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In July 2020, as in the previous month, there was a decline in the average employment y/y and an increase in the unemployment rate. Once again, there were fewer job offers than a year before. There was an increase in sold production of industry, whereas construction and assembly production was significantly lower. A slight drop in retail sales was also recorded, wholsale also increased to a greater extent. July was characterized by a larger number of dwellings completed but a smaller number of dwellings in which construction has begun and permits issued.

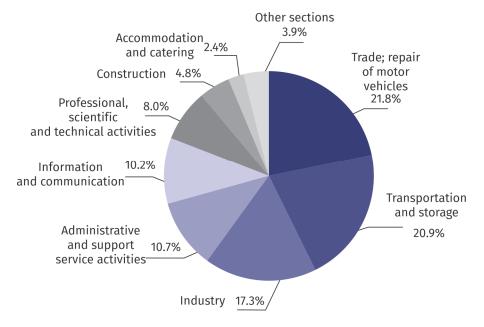
#### **Average employment**

Average employment in the enterprise sector in July 2020 amounted to 1076.8 thousand persons and was by 5.3 thousand persons, i.e. by 0.5% higher than in June 2020 and by 7.0 thousand persons, i.e. by 0.6% lower than in July 2019.

Compared to June 2020, an increase in the average employment was recorded in the following sections: accommodation and catering (by 4.4%), arts, entertainment and recreation (by 1.3%), trade; repair of motor vehicles (by 0.9%), transportation and storage (by 0.8%), administrative and support service activities (by 0.5%), construction (by 0.1%).

Whereas a decrease in the average employment occurred in the sections: information and communication (by 0.5%) and real estate activities (by 0.3%).





As compared to July 2019, a decrease in the average employment was recorded in the following sections: accommodation and catering (by 11.2%), administrative and support service activities (by 2.7%), information and communication (by 2.6%), trade; repair of motor vehicles (by 1.7%), construction (by 1.4%), transportation and storage (by 0.8%), real estate activities (by 0.4%).

Average employment in the enterprise sector in July 2020 was by 0.6% lower than a year before An increase in the average employment was recorded in the following sections: arts, entertainment and recreation (by 5.5%), industry (by 4.1%), professional, scientific and technical activities (by 1.4%).

#### **Registered unemployment**

At the end of July 2020, the number of registered unemployed persons amounted to 23516 and was by 874 persons, i.e. by 3.9% larger than at the end of June 2020 and by 5026 persons, i.e. by 27.2% larger than in the corresponding period of 2019.

The number of registered unemployed women amounted to 11505, which accounted for 48.9% of the total unemployed (48.8% a month before, and 50.4% a year before) and 15.5% of unemployed women in Mazowieckie Voivodship. As compared to June 2020, the number of unemployed women increased by 459 persons, i.e. by 4.2%, and compared to July 2019 increased by 2179 persons, i.e. by 23.4%.

The registered unemployment rate amounted to 1.8% (1.7% in the previous month, and 1.4% in the previous year), the average in Mazowieckie Voivodship was 5.1% (as a month before, and 4.5% a year before), while the national average was 6.1% (as a month before, and 5.2% a year before).

In July 2020, there were 2780 unemployed persons registered in labour offices (2831 in June 2020, and 2997 in July 2019). Registered unemployed persons accounted for 20.1% of the total registered unemployed in the voivodship.

The number of persons registering for the first time amounted to 966 (a month before 1018), which accounted for 34.7% of the total unemployed who registered in July 2020 and 26.2% of persons registering for the first time in the voivodship. The share of persons terminated due to company reasons among unemployed persons registered in July 2020 amounted to 3.9% (5.5% in Mazowieckie Voivodship), 3.1% a month before and 2.6% a year before.

