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#### LABOUR MARKET

**Average employment** in Warsaw in enterprises sector in April 2015 amounted to 960.3 thousand people and was lower by 0.6 thousand people, i.e. 0.1% than in March 2015, and by 5.6 thousand people, i.e. 0.6% higher compared with April 2014.

At the end of April 2015 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 47301 and was lower by 1242 persons, i.e. 2.6% than at the end of March 2015 and by 6658 persons, i.e. 12.3 lower than during the similar period of the year 2014.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 22507 which constituted 47.6% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 47.6% and in the previous year 47.3%).

**The registered unemployment rate** equaled 4.2% (4.3% in March 2015, and 4.7% in April 2014).

#### TRADE

**Retail sales** in trade and non-trade enterprises in April 2015 (in current prices) remained on the same level as in March 2015 and was lower by 5.4% compared with April 2014.

**Wholesale** in trade enterprises in April 2015 (in current prices) decreased by 10.4% as compared with the previous month and increased by 6.5% as compared with April 2014; in wholesale enterprises it was lower by 11.0% and higher by 7.5% respectively.

#### INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

**Sold production of industry** in April 2015 amounted to (in current prices) 8554.1 million zł (2120.7 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was lower by 7.0% (in constant prices) compared with April 2014.

In January to April 2015 sold production of industry reached 36616.6 mln zł (9077.7 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) lower by 5.9% compared with the same period of 2014.

**Sold production of construction** in April 2015 stood at (in current prices) 3317.8 million zł (822.5 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was by 47.1% higher than in March 2015, and by 34.9% higher than over the same period of the previous year.

In January-April 2015 sold production of industry reached 10112.0 mln zł (2506.9 million EUR<sup>1</sup>), i.e. by 14.0% higher than over the same period of 2014.

#### WAGES AND SALARIES

**Average monthly gross wages and salaries** in enterprise sector in April 2015 amounted to 5414.29 zł (1342.3 EUR<sup>1</sup>) and were 3.7% lower than in March 2015, and 3.4% higher than in the similar period of 2014.

#### HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 3526 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January-April 2015 (24.4% less than in April 2014).

In January-April 2015 construction of 4003 dwellings was initiated (17.9% less than during the similar period of 2014).

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## SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

### FOSTER CARE

family or institutional form of care, exercised in the case when it is impossible for the parents to provide care and education for a child

#### FORMS OF FAMILY CARE:

##### 1. FOSTER FAMILY

- related,
- non-professional,
- professional (including one that performs the function of a family emergency house and professional specialist one).

##### 2. FOSTER HOME

#### FORMS OF INSTITUTIONAL FOSTER CARE:

- care and education centre,
- regional care and therapy centre,
- pre-adoptive intervention centre.

### DAY-SUPPORT CENTRE

supports a family in its care and education functions.

### SOCIAL ASSISTANCE HOUSE

a centre providing welfare, nursing, support and educational services, designed for people requiring 24-hour care due to their age, illness or disability, unable to live independently in everyday life.

These facilities are aimed at:

- aged persons,
- people chronically ill with somatic disorders,
- people with chronic mental diseases,
- mentally retarded adults,
- children and young people,
- physically disabled persons.

### FOSTER CARE

Care for children and youth deprived fully or partly of care from their natural family is organised in the framework of institutional or family foster care. At the end of 2014 in Warsaw there were 1369 foster families (by 6.2% more than a year earlier) and 10 family-type children's homes (in 201 – 8) providing care and upbringing to children deprived of parental care. Majority (75.0%) were foster families related to the child, 23.7% non-professional foster families and 1.3% professional foster families.

Foster families and family-type children's homes have provided care to 1703 children in charge, including 1323 (77.7%) under 18. Majority of foster carers were single (826 persons, i.e. 59.9%).

As of 31 December 2014 in Warsaw there were 44 care and education centres (by 2 more than a year earlier), of which 35 were socialization centres, 2 intervention centres, 2 specialist therapy centres and 5 family centres. Apart from institutional foster care, there were also 96 (in 2013 – 95) day support centres functioning in the following forms: general care – 69, specialized – 14, street work – 1, and combined forms – 12.

At the end of 2014, care and education centres provided care for 812 residents. Majority of them resided in socialization centres – 83.1%, followed by intervention centres – 8.5% and specialist therapy centres – 5.0%. Day support centres served 2974 children, mostly (72.8%) in general care centres, 11.0% in specialized centres;

14.1% children profited from combined form and 2.2% from street work.

Care and education centres as well as day support centres received help in form of volunteer work. During 2014 in all types of centres there were 840 volunteers, out of which majority – 65.2.0% assisted day support centres.

### SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES

As of 31 December 2014 in Warsaw there were 52 stationary social welfare facilities (alike in 2013), out of which 38.5% were social assistance houses. Stationary social welfare facilities had places for 3708 persons; this number decreased by 0.7% over the year. According to the data of the end of 2014 in all such facilities there were 3423 residents (by 0.4% more than in the preceding year). 964 persons (28.2%) were admitted during that year. Further 547 persons awaited for a place in stationary social welfare facilities. This number decreased by 4.4% in comparison with the previous year. Majority (90.7%) of them awaited a place in social assistance houses.

In 2014, as of end of the year, there were 1725 persons caring for the residents of such facilities, i.e. by 0.7% less than in the preceding year. Among the medical staff there were i.a.: 215 nurses, 32 physiotherapists and 28 doctors. 290 volunteers, i.e. by 8.2% more than in 2013, offered their selfless assistance to care for the elderly and disabled people.

Residents of social welfare facilities by age in 2014  
As of 31 XII

