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Average earnings (wages)

July 2026

The average earnings (gross) in Montenegro in July 2026 are 1 238 euro, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) are 1 037 euro. The average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in July 2026 comparing to June 2026 increased for 0.1%, while the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in July 2026 comparing to the same month of the previous year increased for 2.3%.

Having in mind that consumer prices in July 2026 comparing to June 2026 increased for 0.8% the results is that real earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in the same period decreased for 0.7%.

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

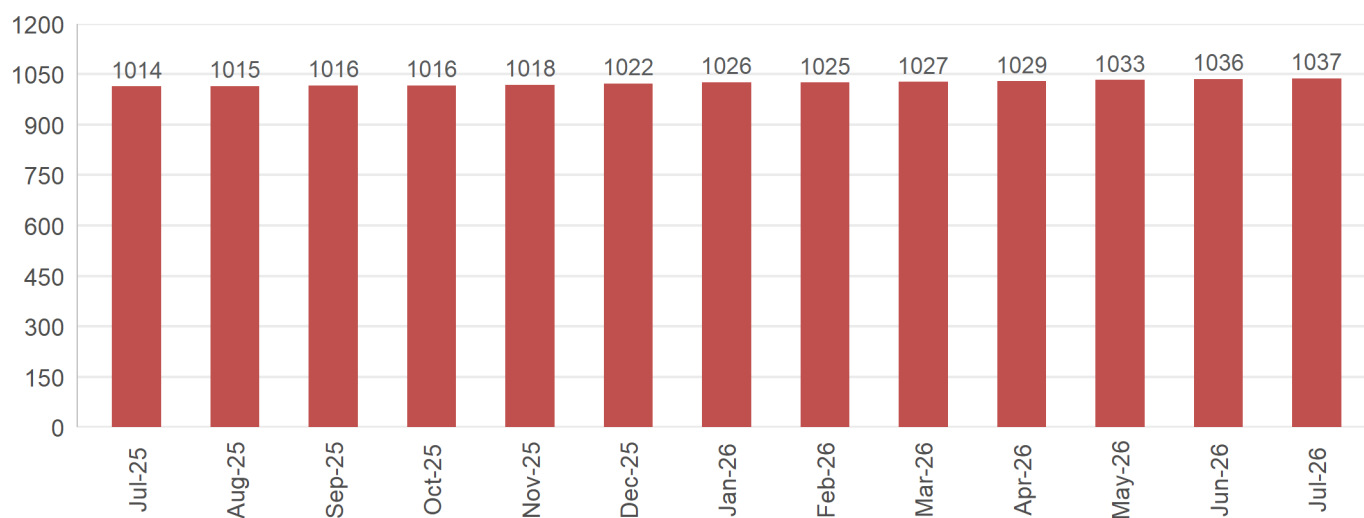


Table 1. Wages without taxes and contributions (net)

		Wages without taxes and contributions (net)		Index of nominal wages without taxes and contributions (net)
		Jul-2026	Jun-2026	$\frac{\text{Jul-2026}}{\text{Jun-2026}}$
	TOTAL	1 037	1 036	100.1
A	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	917	912	100.5
B	Mining and quarrying	1 181	1 177	100.3
C	Manufacturing	926	923	100.3
D	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1 484	1 479	100.3
E	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	923	917	100.7
F	Construction	1 025	1 028	99.7
G	Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	971	972	99.9
H	Transportation and storage	1 025	1 021	100.4
I	Accommodation and food service activities	1 020	1 017	100.3
J	Information and communication	1 313	1 308	100.4
K	Financial and insurance activities	1 683	1 673	100.6
L	Real estate activities	1 230	1 227	100.2
M	Professional, scientific and technical activities	1 108	1 104	100.4
N	Administrative and support service activities	873	870	100.3
O	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1 058	1 061	99.7
P	Education	957	953	100.4
Q	Human health and social work activities	1 069	1 062	100.7
R	Arts, entertainment and recreation	907	903	100.4
S	Other service activities	972	970	100.2

At the sector level, the average earnings without taxes and contributions (net) in July 2026 compared to June 2026 increased in the following sectors: Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (0.7%), Human health and social work activities (0.7%), Financial and insurance activities (0.6%), Agriculture, forestry and fishing (0.5%), Transportation and storage (0.4%), Information and communication (0.4%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (0.4%), Education (0.4%), Arts, entertainment and recreation (0.4%), Mining and quarrying (0.3%), Manufacturing (0.3%), Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (0.3%), Accommodation and food service activities (0.3%), Administrative and support service activities (0.3%), Real estate activities (0.2%) and Other service activities (0.2%).

There was a decrease in the following sectors: Construction (0.3%), Public administration and defence; compulsory social security (0.3%) and Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (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](#)

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