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AVERAGE MONTHLY GROSS EARNINGS OF PERSONS IN PAID EMPLOYMENT For September 2008

For the month of September 2008, the average monthly gross earning per person in employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 7 526 kuna, which represented the nominal increase of 0.5% and the real one of 0.3%, as compared to August 2008.

The average monthly gross earning per person in employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia for September 2008 was nominally by 9.2% and really by 2.7% higher than in September 2007.

In the period from January to September 2008, the average monthly gross earning per person in employment in legal entities in the Republic of Croatia amounted to 7 468 kuna, which represented the nominal increase of 7.2% and the real one of 0.6%, as compared to the same period of 2007.

1. AVERAGE MONTHLY GROSS EARNING FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

			Indices		
	IX. 2008.	I. – IX. 2008.			
	<u>IX. 2008.</u> VIII. 2008.		<u>IX. 2008.</u> IX. 2007.		<u>I. – IX. 2008.</u> I. – IX. 2007.

Average monthly gross earning, kuna	7 526	7 468	100,5	109,2	107,2
Real gross earning			100,3	102,7	100,6

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY GROSS EARNINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2008, ACCORDING TO NKD 2002.

	Average gross earnings per person in paid employment, kuna		Indices of change in average monthly gross earnings according to payoffs for month							
			Nominal				Real			
	For month									
	IX. 2008.	I. - IX. 2008.	IX. 2008. VIII. 2008.	IX. 2008. IX. 2007.	I. - IX. 2008. I. - IX. 2007.	IX. 2008. Ø 2007.	IX. 2008. VIII. 2008.	IX. 2008. IX. 2007.	I. - IX. 2008. I. - IX. 2007.	
Total	7 526	7 468	100,5	109,2	107,2	106,8	100,3	102,7	100,6	
A										
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	6 378	6 556	101,6	110,7	108,3	103,4	101,4	104,0	101,6	
01 Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	5 717	5 623	100,5	107,8	109,5	108,8	100,3	101,3	102,8	
02 Forestry, logging and related service activities	7 298	7 815	103,0	114,4	107,1	98,8	102,8	107,6	100,5	
B										
Fishing	5 748	5 708	101,3	106,1	106,0	106,4	101,1	99,7	99,5	
05 Fishing, fish farming and related service activities	5 748	5 708	101,3	106,1	106,0	106,4	101,1	99,7	99,5	
C										
Mining and quarrying	8 772	8 926	99,6	109,9	109,7	103,2	99,4	103,3	102,9	

	11	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas; service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying	10 471	10 828	99,1	108,3	111,8	102,0	98,9	101,8	104,9
	14	Other mining and quarrying	6 283	6 089	101,0	116,0	106,9	110,0	100,8	109,1	100,3
D		Manufacturing	6 803	6 700	103,5	109,0	107,2	107,5	103,3	102,5	100,5
	15	Manufacture of food products and beverages	6 911	6 971	100,9	105,8	105,0	103,3	100,7	99,4	98,5
	16	Manufacture of tobacco products	14 423	10 285	141,1	110,1	104,7	146,2	140,8	103,5	98,2
	17	Manufacture of textiles	4 211	4 157	103,3	104,3	105,6	106,4	103,1	98,0	99,1
	18	Manufacture of wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	3 735	3 663	101,4	110,7	107,6	108,6	101,2	104,1	100,9
	19	Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbags, saddlery, harness and footwear	3 712	3 590	104,2	110,6	104,4	107,4	104,0	103,9	97,9
	20	Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	4 397	4 191	105,0	112,9	107,4	112,1	104,8	106,1	100,7
	21	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	6 225	5 837	105,8	113,7	105,9	111,9	105,6	106,8	99,4
	22	Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	8 725	8 619	99,8	108,3	105,9	105,6	99,6	101,8	99,3
	23	Manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	11 207	11 245	97,7	113,9	108,0	105,3	97,5	107,0	101,3
	24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	9 183	9 549	100,0	108,4	109,3	104,8	99,8	101,9	102,5
	25	Manufacture of rubber and plastic products	5 631	5 546	100,0	108,7	104,8	105,2	99,8	102,2	98,3
	26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	7 162	7 357	99,5	107,5	106,4	102,3	99,3	101,1	99,9
	27	Manufacture of basic metals	6 047	5 856	100,3	112,4	107,8	111,0	100,1	105,7	101,2
	28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	6 302	6 078	104,2	111,5	111,5	112,8	104,0	104,8	104,6
	29	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	6 822	6 725	102,9	111,3	107,9	108,1	102,7	104,6	101,2
	30	Manufacture of office machinery and computers	10 832	10 643	98,7	107,6	107,8	109,0	98,5	101,1	101,1
	31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	10 760	9 422	126,3	102,5	106,4	117,9	126,1	96,4	99,8
	32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	9 626	10 014	100,7	120,8	118,7	112,1	100,5	113,6	111,4
	33	Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	7 476	7 159	106,1	110,6	105,6	109,5	105,9	103,9	99,1
	34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	7 423	6 981	108,3	116,5	105,2	112,0	108,1	109,5	98,7
	35	Manufacture of other transport equipment	7 685	7 662	103,0	110,5	106,5	106,1	102,8	103,9	99,9
	36	Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	4 472	4 372	105,2	109,8	105,8	106,4	105,0	103,2	99,3
	37	Recycling	6 392	6 577	97,2	103,5	103,6	99,8	97,0	97,2	97,2

