STATISTICS OF WARSAW



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LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in the enterprise sector in May 2017 amounted to 1030.6 thousand persons and was by 0.5 thousand people, i.e. 0.1% lower than in April 2017, and by 42.6 thousand people, i.e. 4.3% higher compared with May 2016.

At the end of May 2017 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equalled 31438 and was lower by 833 persons, i.e. by 2.6% than at the end of April 2017 and by 7131 persons, i.e. 18.5% lower than during the similar period of the year 2016.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 15 634 which constituted 49.7% of all unemployed (in the previous month 49.6% and in the previous year 48.6%).

The registered unemployment rate was 2.6% (the same as in the previous month and 3.2% the year before).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in May 2017 (in current prices) was by 1.5% higher than in April 2017 and by 5.2% higher compared with May 2016.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in May 2017 (in current prices) increased by 6.9% as compared with the previous month and increased by 13.4% as compared with May 2016; in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 6.2% and 12.2% respectively.

INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Sold production of industry in May 2017 amounted to (in current prices) 8840.6 mln zl (2118.5 mln EUR¹) and was higher by 12.9% (in constant prices) compared with May 2016.

In January to May 2017 sold production of industry reached 47655.9 mln zl (11418.1 mln EUR1) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 8.9% compared with the same period of 2016.

Sold production of construction in May 2017 amounted to (in current prices) 3340.5 mln zl (800.4 mln EUR¹) and was by 14.3% higher than in April 2017 and by 5.1% higher than over the same period of the previous year.

In January–May 2017 sold production of construction reached 14434.4 mln zl (3458.4 mln EUR1), i.e. it was by 4.0% higher than over the same period of 2016.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in the enterprise sector in May 2017 amounted to 5647.68 zl (1353.2 EUR¹) and were 4.8% lower than in April 2017, and 3.4% higher than in the similar period of 2016.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 6160 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January–May 2017 (28.8% less than in the same period of 2016).

In January–May 2017 construction of 7361 dwellings was initiated (7.6% less than during the similar period of 2016).

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June 2017

14 June – World Blood Donor Day

Blood donation in Poland relies on voluntary unpaid donors. 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 which 55.3 thous. persons were registered, as to donate blood and blood components. They represent 80.3% of donors in the voivodship.
- Compared with 2015, the number of persons donating blood increased by 375 donors, i.e. by 0.7%.
- There were 316 blood donors per 10 thousand population – the same as in the previous year.
- During 2016, there were 69.1 thousand units of whole blood drawn, i.e. approximately 31.1 thous. litres (53.9% of whole blood drawn in the voivodship). It was material for 68.1 thous. units of fresh frozen plasma (52.9% of plasma units produced in the voivodship).
- Compared with 2015, the number of whole blood donation decreased by 2.4 thous. (by 3.3%) and the number of produced units of plasma – by 2.1 thous. (by 3.0%).

¹ Average monthly exchange rate for the end of May 2017 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.1737 zl.

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HEALTH CARE IN 2016

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

Health care infrastructure includes establishments of inpatient (i.e. hospitals) and outpatient health care. In 2016, within the outpatient health care there were 1249 outpatient health care institutions. In comparison to 2015, their number increased by 80. The highest number of outpatient health care institutions are located in central districts with large population such as Śródmieście and Mokotów (203 and 188 respectively), and the lowest number – in peripheral and less populated districts, such as Rembertów, Wesoła and Włochy (7, 15, 19 respectively). Outpatient health care services financed from public funds are provided, apart from outpatient health care departments, by primary care practices. In 2016, there were 22 of them in Warsaw (by 2 more than in the preceding year).

In outpatient health care a total of 21916.7 thousand consultations were provided (3.7% more than in 2015), of which doctor's consultations represented 87.4%, and dentist's consultations – 12.6%. In 2016, primary health care doctors and family doctors provided together 5635.1 thousand consultations, whereas specialist doctors – 13515.5 thousand. Regardless of the district, where consultations were provided, women received doctor's and dentist's services more often than men (60.6% of all consultations provided). People over 65 years of age were frequent patients – receiving 26.1% of consultations. A relatively low proportion of persons receiving consultations in outpatient health care establishments were children and youth up to 18 years old – 18.0%.

In 2016, 653 generally available pharmacies (by 14 more than a year before) were available for inhabitants of the capital city. There were 1763 pharmacists in total employed there.