In July 2020, 1906 persons were removed from unemployment rolls (1174 in June 2020, and 3070 in July 2019), which accounted for 16.2% of unemployed persons removed from unemployment rolls in Mazowieckie Voivodship. Out of unemployed persons removed from unemployment rolls, 1453 persons took up work. Moreover, 191 persons lost their status of the unemployed as a result of not confirming their readiness to take up work. The reason for removing from the register was also voluntarily giving up the status of the unemployed, starting training or traineeship, acquisition of retirement rights of pre-retirement benefit, acquisition of pension rights and other.

There were 19254 persons who were not entitled to the unemployment benefit, i.e. 81.9% of the total unemployed (15295 persons a year before, i.e. 82.7%). Whereas 4262 unemployed persons were entitled to the unemployment benefit.

Chart 2. Number of unemployed persons per job offer (as of end of month)



In July 2020, the upward trend in the number of registered unemployed persons and the unemployment rate continued

In July 2020, the number of persons removed from unemployment rolls was by 37.9% smaller than a year before In July 2020, there were 2848 job offers submitted to labour offices, which accounted for 22.8% of job offers in Mazowieckie Voivodship and at the end this month the labour offices had job offers for 1060 persons. At the end of July 2020, there were 22 persons per one job offer (26 a month before and 9 a year before), in Mazowieckie Voivodship 20 persons (as in the previous month and 14 in the previous year) registered as unemployed.

In July 2020, 22.6% less job offers were reported than a year before

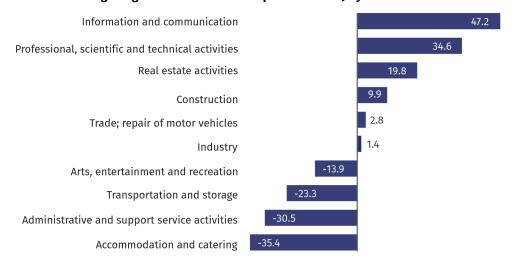
#### **Wages and salaries**

The average monthly gross wages and salaries in the enterprise sector in July 2020 amounted to PLN 6626.68 and were by 1.9% higher as compared to the previous month and by 3.7% higher than in the corresponding period of 2019.

Compared to June 2020, the increase in the average gross wages and salaries was recorded in the following sections: administrative and support service activities (by 5.1%), arts, entertainment and recreation (by 4.6%), accommodation and catering (by (4.1%), real estate activities (by 3.4%), construction (by 3.1%), industry (by 3.0%), information and communication (by 1.8%), transportation and storage (by 1.3%), professional, scientific and technical activities (by 1.0%), trade; repair of motor vehicles (by 0.4%).

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in the enterprise sector in July 2020 amounted to PLN 6626.68 and were by 3.7% higher than in July 2019

Chart 3. Relative deviations (in %) of monthly gross wages and salaries in selected sections from average wages and salaries in enterprise sector in July 2020



Compared to July 2019, an increase in the average gross wages and salaries was recorded in the sections: real estate activities (by 8.1%), administrative and support service activities (by 7.2%), industry (by 5.6%), information and communication (by 4.3%), construction (by 4.2%), trade; repair of motor vehicles (by 4.1%), professional, scientific and technical activities (by 2.6%), transportation and storage (by 1.3%).

Whereas the decrease in the average gross wages and salaries occurred in the sections of activities related to arts, entertainment and recreation (by 12.9%) and accommodation and catering (by 10.1%).

## Industry

Sold production of industry in July 2020 amounted (at current prices) to PLN 10536.8 million and was (at constant prices) larger as compared to the corresponding period of 2019 by 10.2%. As compared to July 2019, an increase by 8.1% was recorded in sold production in manufacturing.

In the period January–July 2020, the sold production of industry amounted to PLN 78672.7 million (at current prices) and was (at constant prices) higher by 8.5% than in the corresponding period of 2019. In manufacturing production increased by 9.0%.

