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Average earnings (wages)

April 2023

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in April 2023 are 978 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 786 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2023 comparing to March 2023 increased for 0.6%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2023 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 11.2%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in April 2023 comparing to March 2023 increased for 0.2% the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period increased for 0.4%.

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

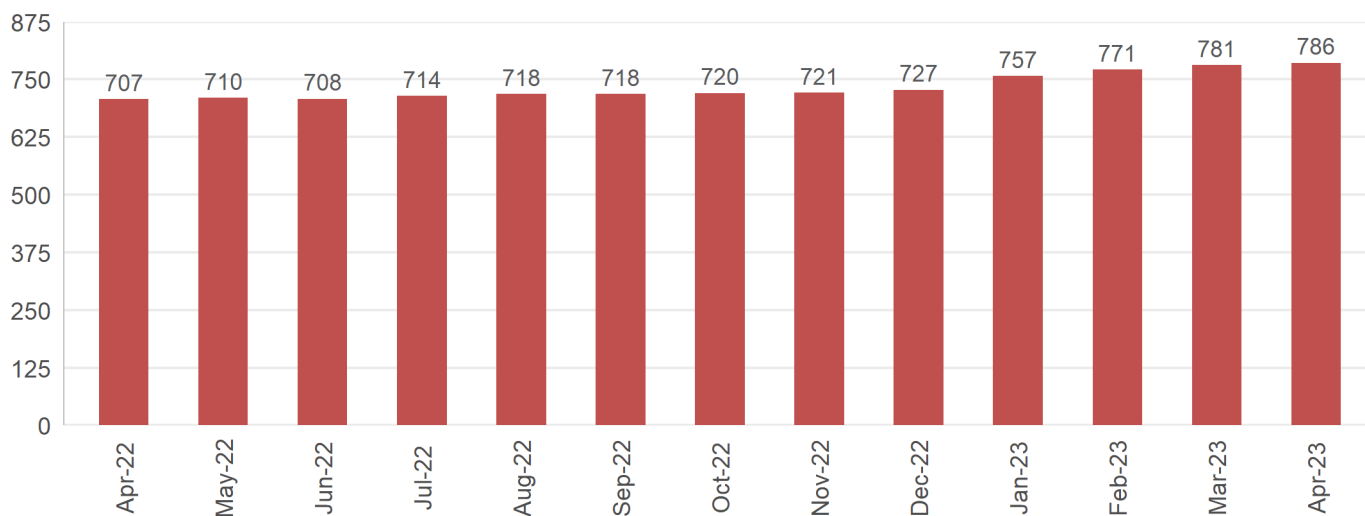


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		Apr-2023	Mar-2023	$\frac{\text{Apr-2023}}{\text{Mar-2023}}$
	TOTAL	786	781	100.6
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	682	671	101.6
B	Mining and quarrying	1 061	1 046	101.4
C	Manufacturing	610	608	100.3
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 242	1 217	102.1
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	670	671	99.9
F	Construction	726	722	100.6
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	646	635	101.7
H	Transportation and storage	726	722	100.6
I	Accommodation and food service activities	688	686	100.3
J	Information and communication	1 031	1 064	96.9
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 246	1 252	99.5
L	Real estate activities	971	1 029	94.4
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	690	679	101.6
N	Administrative and support service activities	623	614	101.5
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	887	878	101.0
P	Education	808	806	100.2
Q	Human health and social work activities	895	879	101.8
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	698	665	105.0
S	Other service activities	649	667	97.3

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2023 compared to March 2023 increased in the following sectors: Arts, entertainment and recreation (5.0%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (2.1%), Human health and social work activities (1.8%), Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (1.7%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1.6%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (1.6%), Administrative and support service activities (1.5%), Mining and quarrying (1.4%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (1.0%), Construction (0.6%), Transportation and storage (0.6%), Manufacturing (0.3%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.3%) and Education (0.2%).

There were a decrease in the following sectors: Real estate activities (5.6%), Information and communication (3.1%), Other service activities (2.7%), Financial and insurance activities (0.5%) and Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (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.

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