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#### LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in enterprise sector in June 2014 amounted to 959.1 thousand people and was higher by 2.4 thousand people, i.e. 0.3% than in May 2014 and by 22.6 thousand people, i.e. 2.4% compared with June 2013.

At the end of May 2014 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 52172 and was by 1008 persons, i.e. by 1.9% lower than at the end of May 2014 and by 3325 persons, i.e. 6.0%, lower than during similar period of the year 2013.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 24870 which constituted 47.7% of total unemployed residents (in the previous month 47.3% and in the previous year 47.5%).

The registered unemployment rate was 4.5% (4.6% in May 2014, and 4.8% in June 2013).

#### **TRADE**

**Retail sales** in trade and non-trade enterprises in June 2014 (in current prices) was higher by 1.6% compared to May 2014 and increased by 0.1% compared to June 2013.

In January - June 2014 compared with the same period of the year 2013, retail sales increased by 4.3%.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in June 2014 (in current prices) increased by 1.9% as compared with the previous month, and by 3.3% – as compared with June 2013 and in wholesale enterprises it was lower by 0.1% and higher by 2.7%, respectively.

In January - June 2014 wholesale in trade enterprises increased by 5.8% as compared with the previous year, and in wholesale enterprises increased by 3.0%.

#### **INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION**

**Sold production of industry** in June 2014 amounted to (in current prices) 8703.5 million zl (2103.9 million EUR¹) and was higher by 4.2% (in constant prices) compared with June 2013.

In January – June 2014 sold production of industry reached 55982.8 million zl (13532.5 million EUR¹) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 6.0% than over the same period of 2013.

**Sold production of construction** in June 2014 stood at (in current prices) 2807.1 million zl (678.6 million EUR¹) and was 0.2% lower than in May 2014, and 0.1% higher than over the same period of the previous year.

In January - June 2014 sold production of construction reached 14982.4 million zl (3621.6 million EUR¹), i.e. 10.4% higher than over the same period of 2013.

#### WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in enterprise sector in June 2014 amounted to 5082.35 zl (1228.54 EUR¹) and were 1.2% lower compared with May 2014, and 4.0% higher than in the similar period of 2013.

### **HOUSING CONSTRUCTION**

According to preliminary data, 6831 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January - June 2014 (23.6% more than over the similar period of 2013).

In January – June 2014, construction of 8088 dwellings was initiated (55.7% more than during the similar period of 2013).

150 years 1864-2014 Statistics in Warsaw

This year we celebrate the

# 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Statistics in Warsaw

The year 1864 was the beginning of statistics in Warsaw.

The Administrative Division of Warsaw Town Hall appointed Józef Trzebiecki as the first town councillor for statistical activities in the city's history.

This post was the germ of the future Statistical Office.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average monthly exchange rate for June 2014 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.1369 zl:

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#### MOST RECENT DATA ON PUBLIC SAFETY

In 2013, according to the data of Warsaw Capital City Police Headquarters, 55.7 thousand ascertained crimes were registered in the completed preparatory proceedings. Criminal offences constituted 80.9% of all ascertained crimes, commercial crimes - 9.2%, and road crimes - 6.4%. In comparison with 2012, there was a 2.4% decrease in the number of ascertained crimes. The number of criminal offences diminished by 5.4%, whereas the number of road crimes and crimes against economy increased by 10.3% and 1.3%, The rate of detection of delinquents decreased from 46.4% in 2012 to 45.0% in 2013. The rate of detection of criminal offenders diminished by 1.3 percentage points, of offenders who committed commercial crimes - by 13.1 percentage points and of road offenders - by 1.3 percentage points. Public order in Warsaw area is protected not only by the Police, but also by the Municipal Police, which in 2013 received 442.4 thousand notifications (i.e. 0.8% less than in 2012), of which 60% were reported by the inhabitants of the capital city. As in the earlier years, the largest number of notifications concerned public order in road traffic (39.7% of all notifications) and illegal sale of controlled substances and threats to health (22.8%). In 2013 the Municipal Police intervened 739.9 thousand times (i.e. by 7.7% less than in the preceding year). According to the preliminary data of the Municipal Headquarters of the State Fire Service in the capital city of Warsaw, 3943 fires were recorded in 2013 (i.e. by 18.7% less than in 2012). Out of the total number of fires 99.1% were classified as small. In the discussed period the fire service registered 5642 local threats (i.e. by 1.2% more than in 2012) and 1862 false alarms (i.e. by 11.3% more than a year earlier).

Note. Since 2013, due to the change in the system of gathering data on crimes, the data may be not fully comparable with the data for earlier years.