Among divisions included in manufacturing, the sales increase was recorded, among others, in: manufacture of pharmaceutical products (by 59.0%), manufacture of textiles (by 53.8%), manufacture of food products (by 28.1%), other manufacturing (by 12.6%), manufacture of chemicals and chemical products (by 12.5%), manufacture of cork, straw and wicker (by 9.6%), manufacture of metal products (by 7.6%), manufacture of electrical equipment (by 6.5%), manufacture of rubber and plastic products (by 5.8%).

Sold production in manufacturing (at current prices) in July 2020 was by 8.1% larger than a year before The decrease in sales was recorded, among others, in: manufacture of leather and related products (by 27.0%), manufacture of other transport equipment (by 17.6%), manufacture of wearing apparel (by 17.3%), printing and reproduction of recorded media (by 14.9%), manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c. (by 11.4%), manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products (by 8.7%), repair, installation of machinery and equipment (by 4.1%), manufacture of beverages (by 4.0%).

Labour productivity in industry, measured by the value of sold production per employed person in January–July 2020 amounted to PLN 418.9 thousand (at current prices) and was – at constant prices – by 3.1% higher than a year before.

#### Construction

Sold production of construction in July 2020 amounted (at current prices) to PLN 3694.2 million and compared to June 2020 was lower by 10.5%, and compared to the corresponding period of the previous year it decreased by 26.4%.

In January–July 2020, sold production of construction reached the value of PLN 27550.7 million, i.e. by 9.2% smaller than in the corresponding period of 2019.

Construction and assembly production in July 2020 reached PLN 945.5 million (at current prices) and accounted for 25.6% of sold production of construction. As compared to the previous month, construction and assembly production decreased by 8.3%, and compared to July 2019 it was lower by 33.6%.

In the period January–July 2020, construction and assembly production amounted to PLN 6486.5 million and constituted 23.5% of the sold production of construction (25.3% a year before). In comparison with the same period last year, construction and assembly production was lower by 15.4%.

The decrease in production in relation to the corresponding period of 2019 occurred in entities conducting activity in the field of construction of buildings (by 21.7%), in entities conducting activity in civil engineering (by 16.8%), and in companies carrying out specialized construction activities (by 0.6%).

Labour productivity measured by production per employed person in construction, in July 2020 amounted to PLN 71.8 thousand and was by 10.6% lower than a month before and by 25.3% smaller than in July 2019.

#### **Trade**

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in July 2020 (at current prices) were by 4.2% larger than in June 2020 and by 0.8% higher compared to July 2019.

Compared to June 2020, there was an increase in the sales of: pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopedic equipment (by 20.7%), other sales (by 10.8%), sales of solid, liquid and gas fuels (by 10.5%), sales of food, beverages and tobacco (by 5.5%), sales of furniture, electronics and household appliances (by 5.2%), other retail sales in non-specialized stores (by 3.4%), sales of press, books, other sales in specialized stores (by 3.3%).

However, there was a decrease in retail sales conducted by mail order houses (by 18.1%), sales of textiles, clothing and footwear (by 7.7%), sales of motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts (by 4.4%).

Compared to July 2019, there was an increase in the retail sales conducted by mail order houses (by 96.3%), sales of furniture, electronics and household appliances (by 13.8%), sales of press, books, other sales in specialized stores (by 5.9%), sales of pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, orthopedic equipment (by 3.3%), sales of food, beverages and tobacco (by 1.7%).

However, there was a decrease in sales of solid, liquid and gas fuels (by 17.9%), other sales (by 9.8%), sales of textiles, clothing and footwear (by 8.8%), other retail sales in non-specialized stores and sales of motor vehicles, motorcycles, parts (by 2.2% each).

Construction and assembly production (at current prices) in July 2020 was by 33.6% smaller than a year before

Retail sales (at current prices) in trade and non-trade enterprises in July 2020 was by 0.8% larger than in July 2019

Compared to July 2019, the retail sales in non-specialized stores and the sales of solid, liquid and gas fuels decreased the most

In January-July 2020, compared to the corresponding period of 2019, retail sales decreased by 8.0%.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in July 2020 (at current prices) was by 5.0% larger as compared to the previous month and by 5.9% higher as compared to July 2019, and in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 3.7% and higher by 2.3%, respectively.

