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LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in enterprise sector in November 2016 amounted to 1004.4 thousand people and was by 4.5 thousand people higher than in October 2016, and by 33.1 thousand people higher compared with November 2015.

At the end of November 2016 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 33827 and was lower by 593 persons, i.e. 1.7% than at the end of October 2016 and by 7085 persons, i.e. 17.3% lower than during the similar period of the year 2015.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 16925 which constituted 50.0% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 49.9% and in the previous year 48.4%).

The registered unemployment rate equaled 2.8% (2.9% in October 2016 and 3.5% in November 2015).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in November 2016 (in current prices) was by 1.3% lower than in October 2016 and by 5.8% higher compared with November 2015.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in November 2016 (in current prices) increased by 7.5% as compared with the previous month and by 17.4% as compared with November 2015; in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 7.8% and by 14.6% respectively.

INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Sold production of industry in November 2016 amounted to (in current prices) 9524.7 mln zł (2146.0 mln EUR¹) and was lower by 0.1% (in constant prices) compared with November 2015.

In January to November 2016 sold production of industry reached 96818.9 mln zł (21813,9 mln EUR¹) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 2.5% compared with the same period of 2015.

Sold production of construction in November 2016 stood at (in current prices) 3498.5 mln zł (788.2 mln EUR¹) and was by 12.0% higher than in October 2016 and by 5.4% higher than over the same period of the previous year.

In January–November 2016 sold production of construction reached 36932.3 mln zł (8321.1 mln EUR¹), i.e. by 9.9% higher than over the same period of 2015.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in enterprise sector in November 2016 amounted to 5466.42 zł (1231.6 EUR¹) and were 2.5% lower than in October 2016, and 3.1% higher than in the similar period of 2015.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 18116 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January–November 2016 (48.5% more than in the same period of 2015).

In January–November 2016 construction of 19761 dwellings was initiated (11.6% more than during the similar period of 2015).

¹ Average monthly exchange rate for the end of November 2016 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.4384 zł.

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MOST RECENT DATA ON TRADE

The variety and accessibility of shops has significant impact on the quality of life in the city. Warsaw, has a rich offer of retail places.

At the end of 2015 in Warsaw there were 4330 shops (including 239 open pharmacies) with 9 or more employed persons. In comparison with a previous year this number was by 345, i.e. 8.7% higher. The sale area of shops increased by 5.8% and equated to 1417.8 thous. sqm in total. Most shops (according to specialization) sold: clothes – 731, groceries – 662, bakeries and confectioneries – 308 and cosmetics and toilet goods – 260. In comparison with 2014 there were less shops of alcoholic beverages (by 4), shops with meat, stores with radio and televisions articles and household appliances (by 2), and more with clothes (by 55), groceries (by 53), bakeries and confectioneries (by 37).

According to the division by organizational forms, majority represented specialized stores – 2322, other stores (with sale area up to 119 sqm) – 1188 and supermarkets (with sale area of 400–2499 sqm) – 264. Compared with 2014 the most increase was noted in specialized shops – their number increased by 170, other shops (by 106), groceries stores (with sale area of 120 up to 399 sqm) – by 25, supermarkets (with sale area of 400 up to 2499 sqm) – by 23. Decrease in the number of commercial units (by 1) was recorded in one of the categories of shops, i.e. trade stores (with a sales area of 600 up to 1999 sqm). The increase in the number of newly established commercial units was reflected in the greater number of persons working in them. In these institutions they worked 1450 persons more, (i.e. by 3.4%); in total 44112 persons worked in shops at the end of 2015.

In 2015 in Warsaw there were 179 petrol stations owned by units with 9 and more employed persons, i.e. by 2 (1.1%) less than in 2014, which resulted in the reduction (by 9.7%) of persons employed there (up to 848).

At the end of 2015 in Warsaw there were 62 permanent marketplaces (4 more than in 2014), out of which 60 were dominated by small-retail sales. In marketplaces there were 4274 permanent small-retail outlets, out of which 4102 were open daily. The network of permanent marketplaces is complemented by seasonal ones, open for up to 6 months in streets and squares. In 2015 there were 409 registered seasonal marketplaces (by 15 more than in the previous year). Annual receipts from marketplace fees (from both permanent and seasonal ones) amounted to 6547.7 thous. zł and were 4.7% lower than in 2014.

