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Average earnings (wages)

September 2021

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in September 2021 are 796 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 533 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2021 comparing to August 2021 increased 0.2%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2021 comparing to September 2020 increased 1.7%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in September 2021 comparing to August 2021 increased 0.5%, 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

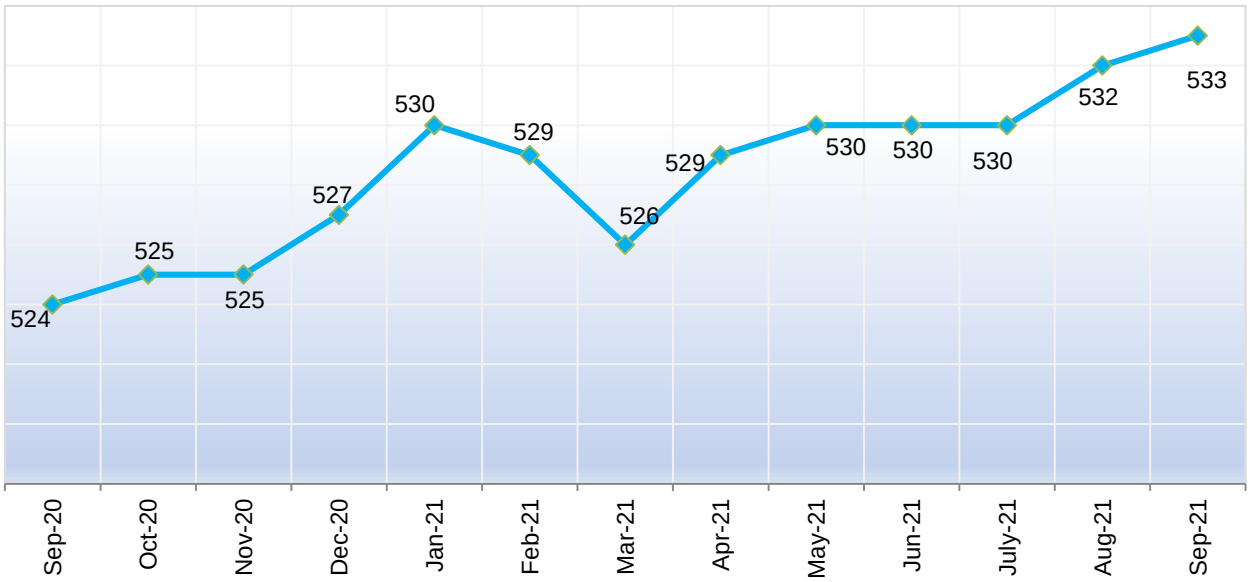

Table 1. Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		September 2021	August 2021	September 2021 / August 2021
	TOTAL:	**533**	**532**	**100.2**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	471	463	101.7
B	Mining and quarrying	722	714	101.1
C	Manufacturing	388	380	102.1
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	933	933	100.0
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	503	491	102.4
F	Construction	473	477	99.2
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	399	400	99.8
H	Transportation and storage	514	510	100.8
I	Accommodation and food service activities	413	410	100.7
J	Information and communication	701	688	101.9
K	Financial and insurance activities	976	979	99.7
L	Real estate activities	613	599	102.3
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	442	446	99.1
N	Administrative and support service activities	368	357	103.1
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	606	603	100.5
P	Education	550	553	99.5
Q	Human health and social work activities	650	651	99.8
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	430	421	102.1
S	Other service activities	450	445	101.1

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2021 compared to August 2021 increased in the following sectors: Administrative and support service activities (3.1%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (2.4%), Real estate activities (2.3%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (2.1%), Manufacturing (2.1%), Information and communication (1.9%), Agriculture,forestry and fishing (1.7%), Other service activities (1.1%), Mining and quarrying (1.1%), Transportation and storage (0.8%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.7%), Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (0.5%), while there were a decrease in the following sectors: Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.9%), Construction (0.8%), Education (0.5%), Financial and insurance activities (0.3%), Human health and social work activities (0.2%) and Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (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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