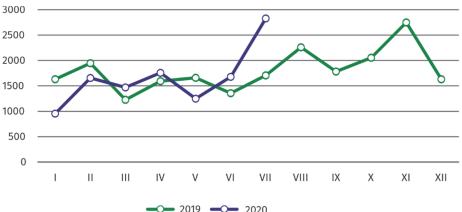
In the period January–July 2020, trade units realized wholesale by 4.8% lower than in the previous year, while wholesale enterprises by 3.9% lower.

#### Housing construction<sup>1</sup>

According to preliminary data, 2829 dwellings were completed in Warszawa in July 2020, i.e. by 65.6% more than in the previous year.

In January–July 2020, there were 11592 completed dwellings (by 4.2% more than in the corresponding period of 2019), and in Mazowieckie Voivodship 23846 dwellings, i.e. by 5.0% more than in January–July 2019. The increase in the number of dwellings completed was recorded in private construction from 308 to 334 dwellings, i.e. by 8.4% more, in construction for sale or rent from 10449 to 11250 dwellings, i.e. by 7.7% more. Moreover, 8 dwellings were completed in municipal construction

Chart 4. Dwellings completed



In January–July 2020, the construction began in 7243 dwellings (by 40.8% less than in the corresponding period of 2019), of which: 6984 in construction for sale or rent, 259 in private construction.

In January–July 2020, the number of dwellings for which permits have been granted or which have been registered with a construction project amounted to 7704 (by 36.2% less than in the corresponding period of 2019), of which 301 dwellings in buildings built by private investors.

The average useful floor area of a dwelling completed in January–July 2020, amounted to  $58.4~\text{m}^2$  and decreased compared to the corresponding period of 2019 by  $2.8~\text{m}^2$ . In private construction, the average useful floor area of dwellings amounted to - 188.2  $\text{m}^2$  (by  $3.1~\text{m}^2$  fewer than in the corresponding period of 2019), in construction for sale or rent - 54.6  $\text{m}^2$  (by  $2.9~\text{m}^2$  fewer), in municipal construction - 33.0  $\text{m}^2$ .

# Entities of the national economy<sup>2</sup>

At the end of July 2020 there were 466492 entities of the national economy registered in the REGON register in Warszawa, which accounted for 53.5% of the total in Mazowieckie Voivodship. Compared with June 2020, the number of entities of the national economy increased by 1855 (i.e. by 0.4%), and compared to July 2019 increased by 19421 (i.e. by 4.3%).

As of the end of July this year, there were 208456 legal persons and organizational units without legal personality registered in the REGON register, of which 141390 commercial companies. The number of these entities increased compared to the previous month by 0.4% and 0.6%, whereas on an annual basis by 5.2% and 7.1%, respectively.

Wholesale (at current prices) in trade enterprises was by 5.9% higher than a year before

In January–July 2020, the construction began in 7243 dwellings, i.e. by 40.8% less than in the corresponding period of the previous year

At the end of July 2020, the most numerous group of entities by kind of conducted activity represented units dealing with professional, scientific and technical activities

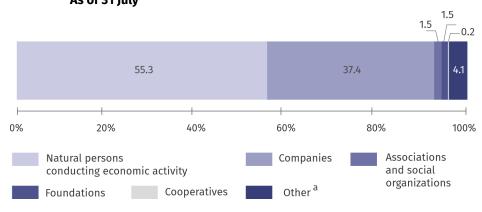
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reporting data – may change after preparing quarterly reports.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Applies to legal persons, organizational units without legal personality and natural persons conducting economic activity (excluding natural persons tending private farms in agriculture)

The number of registered natural persons conducting economic activity as of the end of July this year amounted to 258036 and compared to June 2020 it was higher by 0.4%, and compared to the corresponding period of the previous year increased by 3.7%.

