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Average earnings (wages)

July 2021

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in July 2021 are 791 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 530 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in July 2021 comparing to June 2021 stayed on the same level, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in July 2021 comparing to July 2020 increased 1.7%.

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

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

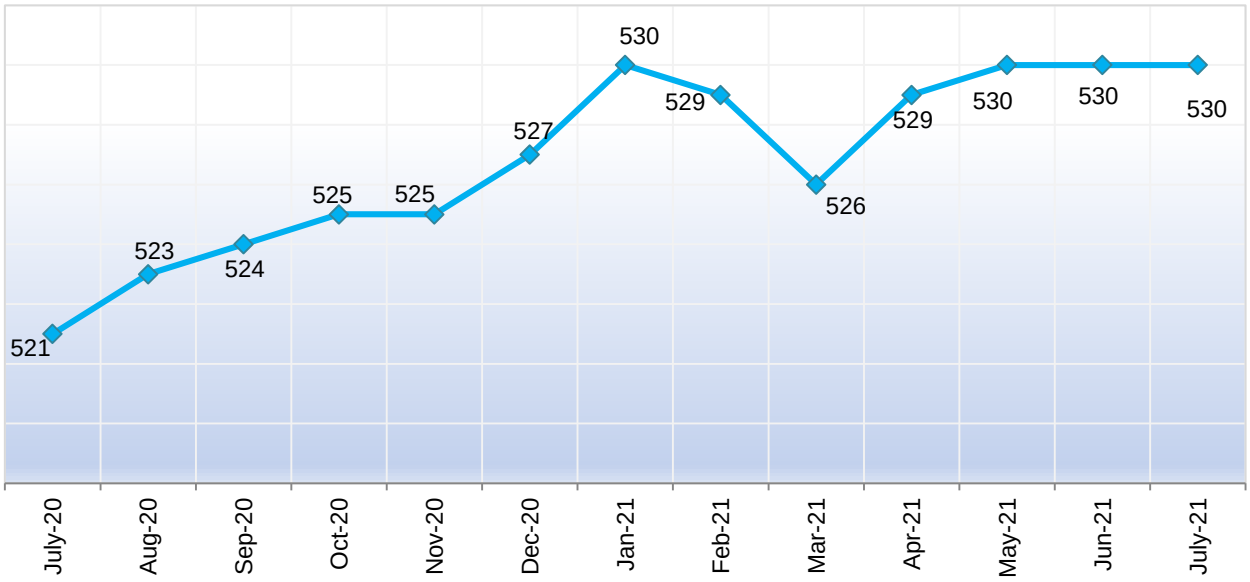

Table 1. Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		July 2021	June 2021	July 2021 / June 2021
	TOTAL:	**530**	**530**	**100.0**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	455	440	103.4
B	Mining and quarrying	707	719	98.3
C	Manufacturing	391	404	96.8
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	923	929	99.4
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	495	488	101.4
F	Construction	478	473	101.1
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	396	391	101.3
H	Transportation and storage	506	509	99.4
I	Accommodation and food service activities	403	390	103.3
J	Information and communication	698	683	102.2
K	Financial and insurance activities	968	958	101.0
L	Real estate activities	620	675	91.9
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	449	459	97.8
N	Administrative and support service activities	346	334	103.6
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	602	612	98.4
P	Education	546	554	98.6
Q	Human health and social work activities	657	650	101.1
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	427	418	102.2
S	Other service activities	450	457	98.5

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in July 2021 compared to June 2021 increased in the following sectors: Administrative and support service activities (3.6%), Agriculture,forestry and fishing (3.4%), Accommodation and food service activities (3.3%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (2.2%), Information and communication (2.2%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (1.4%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (1.3%), Human health and social work activities (1.1%), Construction (1.1%), Financial and insurance activities (1.0%) while there were a decrease in the following sectors: Real estate activities (8.1%), Manufacturing (3.2%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (2.2%), Mining and quarrying (1.7%), Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (1.6%), Other service activities (1.5%), Education (1.4%), Electrity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (0.6%), and Transportation and storage (0.6%).

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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