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#### LABOUR MARKET

**Average employment** in Warsaw in enterprise sector in August 2015 amounted to 963.7 thousand people and was by 0.5 thousand people, i.e. 0.1% lower than in July 2015, and by 0.4 thousand people higher compared with August 2014.

At the end of August 2015 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 43717 and was lower by 547 persons, i.e. 1.2% than at the end of July 2015 and by 8467 persons, i.e. 16.2 lower than during the similar period of the year 2014.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 21381 which constituted 48.9% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 48.6% and in the previous year 48.6%).

**The registered unemployment rate** equaled 3.8% (3.9% in July 2015, and 4.6% in August 2014).

#### TRADE

**Retail sales** in trade and non-trade enterprises in August 2015 (in current prices) was by 5.9% lower than in July 2015 and by 9.8% lower compared with August 2014.

**Wholesale in trade** enterprises in August 2015 (in current prices) decreased by 7.6% as compared with the previous month and increased by 4.8% as compared with August 2014; in wholesale enterprises it was lower by 7.3% and higher by 3.1% respectively.

#### INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

**Sold production** of industry in August 2015 amounted to (in current prices) 8343.4 million zł (1970.4 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was higher by 1.4% (in constant prices) compared with August 2014.

In January to August 2015 sold production of industry reached 70386.8 mln zł (16622.6 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) lower by 3.3% compared with the same period of 2014.

**Sold production of construction** in August 2015 stood at (in current prices) 3103.0 million zł (732.8 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was by 0.5% lower than in July 2015, and by 1.4% lower than over the same period of the previous year.

In January-August 2015 sold production of industry reached 22399.0 mln zł (5289.8 million EUR<sup>1</sup>), i.e. by 0.7% higher than over the same period of 2014.

#### WAGES AND SALARIES

**Average monthly gross wages and salaries** in enterprise sector in August 2015 amounted to 5222.17 zł (1233.3 EUR<sup>1</sup>) and were 0.8% lower than in July 2015, and 4.3% higher than in the similar period of 2014.

#### HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 7632 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January-August 2015 (14.0% less than in the same period of 2014).

In January-August 2015 construction of 11720 dwellings was initiated (4.3% more than during the similar period of 2014).

<sup>1</sup> Average monthly exchange rate for the end of August 2015 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.2344 zł



### SEPTEMBER 22 EUROPEAN CAR FREE DAY

**The Day is celebrated since 2002.**

The aim of the campaign is to encourage the use of means of public transport and cycling. The day is a perfect opportunity to increase ecologic awareness, inform of negative effects of using cars, encourage alternative transportation solutions, promote public transportation and cycling.

Public transportation is free in Warsaw on this day. Actions taken on this day aim at giving motorists and commuters an idea of their locality without noise and heavy car traffic.

And so:

- the number of passenger cars registered in 2014 amounted to 1065.7 thousand; there were 93.1 thousand newly registered cars.
- there were 614 passenger cars per 1000 population – most in Śródmieście (888); least in Ursus (394).
- there were 1077.0 million passengers during a year.
- there were 53 Bike&Ride parkings with 1192 places.
- in 2014 there were 412.5 kilometres of cycle paths (by 52.9 kilometres more than in a previous year).
- cyclists had at their disposal: 203 Veturi-lo stations, 2981 bicycles.

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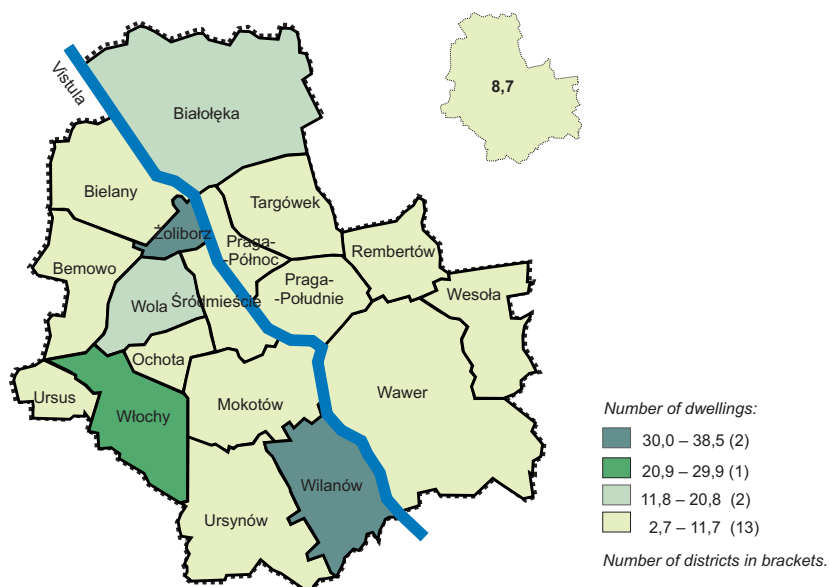
**DWELLINGS**

In 2014 in Warsaw, 15.0 thousand dwellings were completed; number of rooms in these dwellings amounted to 41.7 thousand, and the total usable floor area amounted to 989,8 thousand m<sup>2</sup>. Vast majority of them were dwellings for sale or rent (82.7% of total number); share of private dwellings amounted for 7.5%, co-operative – 6.3%, municipal – 2.8%. In comparison with the preceding year the total number of constructed dwellings increased by 1.8 thousand, i.e. by 14.0%. Increase in the number of dwellings completed was recorded for all forms of construction, the highest in municipal construction (by 183.7%), co-operative construction (by 43.1%), for construction for sale (by 9.9%) and private (by 5.9%). Dwellings completed in 2014 in Warsaw represent 48.8% of results of housing construction in Mazowieckie voivodship.

Average usable floor area per dwelling amounted to 66.1 m<sup>2</sup> (by 4.7 m<sup>2</sup> fewer than a year before). The largest usable floor area was in dwellings completed in districts: *Wesoła* (181.9 m<sup>2</sup>) and in *Wawer* (128.6 m<sup>2</sup>), and the smallest in *Praga-Północ* (48.5 m<sup>2</sup>) and in *Wola* (49.0 m<sup>2</sup>).

Number of dwellings which were issued with building permits amounted to 19.0 thousand, and number of dwellings initiated – to 18.3 thousand. In both cases the figures were smaller than in 2013, by 58.8% and 75.1% respectively.

**DWELLINGS COMPLETED PER 1000 POPULATION IN 2014**



**DWELLINGS COMPLETED PER 1000 MARRIAGES CONTRACTED IN 2014**

