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Average earnings (wages)

May 2026

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in May 2026 are 1 234 euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 1 033 euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2026 comparing to April 2026 increased for 0.4%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2026 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 1.9%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in May 2026 comparing to April 2026 increased for 0.4% the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) stayed on same level.

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

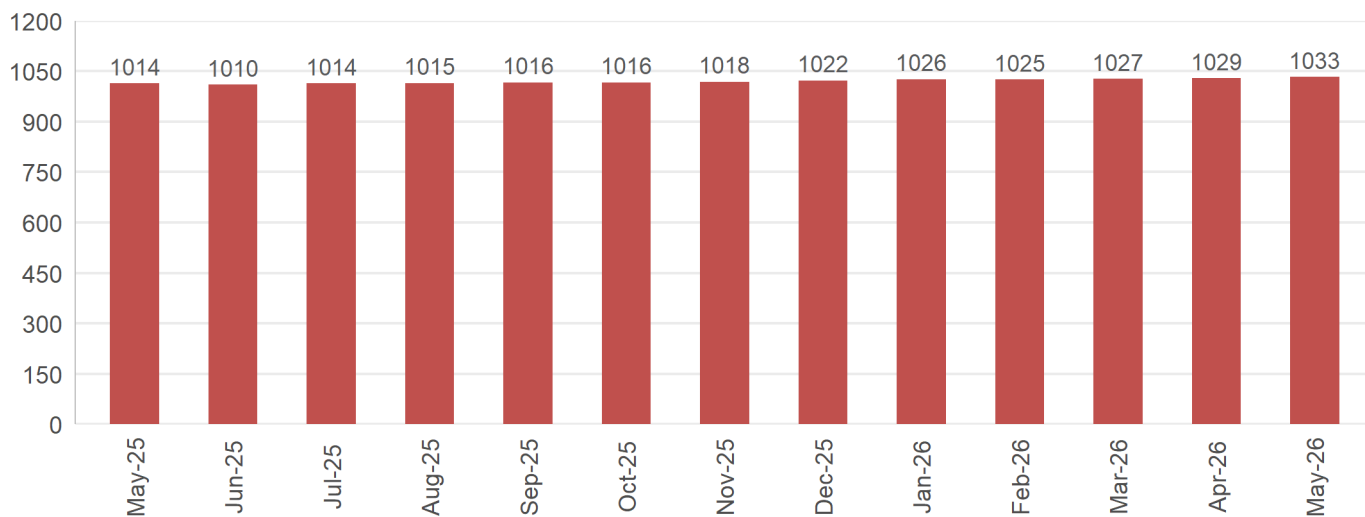


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		May-2026	Apr-2026	<u>May-2026</u> <u>Apr-2026</u>
	TOTAL	1 033	1 029	100.4
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	914	913	100.1
B	Mining and quarrying	1 164	1 172	99.3
C	Manufacturing	928	921	100.8
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 480	1 482	99.9
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	919	916	100.3
F	Construction	1 013	1 003	101.0
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	969	966	100.3
H	Transportation and storage	1 020	1 012	100.8
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1 011	1 002	100.9
J	Information and communication	1 305	1 304	100.1
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 670	1 661	100.5
L	Real estate activities	1 224	1 211	101.1
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1 094	1 105	99.0
N	Administrative and support service activities	861	856	100.6
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1 059	1 055	100.4
P	Education	954	951	100.3
Q	Human health and social work activities	1 060	1 053	100.7
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	909	902	100.8
S	Other service activities	980	983	99.7

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in May 2026 compared to April 2026 increased in the following sectors: Real estate activities (1.1%), Construction (1.0%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.9%), Manufacturing (0.8%), Transportation and storage (0.8%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (0.8%), Human health and social work activities (0.7%), Administrative and support service activities (0.6%), Financial and insurance activities (0.5%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (0.4%), Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.3%), Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (0.3%), Education (0.3%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (0.1%) and Information and communication (0.1%).

There was a decrease in the following sectors: Professional, scientific and technical activities (1.0%), Mining and quarrying (0.7%), Other service activities (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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„Data source: Statistical Office of Montenegro“

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

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