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Average earnings (wages)

May 2025

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in May 2025 are 1 208 Euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 1 014 Euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2025 comparing to April 2025 increased for 0.5%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2025 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 21.9%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in May 2025 comparing to April 2025 increased for 0.6% the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased for 0.1%.

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

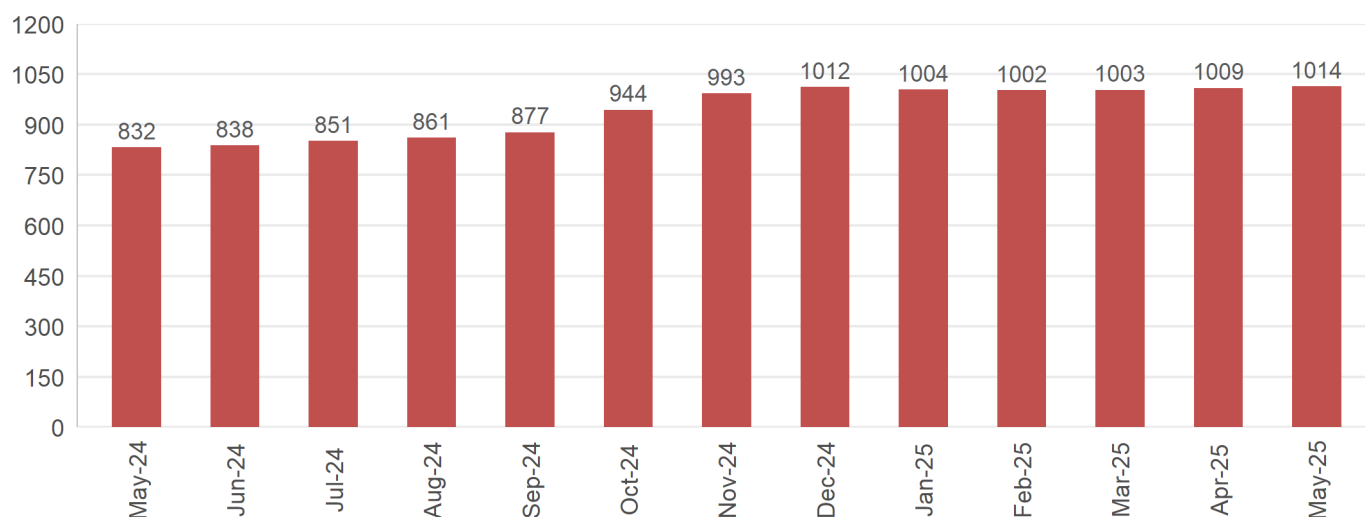


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		May-2025	Apr-2025	<u>May-2025</u> <u>Apr-2025</u>
	TOTAL	1 014	1 009	100.5
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	918	890	103.1
B	Mining and quarrying	1 166	1 157	100.8
C	Manufacturing	875	865	101.2
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 423	1 424	99.9
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	907	897	101.1
F	Construction	985	984	100.1
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	928	919	101.0
H	Transportation and storage	968	962	100.6
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1 033	1 021	101.2
J	Information and communication	1 302	1 301	100.1
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 606	1 628	98.6
L	Real estate activities	1 369	1 467	93.3
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1 041	1 033	100.8
N	Administrative and support service activities	842	835	100.8
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1 061	1 056	100.5
P	Education	953	956	99.7
Q	Human health and social work activities	1 036	1 028	100.8
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	919	911	100.9
S	Other service activities	913	900	101.4

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2025 compared to April 2025 increased in the following sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (3.1%), Other service activities (1.4%), Manufacturing (1.2%), Accommodation and food service activities (1.2%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (1.1%), Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (1.0%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (0.9%), Mining and quarrying (0.8%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.8%), Administrative and support service activities (0.8%), Human health and social work activities (0.8%), Transportation and storage (0.6%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (0.5%), Construction (0.1%), and Information and communication (0.1%).

There was a decrease in the following sectors: Real estate activities (6.7%), Financial and insurance activities (1.4%), Education (0.3%), and Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (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](#)