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LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in enterprise sector in September 2014 amounted to 963.2 thousand people and was lower by 0.2 thousand people than in August 2014 and by 14.1 thousand people, i.e. 1.5% higher compared with September 2013.

At the end of September 2014 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 52256 and was lower by 928 persons than at the end of August 2014 and by 4632 persons, i.e. 8.3%, lower than during the similar period of the year 2013.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 24901 which constituted 48.6% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 48.6% and in the previous year 48.5%).

The **registered unemployment rate** equalled 4.5% (4.6% in August 2014, and 4.9% in September 2013).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in September 2014 (in current prices) was lower by 1.8% compared with August 2014 and – by 3.3% compared with September 2013.

In January – September 2014 compared with the same period of the year 2013, retail sales increased by 1.4%.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in September 2014 (in current prices) increased by 10.2% as compared with the previous month, and decreased by 3.9% as compared with September 2013; in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 5.3% and lower by 4.0%, respectively.

In January – September 2014 wholesale in trade enterprises increased by 2.8% in comparison with the previous year, and in wholesale enterprises – by 1.2%.

INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Sold production of industry in September 2014 amounted to (in current prices) 9194.2 million zł (2194.3 million EUR¹) and was lower by 1.1% (in constant prices) compared with September 2013.

In January – September 2014 sold production of industry reached 81852.1 million zł (19534.6 million EUR¹) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 0.2% than over the same period of 2013.

Sold production of construction in September 2014 stood at (in current prices) 3435.7 million zł (820.0 million EUR¹) and was by 9.1% higher than in August 2014, and by 15.2% higher than over the same period of the previous year.

In January – September 2014 sold production of construction reached 26067.14 million zł (6221.2 million EUR¹), i.e. by 7.0% higher than over the same period of 2013.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in enterprise sector in September 2014 amounted to 4993.66 zł (1191.78 EUR¹) and were 0.2% lower as compared with August 2014, and 2.7% higher than in the similar period of 2013.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 10369 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January – September 2014 (21.4% more than over the similar period of 2013).

In January – September 2014, construction of 13432 dwellings was initiated (65.2% more than during the similar period of 2013).

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Statistics in Warsaw

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**150th anniversary
of Statistics in Warsaw**

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of statistics in Warsaw.

The Administrative Division of
Warsaw Town Hall appointed
Józef Trzebiecki as the first town
councillor for statistical activities

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¹ Average monthly exchange rate for September 2014 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.1901 zł

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Warsaw is the workplace not only for the inhabitants of the city but also for the people from all over Mazowieckie voivodship. In 2013 among all economic entities with headquarters in Mazowieckie voivodship, over the half were situated in the capital city, which had impact on the number of workplaces.

At the end of December 2013 the number of employed people in Warsaw was 808.5 thousand (by 0.6% lower than in 2012), and the unemployment rate equalled 4.8% (by 0.5 percentage points higher than a year earlier) and was one of the lowest in the country. The number of women in the labour market exceeded that of men slightly, their share was 53.3%.

At the end of December 2013 in Warsaw there were 54 842 registered unemployed people and the number has increased by 11.4% in comparison with the analogous period of the preceding year. Among the unemployed, two age groups stood out with the highest unemployment level. These were people aged 25-34 and 35-44. Almost every third unemployed person in Warsaw was between 25 and 34 years old. The high share of these people among the unemployed resulted mostly from insufficient number of workplaces for the baby boom generation entering the labour market. The people aged 35-44 constituted 23.1% of all unemployed people in Warsaw. With respect to education level, the largest group were people with higher education (25.7%), lower secondary, primary of incomplete primary (24.1%) and post-secondary and technical secondary (23.9%). Taking into account work seniority the largest groups among the unemployed were people with up to 1 year of work experience, with 1-5 years and 10-20 years (respectively: 19.1%, 17.6% and 15.9%).

At the end of December 2013 the number of job offers was 1805, hence there were 30 unemployed people per 1 offer.

Registered unemployed persons per 1000 working-age population in 2013

As of 31 December

