



## Statistical Office in Warsaw

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### LABOUR MARKET

**Average employment** in Warsaw in enterprises sector in March 2015 amounted to 960.8 thousand people and was lower by 0.9 thousand people, i.e. 0.1% than in February 2015, and by 7.6 thousand people, i.e. 0.8% higher compared with March 2014.

At the end of March 2015 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 48543 and was lower by 1038 persons, i.e. 2.1% than at the end of February 2015 and by 6759 persons, i.e. 12.2 lower than during the similar period of the year 2014.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 23084 which constituted 47.6% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 47.7% and in the previous year 47.4%).

**The registered unemployment rate** equaled 4.3% (4.4% in February 2015, and 4.9% in March 2014).

### TRADE

**Retail sales** in trade and non-trade enterprises in March 2015 (in current prices) was higher by 15.7% than in February 2015 and lower by 3.4% compared with March 2014.

**Wholesale** in trade enterprises in March 2015 (in current prices) increased by 22.1% as compared with the previous month and increased by 9.3% as compared with March 2014; in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 22.0% and higher by 11.7% respectively.

### INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

**Sold production of industry** in March 2015 amounted to (in current prices) 10140.9 million zł (2480.0 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was lower by 2.6% (in constant prices) compared with March 2014.

In January to March 2015 sold production of industry reached 28516.9 mln zł (6974.1 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) lower by 4.6% compared with the same period of 2014.

**Sold production of construction** in March 2015 stood at (in current prices) 2255.3 million zł (551.6 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was by 10.4% higher than in February 2015, and by 2.4% lower than over the same period of the previous year.

In January-March 2015 sold production of industry reached 6110.8 mln zł (1494.4 million EUR<sup>1</sup>), i.e. by 0.3% higher than over the same period of 2014.

### WAGES AND SALARIES

**Average monthly gross wages and salaries** in enterprise sector in March 2015 amounted to 5624.89 zł (1375.6 EUR<sup>1</sup>) and were 6.1% higher than in February 2015, and 1.2% higher than in the similar period of 2014.

### HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 2682 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January-March 2015 (11.0% less than in March 2014).

In January-March 2015 construction of 2053 dwellings was initiated (53.8% less than during the similar period of 2014).

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**CULTURE**

*In Warsaw there are numerous institutions enabling inhabitants and visitors to participate in the capital city's cultural and artistic life.*

*Cinemas are the most popular among the institutions of culture. In the end of 2013, in Warsaw there were 27 permanent cinemas with 144 screens and 31.2 thousand seats. The offer of the cinemas attracted 6357.6 thousand viewers (5.9 thousand, i.e. 0.1% less than in 2012); there were 242.5 thousand screenings (15.2 thousand, i.e. 6.7% more than in the preceding year).*

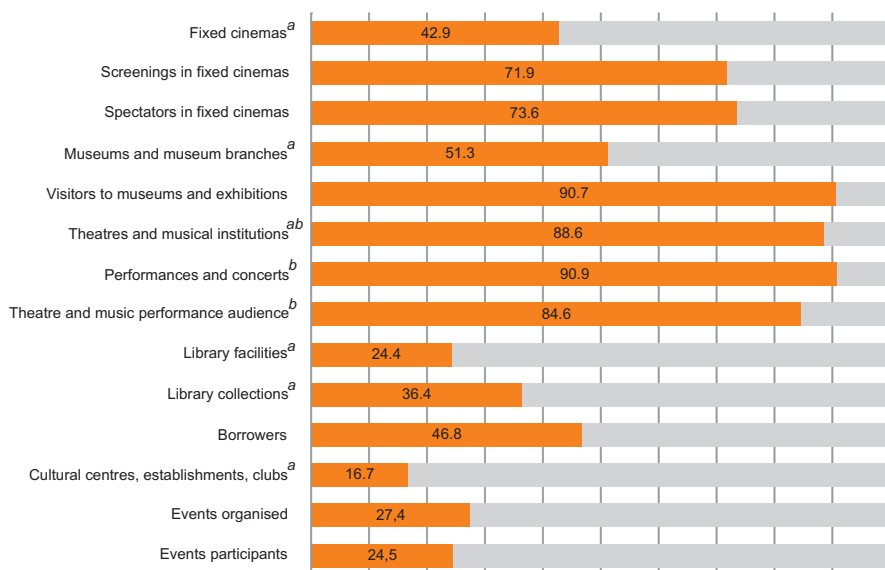
*Also museums were very popular. In 2013 in Warsaw there were 61 museums and museum branches. They were visited by 7933.7 thousand persons, of which 5314.2 thousand – for free (a year earlier 5955.6 thousand and 4126.2 thousand respectively). Almost 9.4% of the total number of visitors were school youth in organised groups.*

*In 2013 in Warsaw there were 39 theatres and musical institutions with own groups, which organised 11.8 thousand performances. Theatre spectators and concert audience equalled 3116.3 thousand in 2013 (409.6 thousand, i.e. 15.1% more than a year earlier).*

*As of 31 December 2013 in Warsaw there were 195 public libraries (including branches) and 70 library service points; their total collection amounted to 6373.5 volumes. In these library facilities there were 453.2 thousand registered borrowers (decrease by 8.1 thousand, i.e. 1.8% in comparison to 2012), and the number of library loans equated to 6707.4 thousand items (by 16.3 thousand, i.e. 0.2% less than in the previous year).*

*Social and cultural activities targeted at wide public are run by cultural centres, establishments, clubs and community centres. These institutions organise i.a.: speeches, lectures, shows by professional artists, amateur performances, theatre performances, exhibitions, competitions, excursions, sports and recreation events, film screenings. In 2013 in Warsaw functioned 21 cultural centres, 11 cultural establishments and 8 culture and art clubs. These institutions have organized in total 5.3 thousand events, with 860.6 thous. participants; a year earlier – 5.5 thousand events with 770.4 thousand participants.*

**Cultural institutions and their activities – share (in %) of capital city of Warsaw in Mazowieckie voivodship in 2013**



<sup>a</sup> As of 31 December.

<sup>b</sup> By official location of the institution.