STATISTICS OF WARSAW



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LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in enterprise sector in May 2016 amounted to 987.9 thousand people and was by 0.3 thousand people higher than in April 2016, and by 27.4 thousand people, i.e. 2.9% higher compared with May 2015.

At the end of May 2016 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 38569 and was lower by 945 persons, i.e. 2.4% than at the end of April 2016 and by 7541 persons, i.e. 16.4% lower than during the similar period of the year 2015.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 18757 which constituted 48.6% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 48.3% and in the previous year 47.5%).

The registered unemployment rate equaled 3.3% (in the previous month 3.4% and in the previous year 4.0%).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non–trade enterprises in May 2016 (in current prices) was by 1.5% lower than in April 2016 and by 3.3% lower compared with May 2015.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in May 2016 (in current prices) decreased by 2.7% as compared with the previous month and increased by 12.3% as compared with May 2015; in wholesale enterprises it was lower by 3.6% and higher by 6.3% respectively.

INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Sold production of industry in May 2016 amounted to (in current prices) 7895.1 mln zl (1801.7 mln EUR¹) and was higher by 2.1% (in constant prices) compared with May 2015.

In January to May 2016 sold production of industry reached 44068.8 mln zl (10056.8 mln EUR¹) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 4.8% compared with the same period of 2015.

Sold production of construction in May 2016 stood at (in current prices) 3179.1 mln zl (725.5 mln EUR¹) and compared with April 2016 increased by 13.4%, and compared with the same period of the previous year it was by 12.1% higher.

In January–May 2016 sold production of construction reached 13875.8 mln zl (3166.5 mln EUR¹), i.e. by 13.4% higher than over the same period of 2015.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in enterprise sector in May 2016 amounted to 5464.20 zl (1247.0 EUR¹) and were 4.8% lower than in April 2016, and 4.2% higher than in the similar period of 2015.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 8100 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January–May 2016 (81.0% more than in the same period of 2015).

In January–May 2016 construction of 7967 dwellings was initiated (10.6% more than during the similar period of 2015).

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14 June – World Blood Donor Day

Blood donation in Poland relies on voluntary unpaid donors. A person who donated blood free of charge and was registered in a public blood donor centre is given a title of "Honourable Blood Donor". Blood is drawn in Regional Blood Donation Centres and in Local Departments.

- There is one regional centre and three local departments in the capital city. In 2015, there were 41.9 thousand blood donors.
- ➤ Compared with 2014, the number of persons donating blood increased by nearly 1.5 thousand persons (3.8%).
- There were 241 blood donors per 10 thousand population in 2015, i.e. 8 more than in the previous year.
- During 2015, there were 71.4 thousand units of blood drawn, i.e. by 5.1% more than a year before.
- It was material for 70.2 thousand units of freshly frozen plasma.

¹ Average monthly exchange rate for the end of May 2016 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.3820 zl

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HEALTHCARE

Warsaw is the national hub of specialist health care services, provided by such medical centres as e.g. Institute of Haematology and Transfusion Medicine, Maria Skłodowska-Curie Memorial Cancer Centre and Institute of Oncology, Institute of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, Children's Memorial Health Institute.

Health care infrastructure includes establishments of inpatient (i.e. hospitals) and outpatient health care. In 2015, within the outpatient health care there were 1169 outpatient health care institutions. In comparison to 2014, their number increased by 63. The largest numbers of outpatient health care institutions are located in central districts with large population such as Śródmieście and Mokotów (183 and 181 respectively), and the lowest numbers – in peripheral and less populous districts, such as Rembertów, Wesoła and Włochy (7, 12, 16 respectively). Outpatient health care services financed from public funds are provided, apart from outpatient health care departments, by primary care practices. In 2015, there were 20 of them in Warsaw (by 9 fewer than in the preceding year).

In outpatient health care a total of 21127.4 thousand consultations were provided (3.2% more than in 2013), of which doctor's consultations consisted 87.4%, and dentist's consultations – 12.6%. In 2015, primary health care doctors and family doctors provided together 5554.3 thousand consultations, whereas specialist doctors – 12915.1 thousand. Regardless of the district where consultations were provided, women used doctor's and dentist's services more often than men (60.7% of all consultations provided). People over 65 years of age were frequent visitors – receiving 26.0% of consultations. A relatively low proportion of persons receiving consultations in outpatient health care establishments were children and youth up to 18 years old – 18.2%.

In 2015, inhabitants of the capital city could use 639 generally available pharmacies (by 20 more than a year before), in which worked a total of 1731 pharmacists.

