

# STATISTICS OF WARSAW



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## LABOUR MARKET

**Average employment** in Warsaw in enterprise sector in March 2017 amounted to 1030.3 thousand people and was by 2.3 thousand people, lower than in February 2017, and by 44.8 thousand people, i.e. 4.5% higher compared with March 2016.

At the end of March 2017 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 33184 and was lower by 715 persons, i.e. 2.1% than at the end of February 2017 and by 6995 persons, i.e. 17.4% lower than during the similar period of the year 2016.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 16430 which constituted 49.5% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 49.7% and in the previous year 48.3%).

**The registered unemployment rate** equaled 2.7% (2.8% in February 2017 and 3.3% in March 2016).

## TRADE

**Retail sales** in trade and non-trade enterprises in March 2017 (in current prices) was by 18.6% higher than in February 2017 and by 11.9% higher compared with March 2016.

**Wholesale in trade** enterprises in March 2017 (in current prices) increased by 22.2% as compared with the previous month and increased by 16.1% as compared with March 2016; in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 24.4% and 12.9% respectively.

## WAGES AND SALARIES

**Average monthly gross wages and salaries** in enterprise sector in March 2017 amounted to 6038.83 zł (1431.1 EUR<sup>1</sup>) and were 7.6% higher than in February 2017, and 2.4% higher than in the similar period of 2016.

## HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 4005 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January-March 2017 (17.9% less than in the same period of 2016).

In January-March 2017 construction of 3158 dwellings was initiated (12.4% less than during the similar period of 2016).

<sup>1</sup> Average monthly exchange rate for the end of March 2017 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.2198 zł

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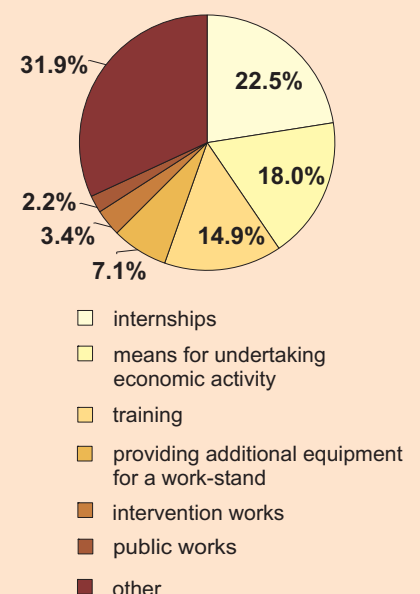
## April 11 National Unemployment Day

**An average unemployed Warsaw resident** is female aged 35–44 years and has higher education, he has been out of work for over 24 months and his work seniority is up to 1 year.

**Amount of Labour Fund** expenditures in Warsaw amounted to 97.2 mln zł, whereas majority of expenditures was spend on unemployment benefits – 61.5%.

### Labour Fund expenditures on employment promotion in 2016

32.7 mln zł



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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. At the end of 2015, in Warsaw there were 25 permanent cinemas with 137 screens and 28.9 thousand seats. The offer of the cinemas attracted 6695.2 thousand viewers (142.6 thousand, i.e. 2.2% more than in 2014); there were 228.1 thousand screenings (8.3 thousand, i.e. 3.5% less than in the preceding year).

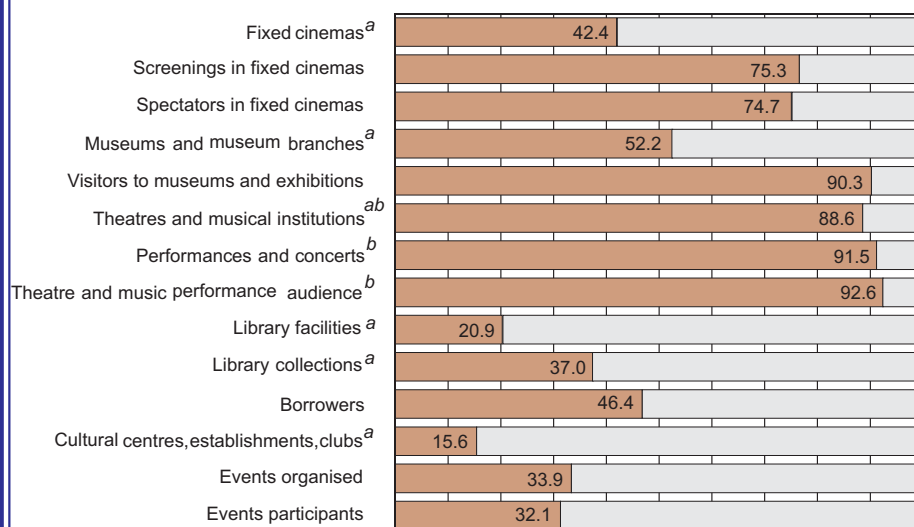
Also museums were very popular. In 2015 in Warsaw there were 71 museums and museum branches. They were visited by 8558.4 thousand persons, of which 5575.0 thousand – for free (a year earlier 8276.3 thousand and 5636.4 thousand respectively). Almost 9.0% of the total number of visitors were school youth in organised groups.

In 2015, in Warsaw there were 39 theatres and musical institutions, which organised 12.4 thousand performances. Theatre spectators and concert audience equalled 3253.2 thousand in 2015 (28.2 thousand, i.e. 0.9% more than a year earlier).

As of December, 31 2015 in Warsaw there were 201 public libraries (including branches) and 63 library service points; their total collection amounted to 6539.4 volumes. In these library facilities there were 439.8 thousand registered borrowers (a decrease by 9.8 thousand, i.e. 2.2% in comparison with 2014), and the number of library loans equated to 6225.5 thousand items (148.4 thousand, i.e. 2.3% less 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 2015, in Warsaw functioned 2 centres of culture, 24 cultural establishments, 12 cultural centres and 6 clubs. These institutions organized in total 7.9 thousand events, with 1107.2 thousand participants; a year earlier – 5.6 thousand events with 1006.9 thousand participants.

**Cultural institutions and their activities – share (in %) of capital city of Warsaw in Mazowieckie voivodship in 2015**



<sup>a</sup> As of 31 December.

<sup>b</sup> By official location of the institution.