



LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in the enterprise sector in April 2017 amounted to 1031.1 thousand persons and was by 0.8 thousand people, i.e. 0.1% higher than in March 2017, and by 43.4 thousand people, i.e. 4.4% higher compared with April 2016.

At the end of April 2017 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equalled 32 271 and was lower by 913 persons, i.e. by 2.8% than at the end of March 2017 and by 7243 persons, i.e. 18.3% lower than during the similar period of the year 2016.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 15 998 which constituted 49.6% of all unemployed (in the previous month 49.5% and in the previous year 48.3%).

The registered unemployment rate was 2.6% (2.7% in March 2017 and 3.3% the year before).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in April 2017 (in current prices) was by 3.1% lower than in March 2017 and by 2.2% higher compared with April 2016.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in April 2017 (in current prices) decreased by 17.9% as compared with the previous month and increased by 3.3% as compared with April 2016; in wholesale enterprises it was lower by 17.9% and higher by 1.8% respectively.

INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Sold production of industry in April 2017 amounted to (in current prices) 8587.6 mln zł (2036.4 mln EUR¹) and was higher by 3.0% (in constant prices) compared with April 2016.

In January to April 2017 sold production of industry reached 38233.1 mln zł (9066.4 mln EUR¹) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 7.0% compared with the same period of 2016.

Sold production of construction in April 2017 stood at (in current prices) 2922.6 mln zł (693.1 mln EUR¹) and was by 3.4% lower than in March 2017 and by 4.2% higher than over the same period of the previous year.

In January–April 2017 sold production of construction reached 10662.1 mln zł (2528.4 mln EUR¹), i.e. it was by 6.6% higher than over the same period of 2016.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in the enterprise sector in April 2017 amounted to 5929.77 zł (1406.2 EUR¹) and were 1.8% lower than in March 2017, and 3.3% higher than in the similar period of 2016.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 4903 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January–April 2017 (31.2% less than in the same period of 2016).

In January–April 2017 construction of 4215 dwellings was initiated (39.7% less than during the similar period of 2016).

¹ Average monthly exchange rate for the end of April 2017 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.2170 zł.

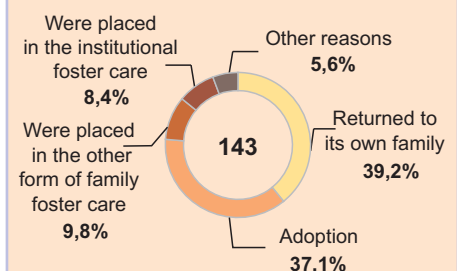
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30th of May – the day of family foster care

- At the end of 2016, there were 1342 foster families in Warsaw (by 4.9% less than in 2015) and 11 foster homes (by 10.0% more in comparison with 2015).
- On average, 3 children were in 1 professional foster family. There were 5 children on average in 1 foster home.
- In total, there were 1704 children in family foster care: children aged 7–13 years constituted 32.3%, children aged 14–17 years – 28.5% and only 5.2% of children were in the age group 0–3 years.
- Persons who performed the function of family foster care were mainly single (62.7%), most frequently these persons attained the age of 51–60 years (29.4%) or 61–70 years (29.1%).

CHILDREN UP TO 18 YEARS OF AGE BY REASONS OF LEAVING FAMILY FOSTER CARE IN 2016



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DWELLINGS COMPLETED IN 2016

In Warsaw, 20.1 thous. dwellings were completed in 2016; the number of rooms in the dwellings was 53.7 thous. and the total useful floor area – 1192.5 thous. m².

The majority of the total number of completed dwellings were built for the purpose of selling or renting – 91.5%; the share of private dwellings was 5.6%, dwellings completed by housing cooperatives – 1.5% and other forms of the housing construction constituted 1.4%. Compared with the last year, the total number of completed dwellings increased by 6.8 thous., i.e. by 51.2%. The highest increase (by 900.0%) was recorded in the number of dwellings completed by companies (company construction), whereas the lowest increase occurred in the sector of private dwellings (by 3.0%). Comparing different kinds of dwellings, a lower number of dwellings was completed only by housing cooperatives (24.9%) and in the sector of dwellings built by public building societies no dwellings were completed. Dwellings completed in Warsaw constituted 55.8% of the number of dwellings built in Mazowieckie voivodship in 2016.

The average useful floor area of one dwelling completed in Warsaw was 59.3 m² (4.8 m² less than the year before). Dwellings completed in Wesola and Wawer districts had the largest average useful floor area per one dwelling – 164.6 m² and 94.6 m² respectively, whereas dwellings completed in Wola and Bielany districts were characterised by the smallest average useful floor area per one dwelling – 47.5 m² in Wola and 50.1 m² in Bielany.

The number of dwellings which were granted a permit or were registered with a construction project amounted to 21.8 thous. and that number decreased by 7.3% with comparison to 2015. The number of dwellings in which construction has begun amounted to 22 thous. and it was by 9.1% higher the year before.

DWELLINGS COMPLETED PER 1000 POPULATION IN 2016



DWELLINGS COMPLETED PER 1000 MARRIAGES CONTRACTED IN 2016

