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Average earnings (wages)

December 2021

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in December 2021 are 802 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 537 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in December 2021 comparing to November 2021 increased 0.4%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in December 2021 comparing to December 2020 increased 1.9%.

At the level of 2021 average gross earnings were 793 Euro while the average net earnings were 532 Euro. Having in mind that consumer prices in 2021 comparing to 2020 increased 2.4%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 0.9%.

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

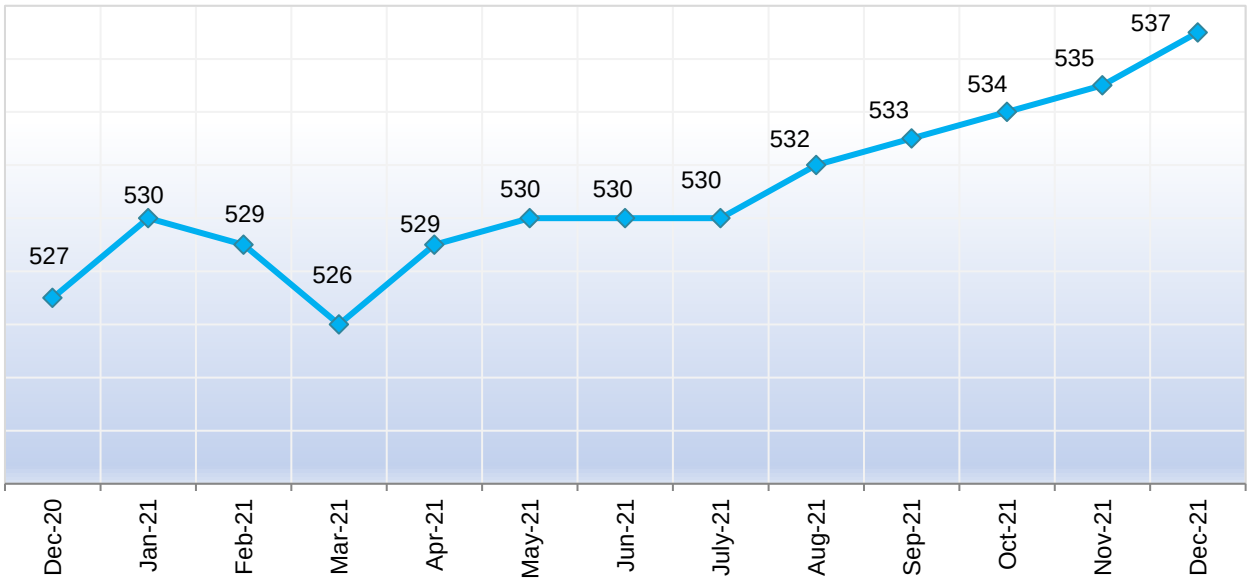

Table 1. Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		December 2021	November 2021	December 2021 / November 2021
	TOTAL:	**537**	**535**	**100.4**
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	458	475	96.4
B	Mining and quarrying	737	730	101.0
C	Manufacturing	394	395	99.7
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	928	922	100.7
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	500	495	101.0
F	Construction	491	485	101.2
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles	398	400	99.5
H	Transportation and storage	519	518	100.2
I	Accommodation and food service activities	407	408	99.8
J	Information and communication	689	689	100.0
K	Financial and insurance activities	956	955	100.1
L	Real estate activities	677	666	101.7
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	467	456	102.4
N	Administrative and support service activities	394	380	103.7
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	611	605	101.0
P	Education	549	550	99.8
Q	Human health and social work activities	646	653	98.9
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	443	431	102.8
S	Other service activities	479	465	103.0

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in December 2021 compared to November 2021 increased in the following sectors: Administrative and support service activities (3.7%), Other service activities (3.0%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (2.8%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (2.4%), Real estate activities (1.7%), Construction (1.2%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (1.0%), Mining and quarrying (1.0%), Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (1.0%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (0.7%), Transportation and storage (0.2%), Financial and insurance activities (0.1%).

There were a decrease in the following sectors: Agriculture,forestry and fishing (3.6%), Human health and social work activities (1.1%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor recycles (0.5%), Manufacturing (0.3%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.2%) and Education (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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