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Average earnings (wages)

June 2021

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in June 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 June 2021 comparing to May 2021 stayed on the same level, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in June 2021 comparing to June 2020 increased 0.6%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in June 2021 comparing to May 2021 increased 0.2%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 0.2%.

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

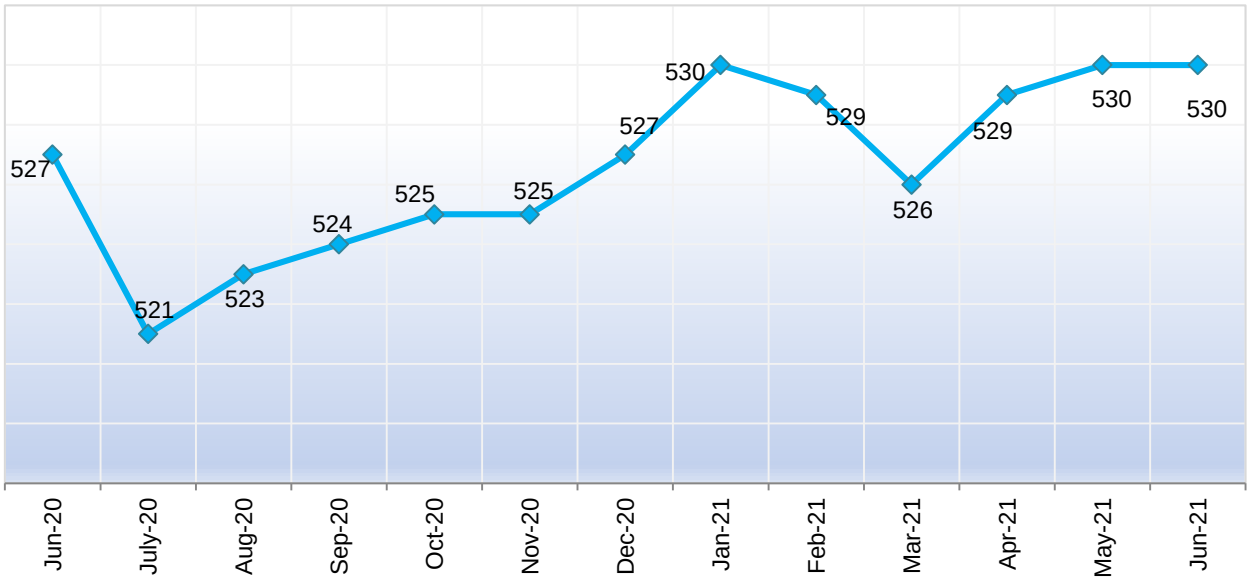

Table 1. Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		June 2021	May 2021	June 2021 / May 2021
	TOTAL:	**530**	**530**	**100.0**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	440	436	100.9
B	Mining and quarrying	719	698	103.0
C	Manufacturing	404	393	102.8
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	929	920	101.0
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	488	481	101.5
F	Construction	473	471	100.4
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	391	394	99.2
H	Transportation and storage	509	509	100.0
I	Accommodation and food service activities	390	373	104.6
J	Information and communication	683	698	97.9
K	Financial and insurance activities	958	961	99.7
L	Real estate activities	675	660	102.3
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	459	451	101.8
N	Administrative and support service activities	334	345	96.8
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	612	601	101.8
P	Education	554	554	100.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	650	657	98.9
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	418	414	101.0
S	Other service activities	457	449	101.8

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in June 2021 compared to May 2021 increased in the following sectors: *Accommodation and food service activities (4.6%), Mining and quarrying* (3.0%), *Manufacturing* (2.8%), Real estate activities (2.3%), *Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (1.8%),* Other service activities (1.8%), *Professional, scientific and technical activities (1.8%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities* (1.5%), *Arts, entertainment and recreation* (1.0%), *Electrity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply* (1.0%*), Agriculture,forestry and fishing (0.9%), Construction (0.4%)*, while there were a decrease in the following sectors: Administrative and support service activities (3.2%), *Information and communication (2.1%)*, Human health and social work activities (1.1%), *Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (0.8%) and* Financial and insurance activities (0.3%).

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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