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Average earnings (wages)

September 2025

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in September 2025 are 1 211 euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 1 016 euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2025 comparing to August 2025 increased for 0.1%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2025 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 15.8%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in September 2025 comparing to August 2025 decreased for 0.1%, the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period increased for 0.2%.

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

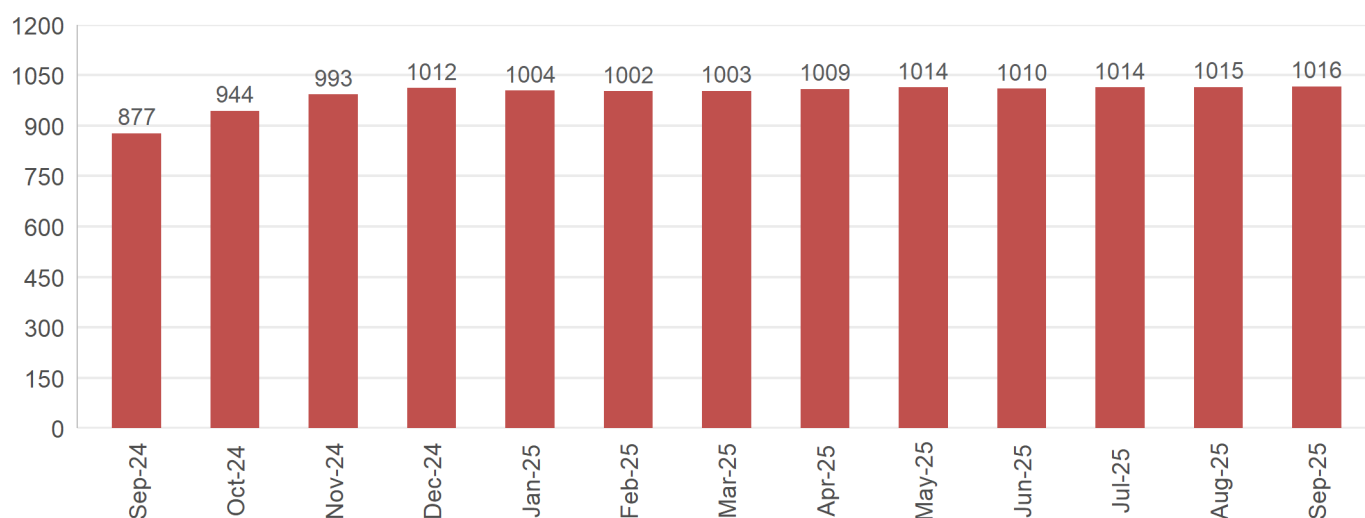


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		Sep-2025	Aug-2025	$\frac{\text{Sep-2025}}{\text{Aug-2025}}$
	TOTAL	1 016	1 015	100.1
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	990	943	105.0
B	Mining and quarrying	1 169	1 165	100.3
C	Manufacturing	877	893	98.2
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 363	1 399	97.4
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	911	918	99.2
F	Construction	1 001	991	101.0
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	952	946	100.6
H	Transportation and storage	998	983	101.5
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1 017	1 012	100.5
J	Information and communication	1 366	1 352	101.0
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 604	1 607	99.8
L	Real estate activities	1 272	1 317	96.6
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1 042	1 037	100.5
N	Administrative and support service activities	851	860	99.0
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1 056	1 053	100.3
P	Education	953	951	100.2
Q	Human health and social work activities	1 014	1 017	99.7
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	888	893	99.4
S	Other service activities	899	927	97.0

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in September 2025 compared to August 2025 increased in the following sectors: Agriculture, forestry and fishing (5.0%), Transportation and storage (1.5%), Construction (1.0%), Information and communication (1.0%), Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (0.6%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.5%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.5%), Mining and quarrying (0.3%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (0.3%) and Education (0.2%).

There was a decrease in the following sectors: Real estate activities (3.4%), Other service activities (3.0%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (2.6%), Manufacturing (1.8%), Administrative and support service activities (1.0%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.8%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (0.6%), Human health and social work activities (0.3%) and Financial and insurance activities (0.2%).

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](#)