2. AVERAGE MONTHLY GROSS EARNINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 2008, ACCORDING TO NKD 2002.

(continued)

		Average gross earnings per person in paid employment, kuna		Indices of change in average monthly gross earnings						
				according to payoffs for month						
		For month		Nominal			Real			
		IX. 2008.	I. - IX. 2008.	IX. 2008. VIII. 2008.	IX. 2008. IX. 2007.	I. - IX. 2008. I. - IX. 2007.	IX. 2008. Ø 2007.	IX. 2008. VIII. 2008.	IX. 2008. IX. 2007.	I. - IX. 2008. I. - IX. 2007.
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	8 469	8 372	101,4	114,9	107,7	108,4	101,2	108,0	101,1
40	Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	9 348	9 141	101,8	117,2	108,6	111,3	101,6	110,1	101,9
41	Collection, purification and distribution of water	7 018	7 100	100,3	110,0	105,9	102,5	100,1	103,4	99,3
F	Construction	6 729	6 450	103,9	111,8	107,0	110,5	103,7	105,1	100,4
45	Construction	6 729	6 450	103,9	111,8	107,0	110,5	103,7	105,1	100,4
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles; motorcycles and personal and household goods	6 509	6 410	100,7	109,0	107,3	107,5	100,5	102,4	100,7
50	Sale, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles; retail sale of automotive fuel	8 704	8 368	103,7	112,3	106,8	109,6	103,5	105,5	100,2
51	Wholesale trade and commission trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	7 106	7 083	99,7	109,2	108,1	107,2	99,5	102,6	101,4
52	Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles; repair of personal and household goods	5 494	5 359	101,0	108,2	106,7	107,7	100,8	101,7	100,1
H	Hotels and restaurants	6 313	6 296	93,5	105,5	104,4	104,5	93,3	99,1	97,9
55	Hotels and restaurants	6 313	6 296	93,5	105,5	104,4	104,5	93,3	99,1	97,9
I	Transport, storage and communication	8 791	8 784	100,2	111,2	107,0	105,6	100,0	104,5	100,4
60	Land transport; transport via pipelines	8 319	8 237	100,4	115,8	108,9	109,5	100,2	108,8	102,2
61	Water transport	9 533	9 085	93,2	117,5	110,8	115,3	93,0	110,4	103,9
62	Air transport	15 969	15 933	99,4	110,0	109,3	108,4	99,2	103,3	102,6
63	Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies	9 327	9 052	101,2	112,9	108,8	109,5	101,0	106,1	102,0

64	Post and telecommunications	8 147	8 632	100,1	102,2	101,6	94,3	99,9	96,1	95,3
J	Financial intermediation	10 422	11 082	100,2	103,8	106,0	98,0	100,0	97,5	99,4
65	Financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding	10 455	11 207	101,0	102,5	105,6	96,8	100,8	96,3	99,1
66	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	10 534	10 890	96,1	108,3	103,3	99,1	96,0	101,7	96,9
67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation	8 964	9 438	104,5	108,6	135,3	124,3	104,3	102,1	127,0
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	8 213	8 154	101,0	108,8	106,9	105,7	100,8	102,2	100,2
70	Real estate activities	7 614	7 641	101,3	105,9	104,3	102,2	101,1	99,5	97,9
71	Renting of machinery and equipment without operator and of personal and household goods	6 673	6 785	97,4	102,9	102,0	99,3	97,2	96,8	95,7
72	Computer and related activities	11 330	11 239	97,1	112,2	110,5	109,4	96,9	105,5	103,6
73	Research and development	11 356	12 006	95,7	99,6	103,0	96,2	95,5	93,6	96,7
74	Other business activities	7 406	7 261	102,2	110,1	107,9	107,8	102,0	103,5	101,2

3. AVERAGE MONTHLY GROSS EARNINGS OF PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT IN 2008¹⁾, ACCORDING TO NKD 2002.

