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LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in the enterprise sector in August 2017 amounted to 1040.4 thousand persons and was by 0.1 thousand people lower than in July 2017, and by 44.7 thousand people, i.e. 4.5% higher compared with August 2016.

At the end of August 2017 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equalled 29919 and was lower by 190 persons, i.e. by 0.6% than at the end of July 2017 and by 6466 persons, i.e. 17.8% lower than during the similar period of the year 2016.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 15287 which constituted 51.1% of all unemployed (in the previous month 50.9% and in the previous year 50.5%).

The registered unemployment rate was 2.4% (2.5% in July and 3.0% the year before).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in August 2017 (in current prices) was by 1.3% lower than in July 2017 and by 4.0% higher compared with August 2016.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in August 2017 (in current prices) increased by 2.8% as compared with the previous month and increased by 10.9% as compared with August 2016; in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 5.3% and 9.4% respectively.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in the enterprise sector in August 2017 amounted to 5649.83 zł (1325.7 EUR¹) and were 0.9% lower than in July 2017, and 5.2% higher than in the similar period of 2016.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 10298 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January–August 2017 (22.6% less than in the same period of 2016).

In January–August 2017 construction of 15170 dwellings was initiated (8.9% more than during the similar period of 2016).

¹ Average monthly exchange rate for the end of August 2017 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.2618 zł.

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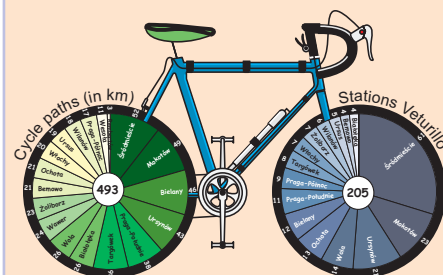
22 SEPTEMBER EUROPEAN CAR FREE DAY

The Day is celebrated since 2002.

The aim of the campaign is to encourage the use of means of public transport and cycling. The day is a perfect opportunity to increase ecologic awareness, promote public transportation and cycling.

Public transportation is free in Warsaw on this day.

- the number of passenger cars registered in 2016 amounted to 1180.7 thousand; there were 122.7 thousand newly registered cars,
- there were 673 passenger cars per 1000 population,
- there were 1136.5 million passengers during a year,
- there were 14 Bike & Ride parkings with 4242 places,
- in 2015 there were 493.0 kilometres of cycle paths (by 35.8 kilometres more than in a previous year),
- cyclists had at their disposal 205 Veturilo station, 3059 bicycles
- there was a total at 1835 thousand bike rentals during a year.



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SOCIAL WELFARE

Social Assistance is an instrument of the state policy aimed at supporting persons and families in difficult life situations they cannot cope with themselves. This kind of help is to ensure that this vulnerable group of residents live in human dignity conditions, become self-reliant, thus, eliminating the risk of social exclusion.

In the end of 2016, in the city of Warsaw, the activities undertaken within the scope of stationary social assistance were provided by 48 establishments (4 less as compared to 2015), 39.6% of which constituted social care homes, and 33.3% came for shelters for the homeless. These establishments offered 3,757 places, and their number went up by 0.8% per annum. They provided shelter to 3,472 residents (by 0.3% more as compared to 2015), places for women accounted for 52.4% of the total places granted. 357 persons were awaiting placements, of which 92.7% came for the social care homes.

Unaccompanied children (e.i. children without full-time or part-time assistance) in 2016 could afford 47 24-hour care and educational centres – the same number as in the previous year, whereas the number of residents (704) and places (732) of those facilities decreased: 10.2% and 2.8%, respectively. During the year 2016, 89 day-support centres' help was claimed by 4,170 residents, majority of whom opted for nursing homes – 39.6%. Institutional foster care was supported by the volunteers' work. In care and educational centres, this type of assistance was provided by 246 volunteers, while in the case of day-support centres – by 408 volunteers.

In the end of 2016, care for the children was provided by 1342 foster families (by 69 less as compared to 2015), which offered their support for 1.645 children (by 53 less as compared to 2015). In addition, 11 family children's homes housed 59 children. During the entire year, 110 children below 18 years of age and 89 adult persons left foster families, while family children's homes were left by 34 children in total (33 of whom were persons below 18 years of age).

Apart from stationary form of social assistance, community help has also been provided in the form of cash and non-cash benefits to persons who had qualified to get this kind of support in their place of residence.

In 2016, on the basis of the relevant decision, assistance was granted to 36.1 thous. persons, e.i. 6.1% less as compared to 2015. These persons made up 28.3 thous. families, which offered their support to 48.9 thous. persons. Within the scope of community social assistance, in 2016, 118.9 mln PLN were spent, e.i. 4.4% more than in the corresponding period of the previous year. In the case of one family, there might have been more reasons for support. The primary reasons for support, as stated, were: long-term or serious disease, poverty, disability, unemployment, vulnerability due to care and educational, as well as house maintenance issues.

The number of families, which, on the basis of the relevant decision, were provided with community assistance by reasons for granting it (in thous.)