Chart 5. Structure of entities of the national economy by legal status in 2020

As of 31 July



a Of which state owned enterprises.

In the capital city, in July 2020 the most numerous were entities dealing with professional, scientific and technical activities (19.4% of total registered units), trade; repair of motor vehicles (18.8%), information and communication (9.9%).

Compared to June 2020, the number of entities increased among others in the sections: electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (by 1.6%), information and communication and administrative and support service activities (by 0.7% each). Whereas a decrease in the number of entities was noted in the section of water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities (by 0.3%).

In comparison with July 2019, the largest increase was recorded in the sections: electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply (by 20.9%), information and communication (by 8.3%), administrative and support service activities (by 7.0%). Whereas a decrease in the number of entities was recorded in the section of mining and quarrying (by 1.8%).

In July 2020, 2839 new entities were entered into the REGON register, i.e. by 13.5% more than in the previous month. The newly registered entities were dominated by natural persons conducting economic activity – 1666 (by 19.6% more than in June 2020). The number of newly registered commercial companies was higher by 2.1%, including limited liability companies – by 6.8%.

In July 2020, 1009 entities were removed from the REGON register (compared to 1043 in the previous month), including 680 natural persons conducting economic activity (by 10.7% more). The most deregistered units were dealing with: trade; repair of motor vehicles (19.9%) professional, scientific and technical activities (by 17.7%), and construction (8.6%).

As of the end of July this year, 42422 entities had suspended activity in the REGON register (by 0.2% more than a month before). The vast majority were natural persons conducting economic activity (85.9%).

In July 2020, the number of newly registered entities was nearly 13.5% larger than a month earlier, and the number of suspended activities increased by 0.2%

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Table 1. Selected data on Warszawa

SPECIFICATION		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Х	ΧI	XII
Registered unemployment (in thousands; as of end of the period)	2019	20,1	19,9	19,7	19,2	18,9	18,6	18,5	18,6	18,2	17,5	17,7	17,4
	2020	18,0	18,0	17,9	19,0	21,0	22,6	23,5					
Unemployment rate (in %; as of end of the period)	2019	1,5	1,5	1,5	1,4	1,4	1,4	1,4	1,4	1,4	1,3	1,3	1,3
	2020	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,4	1,6	1,7	1,8					
Job offers (during the month)	2019	4131	3302	3402	4295	4249	3307	3678	3155	3194	3811	3332	2336
	2020	4199	3148	2740	1563	1848	2281	2848					
Number of unemployed persons per job offer (as of end of the period)	2019	8	9	13	10	7	8	9	12	11	12	11	19
	2020	8	13	35	36	32	26	22					
Average employment in the enterprise sector <sup>a</sup> (in thousands persons)	2019	1083,5	1077,7	1079,9	1080,6	1079,2	1079,4	1083,8	1085,5	1082,6	1085,6	1090,6	1094,6
	2020	1099,9	1098,3	1094,2	1070,1	1061,1	1071,5	1076,8					
previous month=100	2019	100,9	99,5	100,2	100,1	99,9	100,0	100,4	100,2	99,7	100,3	100,5	100,4
	2020	100,5	99,9	99,6	97,8	99,2	101,0	100,5					
corresponding month of previous year =100	2019	102,1	101,8	102,1	102,1	102,0	101,9	101,9	101,8	101,6	101,8	101,9	102,0
	2020	101,5	101,9	101,3	99,0	98,3	99,3	99,4					
Average monthly gross wages and salaries in the	2019	6272,71	6276,47	6814,28	6544,80	6372,52	6418,62	6393,10	6364,51	6342,90	6685,13	6453,56	6762,85
enterprises sector <sup>a</sup> (in PLN)	2020	6669,32	6645,97	7216,13	6759,21	6465,54	6506,31	6626,68					
previous month=100	2019	97,2	100,1	108,6	96,0	97,4	100,7	99,6	99,6	99,7	105,4	96,5	104,8
	2020	98,6	99,6	108,6	93,7	95,7	100,6	101,9					
corresponding month of previous year =100	2019	106,4	106,3	104,8	104,5	106,5	105,3	105,4	106,0	106,3	105,0	104,2	104,8
	2020	106,3	105,9	105,9	96,7	101,5	101,4	103,7					
Dwellings completed (since the beginning of the year)	2019	1630	3577	4805	6399	8058	9414	11122	13382	15164	17220	19969	21599
	2020	955	2611	4080	5836	7084	8763	11592					
corresponding period of previous year =100	2019	74,3	101,8	85,5	93,3	98,7	94,6	86,9	86,3	90,2	92,9	99,8	92,2
	2020	58,6	73,0	84,9	91,2	87,9	93,1	104,2					
Sold production of industry <sup>a</sup> (at constant prices):													
corresponding month of previous year =100	2019	108,8	107,7	107,1	115,8	110,2	101,4	105,8	101,1	105,1	111,0	116,6	106,3
	2020	101,8	108,4	108,5	94,9	106,1	119,4	110,2					

