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Average earnings (wages)

August 2021

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in August 2021 are 795 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 532 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in August 2021 comparing to July 2021 increased 0.4%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in August 2021 comparing to August 2020 increased 1.7%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in August 2021 comparing to July 2021 increased 0.1%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period increased 0.3%.

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

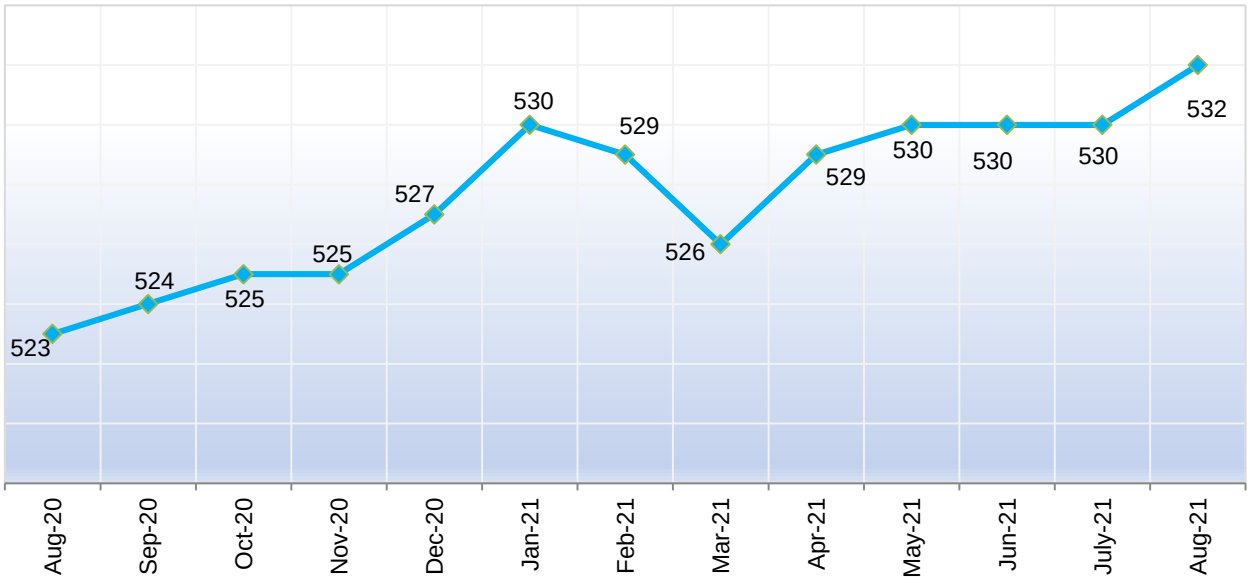

Table 1. Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		August 2021	July 2021	August 2021 / July 2021
	TOTAL:	**532**	**530**	**100.4**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	463	455	101.8
B	Mining and quarrying	714	707	101.0
C	Manufacturing	380	391	97.2
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	933	923	101.1
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	491	495	99.2
F	Construction	477	478	99.8
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	400	396	101.0
H	Transportation and storage	510	506	100.8
I	Accommodation and food service activities	410	403	101.7
J	Information and communication	688	698	98.6
K	Financial and insurance activities	979	968	101.1
L	Real estate activities	599	620	96.6
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	446	449	99.3
N	Administrative and support service activities	357	346	103.2
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	603	602	100.2
P	Education	553	546	101.3
Q	Human health and social work activities	651	657	99.1
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	421	427	98.6
S	Other service activities	445	450	98.9

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in August 2021 compared to July 2021 increased in the following sectors: Administrative and support service activities (3.2%), Agriculture,forestry and fishing (1.8%), Accommodation and food service activities (1.7%), Education (1.3%), Electrity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (1.1%), Financial and insurance activities (1.1%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (1.0%), Mining and quarrying (1.0%), Transportation and storage (0.8%), Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (0.2%), while there were a decrease in the following sectors: Real estate activities (3.4%), Manufacturing (2.8%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (1.4%), Information and communication (1.4%), Other service activities (1.1%), Human health and social work activities (0.9%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.8%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.7%) and Construction (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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