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Average earnings (wages)

April 2021

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in April 2021 are 790 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 529 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2021 comparing to March 2021 increased 0.6% while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2021 comparing to April 2020 increased 1.5%.

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

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

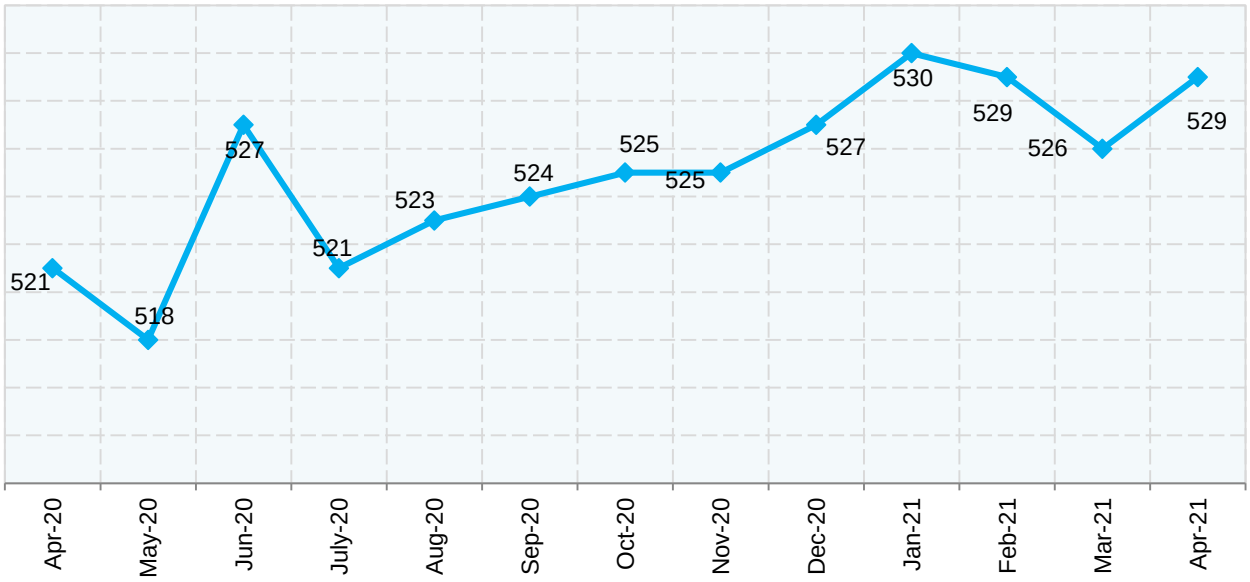

Table 1. Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		April 2021	March 2021	April 2021 / March 2021
	TOTAL:	**529**	**526**	**100.6**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	425	333	127.6
B	Mining and quarrying	701	702	99.9
C	Manufacturing	409	384	106.5
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	919	899	102.2
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	480	482	99.6
F	Construction	462	458	100.9
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	391	390	100.3
H	Transportation and storage	507	502	101.0
I	Accommodation and food service activities	378	373	101.3
J	Information and communication	692	685	101.0
K	Financial and insurance activities	975	965	101.0
L	Real estate activities	637	655	97.3
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	445	446	99.8
N	Administrative and support service activities	344	348	98.9
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	598	596	100.3
P	Education	551	552	99.8
Q	Human health and social work activities	654	649	100.8
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	417	416	100.2
S	Other service activities	451	450	100.2

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in Aprl 2021 compared to March 2021 increased in the following sectors: *Agriculture,forestry and fishing (27.6%), Manufacturing* (6.5%), *Electrity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply* (2.2%*), Accommodation and food service activities (1.3%), Information and communication (1.0%)*, *Transportation and storage (1.0%),* Financial and insurance activities (1.0%), *Construction (0.9%),* Human health and social work activities (0.8%), *Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (0.3%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (0.3%), Arts, entertainment and recreation* (0.2%), Other service activities (0.2%), while there were a decrease in the following sectors: Real estate activities (2.7%), Administrative and support service activities (1.1%), *Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities* (0.4%), *Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.2%),* Education (0.2%), and *Mining and quarrying* (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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