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LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in enterprise sector in October 2014 amounted to 965.0 thousand people and was higher by 1.8 thousand people, i.e. 0.2% than in September 2014 and by 10.5 thousand people, i.e. 1.1% higher compared with October 2013.

At the end of October 2014 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 50165 and was lower by 1091 persons, i.e. 2.1% than at the end of September 2014 and by 5147 persons, i.e. 9.3%, lower than during the similar period of the year 2013.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 24360 which constituted 48.6% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 48.6% and in the previous year 48.4%).

The **registered unemployment rate** equalled 4.4% (4.5% in September 2014, and 4.8% in October 2013).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in October 2014 (in current prices) was higher by 4.4% compared with September 2014 and lower by 0.1% compared with October 2013.

In January – October 2014 compared with the same period of the year 2013, retail sales increased by 1.2%.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in October 2014 (in current prices) increased by 3.7% as compared with the previous month, and decreased by 3.8% as compared with October 2013; in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 5.2% and lower by 2.4%, respectively.

In January – October 2014 wholesale in trade enterprises increased by 1.9% in comparison with the previous year, and in wholesale enterprises – by 0.9%.

INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Sold production of industry in October 2014 amounted to (in current prices) 9995.3 million zł (2377.0 million EUR¹) and was lower by 1.4% (in constant prices) compared with October 2013.

In January – October 2014 sold production of industry reached 92101.8 million zł (21902.9 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 October 2014 stood at (in current prices) 3845.1 million zł (914.4 million EUR¹) and was by 11.9% higher than in September 2014, and by 3.0% higher than over the same period of the previous year.

In January – October 2014 sold production of construction reached 30453.0 million zł (7242.1 million EUR¹), i.e. by 10.7% higher than over the same period of 2013.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in enterprise sector in October 2014 amounted to 5263.40 zł (1251.70 EUR¹) and were 5.4% higher as compared with September 2014, and 3.1% higher than in the similar period of 2013.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 12343 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January – October 2014 (17.0% more than over the similar period of 2013).

In January – October 2014, construction of 15316 dwellings was initiated (74.0% more than during the similar period of 2013).

¹ Average monthly exchange rate for October 2014 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.2050 zł

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of Statistics in Warsaw**

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of statistics in Warsaw.

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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.

In the end of 2013 in Warsaw there were 4072 shops (including 248 open pharmacies) with 10 or more employed persons. In comparison with the previous year this number was 11.6% higher (by 414). The sale space of shops increased by 5.0% and was 1328.4 thousand sqm. The most numerous shops sold: clothes – 646, groceries – 641, bakeries and confectioneries – 257 and footwear and leather goods – 251. Compared to 2012 the largest increase was observed in the number of groceries (66), shops with cosmetics and toilet goods (65) and shops with clothing products (64), while the largest decrease was noted in the number of shops with furniture and lighting appliances (25).

The most numerous categories were specialized stores – 2182, other shops (with sale space up to 119 sqm) – 115, and general stores (with sale space of 120-399 sqm) – 234. In comparison with 2012 the largest increase was observed in the number of specialized stores – 296 more supermarkets, – 32 more, and pharmacies – 48 more, while the number of hipermarkets (with sale space of above 2500 sqm) decreased by 2. The increase in the number of shops resulted in the increase of the number of persons employed in them by 2683, i.e. 6.9%; in total 41798 persons worked in shops in the end of 2013.

In 2013 in Warsaw there were 195 petrol stations owned by units with 10 and more employed persons, i.e. 9 (4.8%) more than in 2012, while the number of persons employed in petrol stations decreased by 77 (7.4%) and amounted to 961.

In the end of 2013 in Warsaw there were 63 permanent marketplaces (2 more than in 2012), out of which 60 were dominated by small-retail sales. In marketplaces there were 4205 permanent small-retail outlets, out of which 4033 were open daily. The network of permanent marketplaces is complemented by seasonal ones, open for up to 6 months in streets and squares. In 2013 there were 471 registered seasonal marketplaces (23 less than in the previous year). Annual receipts from marketplace fees (from both permanent and seasonal ones) amounted to 7086.2 thousand zł and were 5.1% lower than in 2012.

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