a In enterprises employing more than 9 persons.

Table 1. Selected data on Warszawa (cont.)

SPECIFICATION		I	Ш	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Х	ΧI	XII
Construction and assembly production <sup>a</sup> (at current prices):													
previous month=100	2019	45,7	146,7	120,9	91,0	111,7	103,9	113,2	108,7	81,6	103,1	94,9	112,0
	2020	47,8	127,0	114,1	93,3	107,4	107,5	91,7					
corresponding month of previous year =100	2019	86,2	153,2	114,9	114,1	105,9	103,5	103,5	136,6	100,7	81,5	88,0	94,0
	2020	98,3	85,1	80,3	82,3	79,2	81,9	66,4					
Retail sales of goods <sup>a</sup> (at current prices):													
previous month=100	2019	75,4	92,8	118,5	103,0	98,3	104,0	99,9	97,8	98,3	105,1	104,3	119,7
	2020	72,2	94,9	89,5	86,1	131,1	110,7	104,2					
corresponding month of previous year =100	2019	106,8	106,3	109,6	111,6	107,7	106,3	106,6	105,0	106,3	106,0	109,2	110,1
	2020	105,5	107,9	81,5	68,1	90,8	96,7	100,8					
Turnover profitability rate In enterprises b:													
gross (in %)	2019			3,7			5,4			5,0			4,6
	2020			3,0			5,8						
net (in %)	2019			2,9			4,5			4,1			3,7
	2020			2,1			4,6						
Entities of the national economy <sup>c</sup> (as of end of the period)	2019	435786	437920	439976	441829	443572	445225	447071	448984	451042	453035	454801	456338
	2020	457998	459714	461238	462115	463276	464637	466492					
of which commercial companies	2019	127250	128044	128884	129670	130454	131104	131972	132768	133589	134455	135337	136024
	2020	136910	137971	138794	139439	139992	140588	141390					,
of which with foreign capital participation	2019	25442	25486	25572	25737	25972	26144	26344	26479	26604	26713	26872	26967
	2020	27025	27168	27285	27436	27526	27563	27635					

a In enterprises employing more than 9 persons. b In which the number of employees exceeds 49, excluding enterprises of agriculture, forestry and fishing as well as financial and insurance activities; the data are published cumulatively. c In the REGON register, excluding persons tending private farms in agriculture.

Note. The following symbols were used in the table: (.) data not available, classified data (statistical confidentiality) or providing data impossible or purposeless, sign \* data were changed in relation to the previously published.

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## Terms used in official statistics

Registered unemployed persons

Registered unemployment rate

Average paid employment

Average monthly gross wages and salaries

**Dwellings completed** 

Gross turnover profitability indicator

Net turnover profitability indicator

