Construction (1.7%),* Administrative and support service activities (1.7%), *Information and communication (1.3%)*, *Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities* (1.2%), *Arts, entertainment and recreation* (1.2%), *Accommodation and food service activities (1.1%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (1.0%),* Financial and insurance activities (0.6%), *Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (0.2%) and Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.2%).*

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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