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LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in enterprise sector in August 2014 amounted to 963.4 thousand people and was lower by 1.3 thousand people, i.e. 0.1% than in July 2014 and by 13.5 thousand people, i.e. 1.4% higher compared with August 2013.

At the end of August 2014 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 52184 and was lower by 202 persons than at the end of July 2014 and by 3664 persons, i.e. 6.6%, lower than during the similar period of the year 2013.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 25343 which constituted 48.6% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 48.2% and in the previous year 48.3%).

The registered unemployment rate equalled 4.6% (4.6% in July 2014, and 4.9% in August 2013).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in August 2014 (in current prices) was higher by 0.3% compared with July 2014 and – by 1.8% compared with August 2013.

In January – August 2014 compared with the same period of the year 2013, retail sales increased by 2.6%.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in August 2014 (in current prices) decreased by 5.7% as compared with the previous month, and increased by 1.2% as compared with August 2013; in wholesale enterprises it was lower by 5.1% and higher by 1.8%, respectively.

In January – August 2014 wholesale in trade enterprises increased by 5.9% in comparison with the previous year, and in wholesale enterprises – by 4.2%.

INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Sold production of industry in August 2014 amounted to (in current prices) 8295.9 million zł (1978.4 million EUR¹) and was lower by 4.0% (in constant prices) compared with August 2013.

In January – August 2014 sold production of industry reached 73112.0 million zł (17435.8 million EUR¹) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 1.0% than over the same period of 2013.

Sold production of construction in August 2014 stood at (in current prices) 3148.5 million zł (750.9 million EUR¹) and was by 9.6% lower than in July 2014, and by 1.2% higher than over the same period of the previous year.

In January – August 2014 sold production of construction reached 22249.1 million zł (5306.0 million EUR¹), i.e. by 3.6% higher than over the same period of 2013.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in enterprise sector in August 2014 amounted to 5005.79 zł (1193.79 EUR¹) and were 2.7% lower as compared with July 2014, and 2.1% higher than in the similar period of 2013.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 8619 dwellings were completed in Warsaw in January – August 2014 (12.1% more than over the similar period of 2013).

In January – August 2014, construction of 11240 dwellings was initiated (63.8% more than during the similar period of 2013).

¹ Average monthly exchange rate for August 2014 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.1932 zł

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of statistics in Warsaw.

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EDUCATION

In the school year 2013/14 in Warsaw there were 928 pre-primary education facilities, including nursery schools, pre-primary education complexes, pre-primary points and pre-primary sections in primary schools (increase by 6.2% in comparison with the preceding year). Pre-primary education covered 70 516 children, i.e. by 6.1% more than in the previous year. Nursery schools accounted for 69.3% of all facilities by offering 61 602 places. The average number of children per 1 nursery school was 90 (from 48 in Wesola up to 106 in Bemowo).

In the school year 2013/14 primary education for children was organised in 317 establishments, attended by 92 928 children. The number of pupils in primary schools in Warsaw has increased by 4.8% in comparison with the preceding year. In lower secondary schools for children and youth (231 establishments) the number of students increased slightly to 38 545 in the school year 2013/14 (increase by 1.4% in relation to the previous year).

After finishing lower secondary school, the youth continue education in a variety of schools. In the school year 2013/14 in Warsaw there were 252 establishments for graduates of lower secondary schools (excluding post-secondary schools); in 144 general secondary schools there were 37 726 students, i.e. by 2.2% less than in the school year 2012/13; and in 55 technical secondary schools – 16 469 students, i.e. by 2.0% more.

In the academic year 2013/14 in 75 higher education institutions located in Warsaw there were 246 270 students (including students of these institutions in teaching centres located outside the city), i.e. by 5.8% less than in the preceding year; of the total number of students the majority were female (59.0%). Out of the total number of students, 132 062 people, i.e. 53.6% attended full-time programmes; their proportion increased by 2.4 percentage points in comparison with the preceding year. Women also prevailed among the full-time students (57.6%).

The number of foreigners studying in Warsaw's higher education institutions has been increasing. In the 2013/14 academic year 10 659 foreigners studied in Warsaw, i.e. by 29.1% more than in the preceding year. Among them, the most popular institutions were academies of economics and universities (chosen by, respectively, 42.6% and 17.9% of all foreign students). In the population of foreign students women prevailed slightly (53.8%). The majority of foreigners (80.3%) came from European countries, mostly from Ukraine and Belarus (respectively: 41.3% and 15.9%).

In Warsaw's higher education institutions there were 3 296 students with disability, by 4.2% less than a year earlier. Among them the largest number attended universities – 27.7% of the total number.

In the academic year 2012/13 higher education institutions had 63 415 graduates (by 7.5% less than in the preceding year), with a decisive majority of women (65.5%). The proportion of foreigners among all graduates was 2.0%. Graduates of full-time programmes constituted 48.3% of all graduates and of part-time studies – 51.7%.

CHILDREN ATTENDING NURSERY SCHOOLS
PER 1 NURSERY SCHOOL IN THE 2013/14 SCHOOL YEAR

