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#### LABOUR MARKET

**Average employment** in Warsaw in enterprise sector in October 2015 amounted to 965.7 thousand people and was by 1.7 thousand people, i.e. 0.2% higher than in September 2015, and by 0.7 thousand people higher compared with October 2014.

At the end of October 2015 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 41772 and was lower by 1277 persons, i.e. 3.0% than at the end of September 2015 and by 8393 persons, i.e. 16.7% lower than during the similar period of the year 2014.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 20261 which constituted 48.5% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 48.8% and in the previous year 48.6%).

**The registered unemployment rate** equaled 3.6% (3.7% in September 2015, and 4.4% in October 2014).

#### TRADE

**Retail sales** in trade and non-trade enterprises in October 2015 (in current prices) was by 4.9% higher than in September 2015 and by 6.6% lower compared with October 2014.

**Wholesale in trade** enterprises in October 2015 (in current prices) increased by 3.9% as compared with the previous month and by 11.2% as compared with October 2014; in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 4.6% and 10.4% respectively.

#### INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

**Sold production** of industry in October 2015 amounted to (in current prices) 9748.3 million zł (2285.5 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was higher by 1.4% (in constant prices) compared with October 2014.

In January to October 2015 sold production of industry reached 89091.1 mln zł (20887.9 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) lower by 2.4% compared with the same period of 2014.

**Sold production of construction** in October 2015 stood at (in current prices) 3318.1 million zł (777.9 million EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was by 4.2% higher than in September 2015, and by 13.7% lower than over the same period of the previous year.

In January-October 2015 sold production of industry reached 29935.5 mln zł (7018.5 million EUR<sup>1</sup>), i.e. by 1.7% lower than over the same period of 2014.

#### WAGES AND SALARIES

**Average monthly gross wages and salaries** in enterprise sector in October 2015 amounted to 5446.90 zł (1277.1 EUR<sup>1</sup>) and were 3.7% higher than in September 2015, and 3.5% higher than in the similar period of 2014.

#### HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 10334 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January-October 2015 (18.0% less than in the same period of 2014).

In January-October 2015 construction of 15500 dwellings was initiated (1.2% more than during the similar period of 2014).



### 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER THE WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS

The World Day of Remembrance of Road Traffic Victims was initiated in 1993 by an English organization Road Peace. In 2005 the UN General Assembly invited its member states and international communities to commemorate the third Sunday of November as a World Day of Remembrance of Road Traffic Victims. This day is dedicated to remembering the killed and injured in road crashes and their families.

Road accidents – events connected with the movement of vehicles on public roads as a result of which death or injury occurred.

The majority of road accidents is caused by drivers.

- In Warsaw in 2014 there were 1.1 thousand accidents, i.e. by 6.3% less than a year earlier; 65 persons were killed and 1244 injured.

Intoxicated road users were involved in 43 accidents (3.9% of total accidents in the capital city).

- In January to September 2015 there were 710 accidents, i.e. by 7.7% less than in the same period of a previous year. There were 34 persons killed, and 821 injured (by 6.7% less compared to the same period of a previous year).

<sup>1</sup> Average monthly exchange rate for the end of October 2015 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.2652 zł

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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.

At the end of 2014 in Warsaw there were 3985 shops (including 220 open pharmacies) with 9 or more employed persons. In comparison with a previous year this number was by 87, i.e. 2.1% lower. The sale area of shops increased by 0.9% and equated to 1340.7 thous. sqm in total. Most shops (according to specialization) sold: clothes – 676, groceries – 609, bakeries and confectioneries – 271 and cosmetics and toilet goods – 235. Compared to 2013 the largest increase (by 83.3%) was observed in the number of shops with textile products, shops with meat by 5.8% and bakeries and confectioneries by 5.4%, while the largest decrease (by 14.1%) was noted in the number of shops with books and stationery.

According to the division by organizational forms, majority represented specialized stores – 2152, other stores (with sale area up to 119 sqm) – 1082 and supermarkets (with sale area of 400–2499 sqm) – 241. Compared with 2013 an increase was noted only in supermarkets – their number increased by 16. The largest decrease was noted in trade stores (with sale area of 600–1999 sqm) – by 12.5%. Despite the reduction in the number of shops, there was an increase in the number of persons employed in them by 864, i.e. by 2.1%; in total 42662 persons worked in shops at the end of 2014.

In 2014 in Warsaw there were 181 petrol stations owned by units with 9 and more employed persons, i.e. by 14 (7.2%) less than in 2013, which resulted in the reduction (by 2.3%) of persons employed there (from 961 to 939).

At the end of 2014 in Warsaw there were 66 permanent marketplaces (3 more than in 2013), out of which 64 were dominated by small-retail sales. In marketplaces there were 4336 permanent small-retail outlets, out of which 4164 were open daily. The network of permanent marketplaces is complemented by seasonal ones, open for up to 6 months in streets and squares. In 2014 there were 394 registered seasonal marketplaces (16.3% less than in the previous year). Annual receipts from marketplace fees (from both permanent and seasonal ones) amounted to 6869.9 thous. zł and were 3.1% lower than in 2013.