		Average gross earnings per person in employment, kuna				Indices of change in average monthly gross earnings according to payoffs for month					
						Nominal			Real		
		For month	VII.	VIII.	IX.	I. - IX.	IX. 2008. VIII. 2008.	IX. 2008. IX. 2007.	I. -IX. 2008. I.-IX. 2007.	IX. 2008. VIII. 2008.	IX. 2008. IX. 2007.
L	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	8 342	8 561	8 374	8 262	97,8	111,1	109,3	97,6	104,4	102,5
75	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	8 342	8 561	8 374	8 262	97,8	111,1	109,3	97,6	104,4	102,5
75.1	Administration of the State and the economic and social policy of the community	8 777	8 738	8 801	8 886	100,7	108,8	108,6	100,5	102,3	101,9
75.2	Provision of services to the community as a whole	8 232	8 587	8 269	8 077	96,3	112,3	109,7	96,1	105,5	102,9
75.3	Compulsory social security activities	7 487	7 385	7 479	7 415	101,3	108,0	106,9	101,1	101,5	100,3
M	EDUCATION	7 384	7 470	7 612	7 386	101,9	109,2	108,3	101,7	102,6	101,6
80	Education	7 384	7 470	7 612	7 386	101,9	109,2	108,3	101,7	102,6	101,6

		6 616	6 607	6 772	6 585	102,5	109,4	108,2	102,3	102,8	101,5
80.1	Primary education										
		7 052	7 350	7 463	7 166	101,5	108,9	107,9	101,3	102,4	101,2
80.2	Secondary education										
		11 255	11 531	11 712	11 418	101,6	109,6	109,5	101,4	103,0	102,7
80.3	Higher education										
		6 683	6 459	6 680	6 616	103,4	107,6	107,8	103,2	101,2	101,1
80.4	Adult and other education										
N	Health and social work	8 961	9 009	8 721	8 787	96,8	108,3	106,7	96,6	101,8	100,1
85	Health and social work	8 961	9 009	8 721	8 787	96,8	108,3	106,7	96,6	101,8	100,1
85.1	Human health activities	9 415	9 435	9 107	9 195	96,5	108,4	106,7	96,3	101,9	100,1
85.2	Veterinary activities	8 178	8 281	8 397	8 275	101,4	102,0	101,6	101,2	95,9	95,3
85.3	Social work activities	6 738	6 896	6 742	6 717	97,8	109,7	108,6	97,6	103,1	101,8

1) On the basis of users' requirements, we publish the supplement to the regular First Release issued once in three months. Data are presented at the group level (3 digits) for NKD 2002. sections L, M and N.

NOTES ON METHODOLOGY

Data source

Data on average monthly gross earnings are based on regular monthly survey covering 70% of persons in employment in each NKD 2002. division. The survey comprises persons in employment in legal entities of all types of ownership, government bodies, and bodies of local and regional government and self-government units, on the territory of the Republic of Croatia. Persons employed in crafts and trades and free lances and private farmers are not covered, so data on their pays are not included in the data on average gross earnings.

Since January 2004, the data on average monthly gross earnings have included pays of persons employed in the police and defence.

Data on earnings are collected by a report form to be filled in by legal entities on the basis of their respective payrolls.

Coverage and comparability

Gross earnings cover all kinds of net pays on the basis of permanent employment plus participation, co-payments, contributions and taxes, as prescribed by law.

The statistical survey on average monthly gross earnings of persons employed in legal entities includes gross earnings of persons in permanent employment, irrespective of the kind of employment and number of working-hours. In the case when persons employed in legal entities in one month or during several subsequent months do not get their pays, they are not included in the data on the number of employed persons while calculating the average for that month or months.

Data on average gross earnings are presented according to realised pays in current for previous month, which is in line with the pay-off dynamics in most legal entities, so the average earning per employed person refers to the month for which the pay is received. However, if the pays are late for previous months and periods of time, the data are included into average earnings for the referring month, since the monthly survey dynamics does not allow corrections of data that are already issued and used.

Definitions

Average monthly gross earnings comprise all kinds of net pays on the basis of permanent employment plus participations: contributions, taxes and surtaxes as prescribed by the law.

Nominal indices of gross earnings are calculated from data on average monthly gross earnings for respective month and year.

Real indices of gross earnings are calculated by dividing index of nominal earnings with a consumer price index for the respective months and years.

Abbreviations

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

NKD 2002. National Classification of Activities, 2002 version

Symbols

- no occurrence