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Average earnings (wages)

May 2021

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in May 2021 are 792 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 530 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2021 comparing to April 2021 increased 0.2% while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2021 comparing to May 2020 increased 2.3%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in May 2021 comparing to April 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

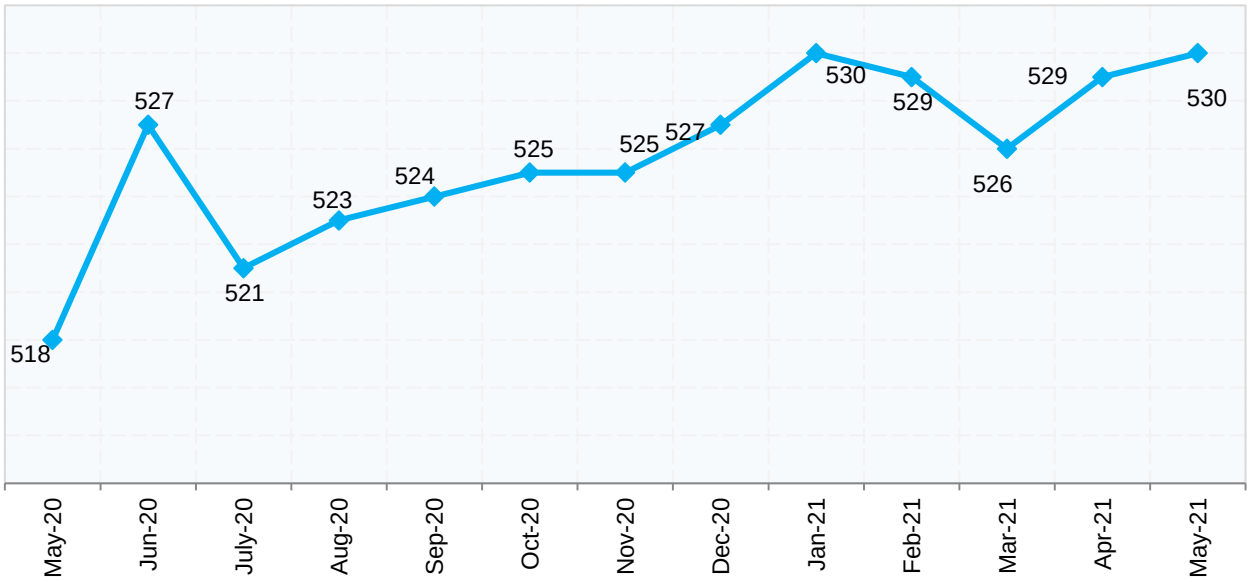

Table 1. Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		May 2021	April 2021	May 2021 / April 2021
	TOTAL:	**530**	**529**	**100.2**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	436	425	102.6
B	Mining and quarrying	698	701	99.6
C	Manufacturing	393	409	96.1
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	920	919	100.1
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	481	480	100.2
F	Construction	471	462	101.9
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	394	391	100.8
H	Transportation and storage	509	507	100.4
I	Accommodation and food service activities	373	378	98.7
J	Information and communication	698	692	100.9
K	Financial and insurance activities	961	975	98.6
L	Real estate activities	660	637	103.6
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	451	445	101.3
N	Administrative and support service activities	345	344	100.3
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	601	598	100.5
P	Education	554	551	100.5
Q	Human health and social work activities	657	654	100.5
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	414	417	99.3
S	Other service activities	449	451	99.6

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2021 compared to April 2021 increased in the following sectors: Real estate activities (3.6%), *Agriculture,forestry and fishing (2.6%), Construction (1.9%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (1.3%), Information and communication (0.9%)*, *Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (0.8%), Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (0.5%),* Education (0.5%), Human health and social work activities (0.5%), *Transportation and storage (0.4%),* Administrative and support service activities (0.3%), *Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities* (0.2%), *Electrity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply* (0.1%*)* while there were a decrease in the following sectors: *Manufacturing* (3.9%), Financial and insurance activities (1.4%), *Accommodation and food service activities (1.3%), Arts, entertainment and recreation* (0.7%), Other service activities (0.4%) and *Mining and quarrying* (0.4%).

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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