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LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in enterprise sector in April 2014 amounted to 954.7 thousand people and was higher by 1.5 thousand people, than in March 2014, and by 21.9 thousand people, i.e. 2.3% higher compared with April 2013.

At the end of April 2014 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 53959 and was by 1343 persons, i.e. by 2.4% lower than at the end of March 2014 and by 1684 persons, i.e. 3.0%, lower than during the similar period of the year 2013.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 25504 which constituted 47.3% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 47.4%, in the previous year 47.6%).

The registered unemployment rate was 4.7% (4.8% in March 2014, and 4.9% in April 2013).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in April 2014 (in current prices) increased by 2.1% compared to March 2014, and by 3.9% compared to April 2013.

Between January and April 2014 compared with the same period of the year 2013, retail sales increased by 5.4%.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in April 2014 (in current prices) decreased by 8.1% in comparison with the previous month, and increased by 7.5% compared to April 2013, while in wholesale enterprises it was lower by 7.5% and higher by 4.8% respectively.

In the period from January to April 2014 wholesale in trade enterprises increased by 5.9% in comparison with the previous year, and in wholesale enterprises increased by 2.4%.

INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Sold production of industry in April 2014 amounted to (in current prices) 9166.6 million zł (2190.8 million EUR¹) and was higher by 6.7% (in constant prices) compared to April 2013.

In the period from January to April 2014 sold production of industry reached 38438.7.7 million zł (9186.9 million EUR¹) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 8.8% than over the same period of 2013.

Sold production of construction in April 2014 stood at (in current prices) 2459.5 million zł (587.8 million EUR¹) and was 6.5% higher than in March 2014, and 12.0% higher than in the analogous month of the previous year.

Between January and April 2014 sold production of construction reached 8871.5 million zł (2120.3 million EUR¹), i.e. 9.8% more than over the same period of 2013.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in enterprise sector in April 2014 amounted to 5236.60 zł (1251.55 EUR¹) and were 5.8% lower compared to March 2014, and 2.1% higher than in the similar period of 2013.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 4517 dwellings were completed in Warsaw between January and April 2014 (4.3% more than over the similar period of 2013).

In the period January – April 2014, construction of 4873 dwellings was initiated (54.7% more than during the similar period of 2013).

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Statistics in Warsaw

This year we celebrate the

**150th anniversary
of Statistics in Warsaw**

The year 1864 was the beginning
of statistics in Warsaw.

The Administrative Division of
Warsaw Town Hall appointed
Józef Trzebiecki as the first town
councillor for statistical activities
in the city's history.

This post was the germ
of the future Statistical Office.

¹ Average monthly exchange rate for April 2014 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.1841 zł;

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SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Care for children and youth deprived fully or partly of care from their natural family is organised in the framework of institutional or family foster care. As of 31 December 2013 in Warsaw there were 42 care and education centres (by 2 more than a year earlier), of which 34 were socialization centres, 2 intervention centres and 6 family centres. Apart from institutional foster care, there were also 95 (in 2012 – 96) day support centres functioning in the following forms: general care – 78, specialized – 13, street work – 1, and combined forms – 3.

Care and education centres provided care for 823 residents. Majority of them resided in socialization centres – 86.6%, followed by intervention centres – 9.5% and family centres – 3.9%. Day support centres served 3350 children, mostly (84.9%) in general care centres, 9.6% in specialized centres; 3.6% children profited from combined form and 1.9% from street work. Care and education centres as well as day support centres received help in form of volunteer work. In 2013 in all types of centres there were 715 volunteers, out of which majority – 58.0% assisted day support centres.

In the end of 2013 in Warsaw there were 8 family-type children's homes (in 2012 – 5) and 1289 foster families (by 3.0% less than a year earlier) providing care and upbringing to children deprived of parental care. Majority (71.8%) were foster families related to the child, 26.9% non-professional foster families and 1.3% professional foster families.

Foster families and family-type children's homes have provided care to 1637 children in charge, including 1317 (80.5%) under 18. Majority of foster carers were single (781 persons, i.e. 60.6%).

As of 31 December 2013 in Warsaw there were 52 stationary social welfare facilities (by 5 more than in 2012), out of which 34.6% were social assistance houses. Stationary social welfare facilities had places for 3736 persons; this number increased by 18.1% over the year. According to the data of the end of 2013 in all such facilities there were 3410 residents (by 8.3% more than in the preceding year), including 1455 persons (42.7%) admitted during that year. Further 572 persons awaited for a place in stationary social welfare facilities. This number increased by 44.8% in comparison with the previous year. Majority (80.1%) of them awaited a place in social assistance houses. In 2013, as of end of the year, there were 1737 persons caring for the residents of such facilities, i.e. by 9.7% more than in the preceding year. On average there were 2 residents per 1 carer. Among the medical staff there were i.a.: 203 nurses, 46 physiotherapists and 27 doctors. 268 volunteers, i.e. by 60.5% more than in 2012, offered their selfless assistance to care for the elderly and disabled people.

Structure of residents of stationary social welfare facilities by age in 2013
As of 31 December

