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Salaries and wages statistics

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Average salaries and wages per employee, June 2019

Average gross salaries and wages calculated for June 2019 amounted to 74 009 RSD, while average net salaries and wages amounted to 53 633 RSD.

Increase of gross salaries and wages in the period January – June 2019, relative to the same period last year, amounted to 9.6% in nominal terms, i.e. 7.1% in real terms. Simultaneously, net salaries and wages increased by 9.8% in nominal terms and by 7.3% in real terms.

Compared with the same month last year, average gross salaries and wages for June 2019 increased by 8.8% in nominal terms and by 7.2% in real terms, while average net salaries and wages increased by 9.0% in nominal terms and by 7.4% in real terms.

Median net salaries and wages for June 2019 amounted to 41 045 RSD, meaning that 50% of employees realised wages and salaries up to the mentioned amount.

1. Average salaries and wages, June 2019

RSD

	Gross		Net		Q2	
	VI 2019	I–VI 2019	VI 2019	I–VI 2019	Gross salaries and wages	Net salaries and wages
Republic of Serbia – total	74 009	74 730	53 633	54 148	75 319	54 551
Salaries and wages of employees with indefinite or fixed-term employment contract	74 492	75 167	54 005	54 486	75 766	54 896
Salaries and wages of employees in temporary or occasional employment	48 580	50 134	34 052	35 139	50 454	35 364
Salaries and wages of employees in legal entities	78 786	79 391	57 163	57 599	80 066	58 061
Salaries and wages of entrepreneurs and their employees	38 982	40 115	27 752	28 521	40 361	28 702
Salaries and wages in public sector	82 474	84 226	59 389	60 597	84 329	60 666
Salaries and wages in non - public sector	70 079	70 262	50 961	51 114	71 113	51 697

2. Indices of salaries and wages

	Gross				Net			
	$\frac{VI\ 2019}{V\ 2019}$	$\frac{VI\ 2019}{\emptyset\ 2018}$	$\frac{VI\ 2019}{VI\ 2018}$	$\frac{I-VI\ 2019}{I-VI\ 2018}$	$\frac{VI\ 2019}{V\ 2019}$	$\frac{VI\ 2019}{\emptyset\ 2018}$	$\frac{VI\ 2019}{VI\ 2018}$	$\frac{I-VI\ 2019}{I-VI\ 2018}$
Nominal indices	96,7	107,8	108,8	109,6	96,8	108,0	109,0	109,8
Real indices	97,0	105,8	107,2	107,1	97,1	106,0	107,4	107,3

Methodological explanations

Data source

The survey on salaries and wages is based on data from the Tax return as regards tax deduction (form PPP-PD). Average salaries and wages are calculated on the basis of amounts of computed salaries and wages for the referent month and number of employees, expressed as full-time equivalent – FTE.

Coverage

Included are all business entities that submitted completed electronic form to the Tax Administration, i.e. the form on tax report PPP-PD, with calculated salaries and wages.

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Definition of salaries and wages

In accordance with the Labour Law and Personal Income Tax Law, in the survey on salaries and wages, encompassed are all salaries and wages paid to employees and subject to taxes and contributions.

Salaries and wages comprise:

- Salaries and wages of employees with indefinite or fixed-term employment contract, including on-call duty, night-and shift-work, work on Sundays and holidays, food allowances during work and for non-executed hours of work (annual vacation, paid leave, holidays, sick leave up to 30 days, absence due to professional development, work failure not caused by workers' guilt), holiday refund, awards, bonuses etc.;
- Remuneration for work of employees in temporary or occasional employment (based on contract for performing temporary and occasional jobs).

Salaries and wages are not considered to be payments under the service contract, sick-leave benefits longer than 30 days, compensation of public transport costs for commuting to and from work, for the time spent on business trip in the country and abroad, accommodation and food allowances during work and work in the field, retirement gratuity or benefits to those for whose work the need was terminated, one-time fees in accordance with the social program, compensation of funeral expenses and compensation for occupational disease or injury, jubilee prizes, solidarity aid, as well as other revenues not subject to taxes and contributions payment.

Starting from 1999 the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia has not at disposal and may not provide available certain data relative to AP Kosovo and Metohija and therefore these data are not included in the coverage for the Republic of Serbia (total).

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