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#### LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in enterprise sector in November 2014 amounted to 968.7 thousand people and was higher by 3.7 thousand people, i.e. 0.4% than in October 2014 and by 13.2 thousand people, i.e. 1.4% higher compared with October 2013.

At the end of November 2014 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 50093 and was lower by 72 persons, i.e. 0.1% than at the end of October 2014 and by 5017 persons, i.e. 9.1%, lower than during the similar period of the year 2013.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 24267 which constituted 48.4% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 48.6% and in the previous year 48.1%).

The registered unemployment rate equalled 4.4% (4.4% in October 2014, and 4.8% in November 2013).

#### **TRADE**

**Retail sales** in trade and non-trade enterprises in November 2014 (in current prices) was lower by 5.3% compared with October 2014 and lower by 3.5% compared with November 2013.

In January – November 2014 compared with the same period of the year 2013, retail sales increased by 0.7%.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in November 2014 (in current prices) decreased by 2.9% as compared with the previous month, and decreased by 3.3% as compared with November 2013; in wholesale enterprises it was lower by 2.5% and lower by 1.9%, respectively.

In January – November 2014 wholesale in trade enterprises increased by 1.7% in comparison with the previous year, and in wholesale enterprises – by 0.8%.

#### **INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION**

**Sold production of industry** in November 2014 amounted to (in current prices) 9819.7 million zl (2331.6 million EUR¹) and was lower by 4.1% (in constant prices) compared with October 2013.

In January – November 2014 sold production of industry reached 101555.2 million zl (24113.8 million EUR¹) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) lower by 0.4% than over the same period of 2013.

**Sold production of construction** in November 2014 stood at (in current prices) 20187.8 million zl (4793.5 million EUR¹) and was by 425.0% higher than in October 2014, and by 488.7% higher than over the same period of the previous year.

In January – November 2014 sold production of construction reached 51006.3 million zl (12111.2 million EUR¹), i.e. by 64.6% higher than over the same period of 2013.

#### **WAGES AND SALARIES**

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in enterprise sector in November 2014 amounted to 5125.83 zl (1217.10 EUR¹) and were 2.6% lower as compared with October 2014, and 2.8% higher than in the similar period of 2013.

#### **HOUSING CONSTRUCTION**

According to preliminary data, 13423 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January – November 2014 (18.3% more than over the similar period of 2013).

In January – November 2014, construction of 17023 dwellings was initiated (74.9% more than during the similar period of 2013).

<sup>1</sup> Average monthly exchange rate for November 2014 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.2115 zl

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#### **DWELLINGS**

In 2013 in Warsaw, 13.1 thousand dwellings were completed; number of rooms in these dwellings amounted to 37.3 thousand, and the total usable floor area amounted to 930 thousand m². Vast majority of them were dwellings for sale or rent (85.7% of total number); share of private dwellings amounted for 8.1%, co-operative – 5.0%, municipal – 1.1%. In comparison with the preceding year the total number of constructed dwellings decreased by 0.4 thousand, i.e. by 2.7%. Increase in the number of dwellings completed was recorded for private construction (by 6.3%) as well as for construction for sale or rent (by 4.0%). Fewer dwellings were built in municipal construction (by 48.8%). Dwellings completed in 2013 in Warsaw represent 44.9% of results of housing construction in Mazowieckie voivodship.

Average usable floor area per dwelling amounted to 70.8 m² (by 1.1 m² fewer than a year before). The largest usable floor area was in dwellings completed in districts: Wesoła (172.0 m²) and in Wawer (144.3 m²), and the smallest in Praga-Północ (45.2 m²) and in Targówek (55.3 m²).

Number of dwellings which were issued with building permits amounted to 11.9 thousand, and number of dwellings initiated – to 10.5 thousand. In both cases the figures were smaller than in 2012, by 6.2% and 11.2% respectively.

