



## Statistical Office in Warsaw

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### LABOUR MARKET

**Average employment** in Warsaw in enterprise sector in March 2014 amounted to 953.2 thousand people and was lower by 0.3 thousand people, than in February 2014, and by 13.2 thousand people, i.e. 1.4% higher compared with March 2013.

At the end of March 2014 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 55302 and was by 786 persons, i.e. by 1.4% lower than at the end of February 2014 and by 468 persons, i.e. 0.9%, higher than during the similar period of the year 2013.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 26203 which constituted 47.4% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 47.6%, in the previous year 47.7%).

**The registered unemployment rate** was 4.8% (4.9% in February 2014, and 4.8% in March 2013).

### TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in March 2014 (in current prices) increased by 12.5% compared to February 2014, and by 4.0% compared to March 2013.

Between January and March 2014 compared with the same period of the year 2013, retail sales increased by 5.0%.

**Wholesale** in trade enterprises in March 2014 (in current prices) increased by 15.6% in comparison with the previous month, and by 6.7% compared to March 2013, while in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 19.1% and by 4.0% respectively.

In the period from January to March 2014 wholesale in trade enterprises increased by 4.7% in comparison with the previous year, and in wholesale enterprises increased by 0.8%.

### INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

**Sold production of industry** in March 2014 amounted to (in current prices) 10405.4 million zł (2479.1 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was higher by 11.8% (in constant prices) compared to March 2013.

In the period from January to March 2014 sold production of industry reached 29479.7 million zł (7023.6 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 11.1% than over the same period of 2013.

**Sold production of construction** in March 2014 stood at (in current prices) 2309.7 million zł (550.3 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was 15.1% higher than in February 2013, and 8.3% higher than in the analogous month of the previous year.

Between January and March 2014 sold production of construction reached 6092.0 million zł (1451.4 million EUR<sup>1</sup>), i.e. 1.3% more than over the same period of 2013.

### WAGES AND SALARIES

**Average monthly gross wages and salaries** in enterprise sector in March 2014 amounted to 5557.31 zł (1324.05 EUR<sup>1</sup>) and were 9.4% higher compared to February 2014, and 8.0% higher than in the similar period of 2013.

### HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 2898 dwellings were completed in Warsaw between January and March 2014 (22.1% less than over the similar period of 2013).

In the period January – March 2014, construction of 4441 dwellings was initiated (95.8% more than during the similar period of 2013).

<sup>1</sup> Average monthly exchange rate for March 2014 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.1972 zł

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Statistics in Warsaw

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**150<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of Statistics in Warsaw**

The year 1864 was the beginning  
of statistics in Warsaw.

The Administrative Division of  
Warsaw Town Hall appointed  
*Józef Trzebiecki* as the first town  
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in the city's history.

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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 2012, in Warsaw there were 24 permanent cinemas with 140 screens and 30.1 thousand seats. The offer of the cinemas attracted 6363.5 thousand viewers (484.5 thousand, i.e. 7.1% less than in 2011); there were 227.3 thousand screenings (24.7 thousand, i.e. 9.8% less than in the preceding year).

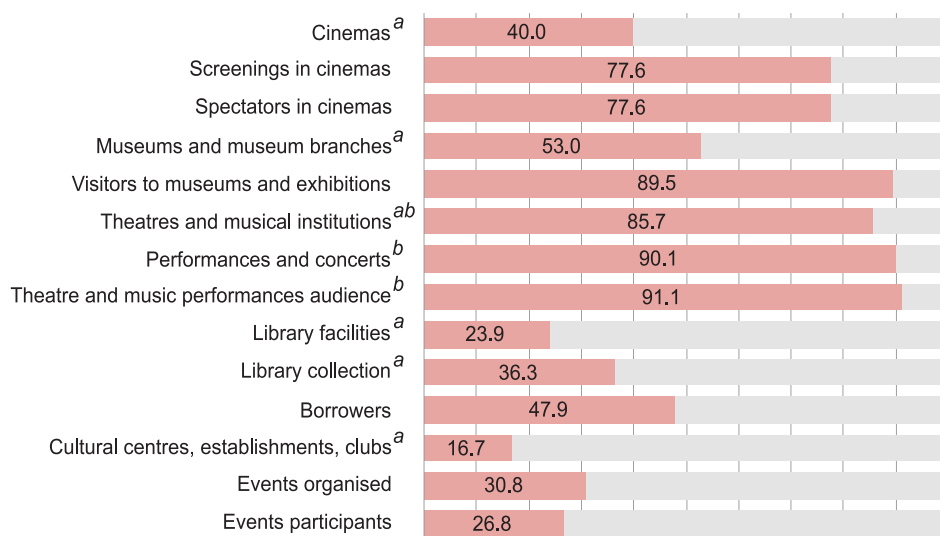
Also museums were very popular. In 2012 in Warsaw there were 61 museums and museum branches. They were visited by 5955.5 thousand persons, of which 4126.2 thousand – for free (a year earlier 3950.6 thousand and 2141.2 thousand respectively). Almost 11% of the total number of visitors were school youth in organised groups.

In 2012 in Warsaw there were 30 theatres and musical institutions with own groups, which organised 11.3 thousand performances. Theatre spectators and concert audience equalled 2706.7 thousand in 2012 (98.6 thousand, i.e. 3.5% less than a year earlier).

As of 31 December 2012 in Warsaw there were 196 public libraries (including branches) and 66 library service points; their total collection amounted to 6297.3 volumes. In these library facilities there were 461.3 thousand registered borrowers (increase by 13.2 thousand, i.e. 3.0% in comparison to 2011), and the number of library loans equated to 6723.7 thousand items (by 270.0 thousand, i.e. 4.2% more 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 2012 in Warsaw functioned 20 cultural centres, 12 cultural establishments and 8 culture and art clubs. These institutions have organized in total 5.5 thousand events, with 770,4 thous. participants; a year earlier – 4.7 thousand events with 1076.3 thousand participants.

**Cultural institutions and their activities – share (in %) of capital city of Warsaw in Mazowieckie voivodship in 2012.**



*a As of 31 XII. b By official location of the institution.*