



## LABOUR MARKET

**Average employment** in Warsaw in the enterprise sector in September 2017 amounted to 1042.6 thousand persons and was by 0.2 thousand people, i.e. 0.2% higher than in August 2017, and by 44.5 thousand people, i.e. 4.5% higher compared with September 2016.

At the end of September 2017 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equalled 29135 and was lower by 784 persons, i.e. by 2.6% than at the end of August 2017 and by 6455 persons, i.e. 18.1% lower than during the similar period of the year 2016.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 14752 which constituted 50.6% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 51.1% and in the previous year 50.3%).

**The registered unemployment rate** was 2.3% (the same as in the previous month, and 3.0% the year before).

## TRADE

**Retail sales** in trade and non-trade enterprises in September 2017 (in current prices) was by 1.6% higher than in August 2017 and by 7.4% higher compared with September 2016.

**Wholesale** in trade enterprises in September 2017 (in current prices) increased by 7.4% as compared with the previous month and by 6.6% as compared with September 2016; in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 4.1% and 4.0% respectively.

## INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

**Sold production of industry** in September 2017 amounted to (in current prices) 9373.4 mln zł (2175.3 mln EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was higher by 3.1% (in constant prices) compared with September 2016.

In January to September 2017 sold production of industry reached 84570.9 mln zł (19626.1 mln EUR<sup>1</sup>) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 9.2% compared with the same period of 2016.

**Sold production of construction** in September 2017 amounted to (in current prices) 3801.7 mln zł (882.2 mln EUR<sup>1</sup>) and was by 14.4% higher than in August 2017, and by 0.2% lower than over the same period of the previous year.

In January-September 2017 sold production of industry reached 31076.6 mln zł (7211.9 mln EUR<sup>1</sup>), i.e. by 7.6% higher than over the same period of 2016.

## WAGES AND SALARIES

**Average monthly gross wages and salaries** in the enterprise sector in September 2017 amounted to 5645.95 zł (1310.2 EUR<sup>1</sup>) and were 0.1% lower than in August 2017, and 5.0% higher than in the similar period of 2016.

## HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 12043 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January-September 2017 (18.4% less than in the same period of 2016).

In January-September 2017 construction of 16433 dwellings was initiated (6.9% more than during the similar period of 2016).

<sup>1</sup> Average monthly exchange rate for the end of September 2017 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.3091 zł

## 14 OCTOBER NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

National Education Day commonly referred to as Teacher's Day is a Polish national celebration of education and higher education. It was established on 27th April 1972 as Teacher's Day, then in 1982 renamed for National Education Day.

- At the end of 2016 there were 80 417 persons employed in education sector, by 2.7% more compared with 2015.
- Average monthly gross wages and salaries in 2016 amounted for 4775 zł (1108.1 EUR<sup>1</sup>) and were by 1.1% higher than in 2015.
- The largest group of teachers were employed in higher education institutions (551).
- Among teachers at schools, women represented 84%, while in higher education institutions 42%.
- Academic teachers employed as professors represented 25% of total persons employed in higher education institutions.
- The majority of teaching staff were teachers with a diploma (33%).

## MOST RECENT DATA ON EDUCATION IN WARSAW

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In the school year 2016/17 in Warsaw there were 1026 pre-primary education establishments, including nursery schools, pre-primary education groups, pre-primary points and pre-primary sections in primary schools. Pre-primary education covered 73 036 children, i.e. by 13.9% more than in the previous year. Among the group of children aged 3–6 years, 92.9% attended pre-primary education establishments. Nursery schools accounted for 69.7% of all facilities and offered 68 444 places. The average number of children per 1 nursery school was 86.

In the school year 2016/17 primary education for children and youth was organised in 333 establishments, attended by 108 032 children. The number of pupils in primary schools in Warsaw has decreased by 4.4% in comparison with the preceding year. In lower secondary schools for children and youth (238 establishments) the number of students increased to 44 031 in the school year 2016/17 (an increase of 6.2% compared to the previous year).

Graduates of lower secondary schools continue education in a variety of upper secondary schools. In the school year 2016/17 there were 236 upper secondary schools for youth (excluding post-secondary schools) in Warsaw. In 139 general secondary schools there were 37 350 students (by 1.1% more than in the school year 2015/16; and in 54 technical secondary schools – 16 849 students (by 0.3% more), and in 25 basic vocational schools — 1968 students (by 5.6% less).

Warsaw is the largest academic centre in Poland. In the academic year 2016/17 there were 245 930 students (by 1.8% less than in the previous year) in 75 higher education institutions located in Warsaw; among all students the majority were females (56.1%). Out of the total number of students 56.6% (148817) attended full-time programmes.

The number of foreigners studying in Warsaw has been increasing. In the 2016/17 academic year, 18 810 foreigners studied in Warsaw, i.e. by 13.1% more than in the previous year. The most popular higher education institutions were academies of economics (chosen by 37.1% of students). In the population of foreign students women slightly dominated (53.1%). The majority of foreigners (80.2%) came from European countries, mostly from Ukraine and Belarus (49.3% and 12.6% respectively).

In Warsaw's higher education institutions there were 3 165 students with disability, among them the largest number attended institutions included in "other higher education institutions" and universities (26.4% and 25.0% of the total respectively).

In the academic year 2015/16, 58 293 students graduated from higher education institutions (by 4.1% less than in the previous year), with a decisive majority of women (62.9%). Foreign students represented 4.6% of total graduates.

### CHILDREN AGED 3–6 ATTENDING PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE 2016/17 SCHOOL YEAR

