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Average earnings (wages)

April 2022

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in April 2022 are 873 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 707 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2022 comparing to March 2022 increased 0.4%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2022 comparing to April 2021 increased 33.6%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in April 2022 comparing to March 2022 increased 1.9%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased 1.4%.

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

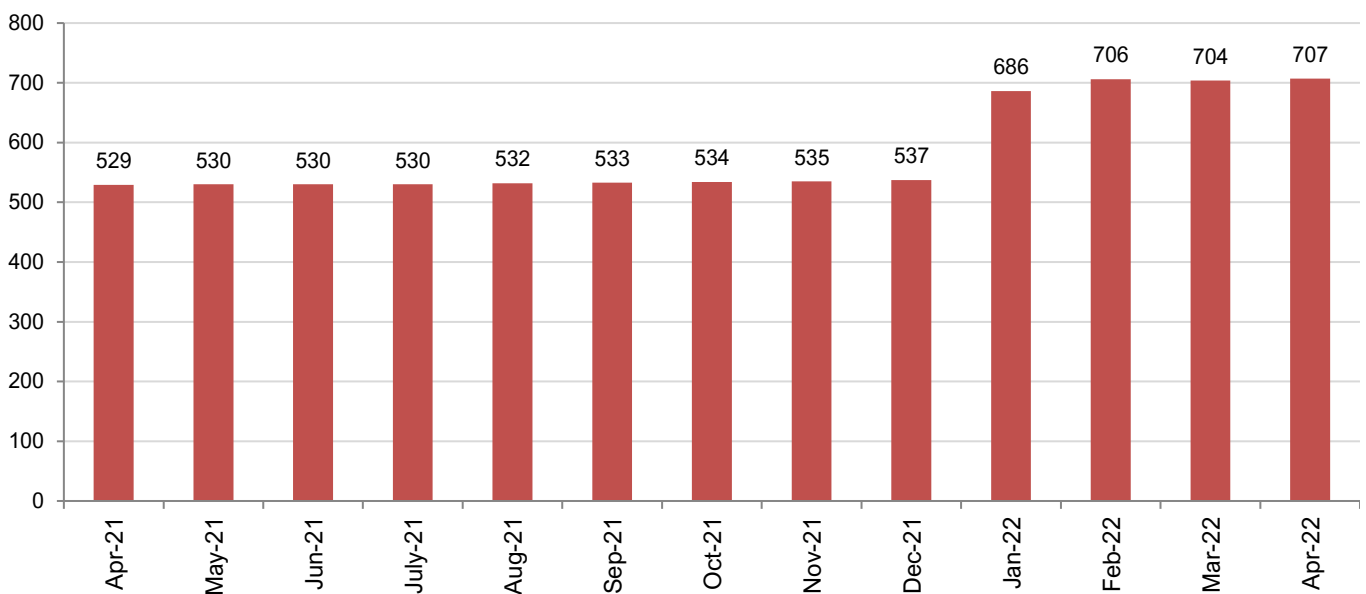


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		Apr-2022	Mar-2022	<u>Apr-2022</u> <u>Mar-2022</u>
	TOTAL:	707	704	100.4
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	660	475	138.9
B	Mining and quarrying	887	882	100.6
C	Manufacturing	571	572	99.8
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1102	1 056	104.4
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	647	632	102.4
F	Construction	654	645	101.4
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	591	587	100.7
H	Transportation and storage	702	689	101.9
I	Accommodation and food service activities	643	655	98.2
J	Information and communication	917	896	102.3
K	Financial and insurance activities	1187	1 186	100.1
L	Real estate activities	881	908	97.0
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	647	662	97.7
N	Administrative and support service activities	603	581	103.8
O	Public administration and defense, compulsory social security	728	729	99.9
P	Education	691	691	100.0
Q	Human health and social work activities	831	831	100.0
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	625	616	101.5
S	Other service activities	650	648	100.3

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2022 compared to March 2022 increased in the following sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (38.9%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (4.4%), Administrative and support service activities (3.8%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (2.4%), Information and communication (2.3%), Transportation and storage (1.9%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (1.5%), Construction (1.4%), Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles (0.7%), Mining and quarrying (0.6%), Other service activities (0.3%) and Financial and insurance activities (0.1%).

There were a decrease in the following sectors : Real estate activities (3.0%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (2.3%), Accommodation and food service activities (1.8%), Manufacturing (0.2%), and Public administration and defense, compulsory social security (0.1%).

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

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 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.

The data are released 30th in a month for the previous one.

When using the data, state:

"Data source: Statistical Office - MONSTAT"

More data, as well as detailed methodological notes can be found in the section: [Wages](#)