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LABOUR MARKET

Average employment in Warsaw in enterprise sector in May 2014 amounted to 956.7 thousand people and was higher by 2.0 thousand people, than in April 2014, and by 25.2 thousand people, i.e. 2.7% higher compared to May 2013.

At the end of May 2014 the number of **registered unemployed persons** equated to 53180 and was by 779 persons, i.e. by 1.4% lower than at the end of April 2014 and by 2228 persons, i.e. 4.1%, lower than during the similar period of the year 2013.

The number of **unemployed women** amounted to 25147 which constituted 47.3% of all unemployed residents (in the previous month 47.3%, in the previous year 47.6%).

The registered unemployment rate was 4.6% (4.7% in April 2014, and 4.8% in May 2013).

TRADE

Retail sales in trade and non-trade enterprises in May 2014 (in current prices) increased by 0.9% compared to April 2014, and by 6.2% compared to May 2013.

Between January and May 2014 compared to the same period of the year 2013, retail sales increased by 5.2%.

Wholesale in trade enterprises in May 2014 (in current prices) increased by 0.6% in comparison with the previous month, and by 6.5% compared to May 2013, while in wholesale enterprises it was higher by 1.7% and by 6.5% respectively.

In the period from January to May 2014 wholesale in trade enterprises increased by 5.9% in comparison with the previous year, and in wholesale enterprises increased by 3.2%.

INDUSTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Sold production of industry in May 2014 amounted to (in current prices) 8579.0 million zł (2052.9 million EUR¹) and was higher by 9.5% (in constant prices) compared to May 2013.

In the period from January to May 2014 sold production of industry reached 47079.4 million zł (11265.7 million EUR¹) (in current prices) and was (in constant prices) higher by 9.3% than over the same period of 2013.

Sold production of construction in May 2014 stood at (in current prices) 2813.0 million zł (673.1 million EUR¹) and was 14.4% higher than in April 2014, and 10.3% higher than in the analogous month of the previous year.

Between January and May 2014 sold production of construction reached 11912.8 million zł (2850.6 million EUR¹), i.e. 12.0% more than over the same period of 2013.

WAGES AND SALARIES

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in enterprise sector in May 2014 amounted to 5141.54 zł (1230.33 EUR¹) and were 1.8% lower compared to April 2014, and 6.2% higher than in the similar period of 2013.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION

According to preliminary data, 5608 dwellings were completed in Warsaw between January and May 2014 (20.9% more than over the similar period of 2013).

In the period January – May 2014, construction of 6563 dwellings was initiated (75.7% 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 May 2014 as published by the National Bank of Poland 1 EUR = 4.1790 zł;

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MOST RECENT DATA ON HEALTH CARE

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

Health care infrastructure includes establishments of inpatient (i.a. hospitals) and outpatient health care. In 2013 within the outpatient health care there were 1077 outpatient health care institutions (together with primary care practices, outpatient clinics and departments, infirmaries, diagnostic facilities and medical diagnostic laboratories). In comparison to 2012, their number increased by 28. The largest numbers of outpatient health care institutions are located in central districts with large population such as Mokotów and Śródmieście (175 and 172, respectively), and the lowest numbers – in peripheral less populous districts, such as Rembertów, Wesoła and Włochy (8, 12, 14 respectively). Outpatient health care services financed from public funds are provided, apart from outpatient health care departments, by primary care practices. In 2013 in Warsaw there were 27 of them (by 20.6% less than in the preceding year).

In total, in outpatient health care 19906.2 thousand consultations were provided (3.0% more than in 2012), of which doctor's consultations constituted 87.6%, and dentist's consultations – 12.4% (as regards doctor's - 3.1% and dentist's - 2.3% more than in the preceding year). In 2013 primary health care doctors and family doctors provided together 5097.2 thousand consultations, whereas specialist doctors – 12333.0 thousand. Regardless the district where consultations were provided, women used doctor's and dentist's services more often than men (59.1% of all consultations provided). People over 65 years of age were frequent visitors – receiving 25.8% of consultations. A relatively low proportion of persons receiving consultations in health care establishments were children and youth up to 18 years old – 17.6%.

Inhabitants of the capital city could use 604 generally available pharmacies (by 2 more than a year before), in which 1723 pharmacists worked, i.e. 0.4% less than in 2012.

