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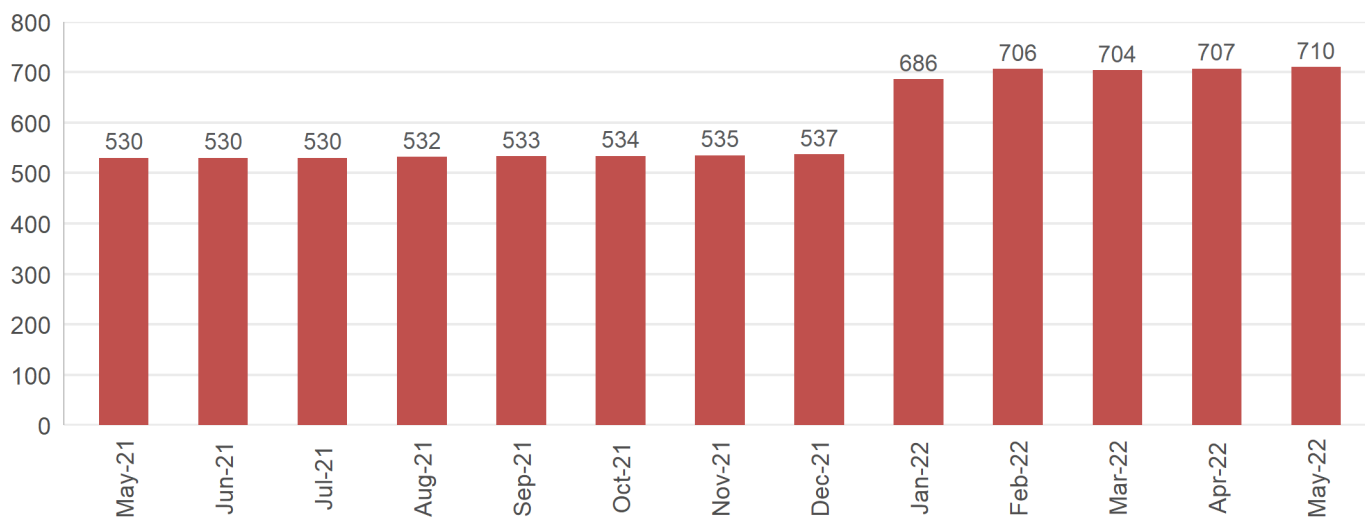
## Average earnings (wages)

### May 2022

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in May 2022 are 876 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 710 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2022 comparing to April 2022 increased for 0.4%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2022 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 34%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in May 2022 comparing to April 2022 increased for 0.8% the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased for 0.4%.

**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)
		May-2022	Apr-2022	<u>May-2022</u> <u>Apr-2022</u>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>100.4</b>
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	665	660	100.8
B	Mining and quarrying	912	887	102.8
C	Manufacturing	574	571	100.5
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 105	1 102	100.3
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	652	647	100.8
F	Construction	655	654	100.2
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	595	591	100.7
H	Transportation and storage	712	702	101.4
I	Accommodation and food service activities	662	643	103.0
J	Information and communication	889	917	96.9
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 175	1 187	99.0
L	Real estate activities	883	881	100.2
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	649	647	100.3
N	Administrative and support service activities	578	603	95.9
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	738	728	101.4
P	Education	690	691	99.9
Q	Human health and social work activities	836	831	100.6
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	637	625	101.9
S	Other service activities	646	650	99.4

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2022 compared to April 2022 increased in the following sectors: Accommodation and food service activities (3.0%), Mining and quarrying (2.8%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (1.9%), Transportation and storage (1.4%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (1.4%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (0.8%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.8%), Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (0.7%), Human health and social work activities (0.6%), Manufacturing (0.5%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (0.3%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.3%), Construction (0.2%) and Real estate activities (0.2%).

There were a decrease in the following sectors: Administrative and support service activities (4.1%), Information and communication (3.1%), Financial and insurance activities (1.0%), Other service activities (0.6%) and Education (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 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.

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