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Average earnings (wages)

April 2025

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in April 2025 are 1 202 euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 1 009 euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2025 comparing to March 2025 increased for 0.6%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2025 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 21.9%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in April 2025 comparing to March 2025 increased for 0.8%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased for 0.2%.

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

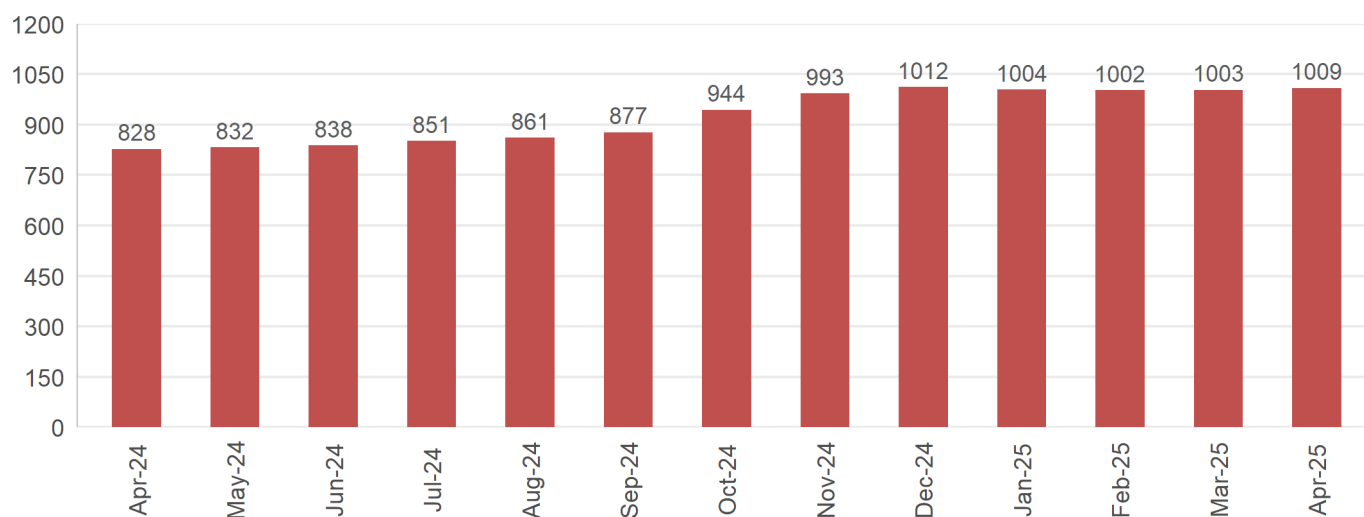


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		Apr-2025	Mar-2025	$\frac{\text{Apr-2025}}{\text{Mar-2025}}$
	TOTAL	1 009	1 003	100.6
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	890	888	100.2
B	Mining and quarrying	1 157	1 152	100.4
C	Manufacturing	865	855	101.2
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 424	1 408	101.1
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	897	904	99.2
F	Construction	984	973	101.1
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	919	902	101.9
H	Transportation and storage	962	977	98.5
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1 021	1 009	101.2
J	Information and communication	1 301	1 373	94.8
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 628	1 675	97.2
L	Real estate activities	1 467	1 543	95.1
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1 033	1 038	99.5
N	Administrative and support service activities	835	836	99.9
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1 056	1 037	101.8
P	Education	956	953	100.3
Q	Human health and social work activities	1 028	1 003	102.5
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	911	887	102.7
S	Other service activities	900	902	99.8

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in April 2025 compared to March 2025 increased in the following sectors: Arts, entertainment and recreation (2.7%); Human health and social work activities (2.5%); Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (1.9%); Public administration and defence: compulsory social security (1.8%); Manufacturing (1.2%); Accommodation and food service activities (1.2%); Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (1.1%); Construction (1.1%); Mining and quarrying (0.4%); Education (0.3%), and Agriculture, forestry and fishing (0.2%).

There was a decrease in the following sectors: Information and communication (5.2%); Real estate activities (4.9%); Financial and insurance activities (2.8%); Transportation and storage (1.5%); Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.8%); Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.5%); Other service activities (0.2%), and Administrative and support service 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](#)