STATISTICS OF WARSAW



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LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in enterprise sector in April 2016 amounted to 987.7 thousand people and was by 2.2 thousand people, i.e. 0.2% higher than in March 2016, and by 27.4 thousand people, i.e. 2.9% higher compared with April 2015.

At the end of April 2016 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 39514 and was lower by 665 persons, i.e. 1.7% than at the end of March 2016 and by 7787 persons, i.e. 16.5% lower than during the similar period of the year 2015.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 19103 which constituted 48.3% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 48.3% and in the previous year 47.6%).

The registered unemployment rate equaled 3.4% (in the previous month 3.4% and in the previous year 4.1%).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in April 2016 (in current prices) was by 6.1% higher than in March 2016 and by 0.8% higher compared with April 2015.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in April 2016 (in current prices) decreased by 7.8% as compared with the previous month and increased by 11.3% as compared with April 2015; in wholesale enterprises it was lower by 8.9% and higher by 6.1% respectively.

INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Sold production of industry in April 2016 amounted to (in current prices) 8193.1 mln zl (1858.8 mln EUR¹) and was higher by 0.9% (in constant prices) compared with April 2015.

In January to April 2016 sold production of industry reached 35919.7 mln zl (8149.1 mln EUR¹) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 4.3% compared with the same period of 2015.

Sold production of construction in April 2016 stood at (in current prices) 2803.6 mln zl (636.1 mln EUR¹) and compared with March 2016 increased by 6.7%, and compared with the same period of the previous year it was by 15.5% lower.

In January–April 2016 sold production of construction reached 10003.5 mln zl (2269.5 mln EUR¹), i.e. by 1.1% lower than over the same period of 2015.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in enterprise sector in April 2016 amounted to 5741.35 zl (1302.5 EUR¹) and were 2.6% lower than in March 2016, and 6.0% higher than in the similar period of 2015.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 6974 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January-April 2016 (93.1% more than in the same period of 2015). In January-April 2016 construction of 6993 dwellings was initiated (74.7% more than during the similar period of 2015).

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- At the end of 2015, there were 1411 foster families in Warsaw (by 3.1% more than in 2014) and 10 foster homes (as many as in 2014).
- An average of 3 children stayed in 1 professional foster family. There were 6 children on average per 1 foster home.
- ➤ A total of 1760 children stayed in foster families, of these majority made up children aged 7-13 (31.7%) and 14-17 years (26.7%), and the least aged 0-3 years (6.5%).
- Foster carers were mainly single (59.7%).
 Majority were persons aged 51-60 (33.9%)
 and 61-70 years (25.6%).
- Foster carers most often took care of 1 child.

¹ Average monthly exchange rate for the end of April 2016 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.4078 zl

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SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

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 2015 in Warsaw there were 1411 foster families (by 3.1% more than a year earlier) and 10 family-type children's homes (as many as in 2014) providing care and upbringing to children deprived of parental care. Majority (73.4%) were foster families related to the child, 25.2% non-professional foster families and 0.7% professional foster families.

Foster families and family-type children's homes have provided care to 1760 children in charge, including 1315 (74.7%) under 18. Majority of foster carers were single (849 persons, i.e. 59.7%).

As of 31 December 2015 in Warsaw there were 47 care and education centres (by 3 more than a year earlier), of which 38 were socialization centres, 2 intervention centres, 2 specialist therapy centres and 5 family centres. Apart from institutional foster care, there were also 83 (in 2014 – 96) day support centres functioning in the following forms: general care – 60, specialized – 13, street work – 2, and combined forms – 8.

At the end of 2015, care and education centres provided care for 784 residents. Majority of them resided in socialization centres – 82.3%, followed by intervention centres – 9.4% and specialist therapy centres – 4.8%. Day support centres served 2461 children, mostly (76.0%) in general care centres, 12.1% in specialized centres;

9.6% 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 2015 in all types of centres there were 708 volunteers, out of which majority – 56.2% assisted day support centres

SOCIAL WELFARE FACILITIES

As of 31 December 2015 in Warsaw there were 52 stationary social welfare facilities (alike in 2014), out of which 40.4% were social assistance houses. Stationary social welfare facilities had places for 3726 persons; this number increased by 0.5% over the year. According to the data of the end of 2015 in all such facilities there were 3460 residents (by 1.1% more than in the preceding year), of these 1340 persons (38.7%) were admitted during that year. Further 510 persons awaited for a place in stationary social welfare facilities. This number decreased by 6.8% in comparison with the previous year. Majority (89.8%) of them awaited a place in social assistance houses.

In 2015, as of end of the year, there were 1656 persons caring for the residents of such facilities, i.e. by 4.0% less than in the preceding year. Among the medical staff there were i.a.: 203 nurses, 35 physiotherapists and 26 doctors. 279 volunteers, i.e. by 3.8% less than in 2014, offered their selfless assistance to care for the elderly and disabled people.

