

## Employment and earnings in national economy in 2017 – preliminary data

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 **2.8%**

A growth in employment in national economy in 2017

**The number of the employed in national economy comprised 15.7 million persons, it means a growth by 2.8 % compared to 2016.**

The number of the employed in national economy has been growing systematically since 2012

The highest increase was observed in sections “Administration and auxiliary activities” by 7.8% and “Transportation and storage” by 6.2%. Since 2011, the number of persons employed in sections “Mining and quarrying” and “Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply” was decreasing. The average number of persons employed in 2017 comprised 10.3 thous. persons, which means a growth by 2.0% as compared to the previous year.

 **5.4%**

A growth in average gross monthly wages and salaries in 2017

**Average gross monthly wages and salaries in national economy amounted 4271.51 zł, which means a growth by 5.4% as compared to 2016.**

In 2017 as compared to 2010, the minimal wages and salaries increased by 51.9%, while average gross monthly wages and salaries in national economy increased by 32.5%

The highest growth in average gross monthly wages and salaries was observed in sections “Manufacturing” and “Trade; repair of motor vehicles” by 7.1% in each, while the lowest in sections “Other service activities” by 1.7% and “Education” by 2.0%.

In 2017, the minimal gross remuneration was determined at 2000 zł. Compared to 2017 it increased by 8.1% (150 zł). The minimal remuneration constituted 47.4 % of the average gross wages and salaries in national economy reached in 2017.

The number of persons in the units with the number of the employed exceeding 9 persons and in the budgetary units regardless of the number of the employed receiving in December 2017, earnings not higher than the minimal remuneration comprised 492.5 thous. persons and was higher than the last year by 18.3 thous. persons, i.e. by 3.9%.

Table 1. Employment and wages and salaries in national economy in 2017 – preliminary data

Total Sections	Employment in thous. (as of 31 XII)		Average paid employment in thous.		Average wages and salaries in zł	
	2017	2016= =100	2017	2016= =100	2017	2016= =100
Total	15720.0	102.8	10322.9	102.0	4271.51	105.4
of which budgetary sphere	1986.3	100.2	1593.0	101.3	4501.27	103.5
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2382.1	99.9	143.6	97.4	4592.53	102.8
Mining and quarrying	139.1	99.5	133.0	96.2	7017.63	102.7
Manufacturing	2793.7	104.3	2449.4	103.0	4098.48	107.1
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply <sup>Δ</sup>	122.8	99.7	118.2	98.5	7018.05	103.8
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities <sup>Δ</sup>	155.3	102.1	144.2	101.7	4108.36	103.7
Construction	915.8	104.1	617.9	100.9	3524.98	105.3
Trade; repair of motor vehicles <sup>Δ</sup>	2382.8	104.0	1675.9	102.4	3716.51	107.1
Transportation and storage	869.4	106.2	674.1	105.0	3740.93	105.3
Accommodation and catering <sup>Δ</sup>	282.8	104.5	186.8	103.4	2800.12	106.9
Information and communication	358.9	105.1	257.2	105.0	7409.72	105.0
Financial and insurance activities	354.4	100.2	264.4	96.6	7075.29	106.2
Real estate activities <sup>Δ</sup>	220.8	101.8	149.1	101.4	4448.55	105.3
Professional, scientific and technical activities	685.2	104.6	407.9	103.4	5322.92	106.3
Administrative and support service activities <sup>Δ</sup>	590.1	107.8	479.7	108.8	3163.22	106.6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	983.7	100.7	620.7	100.0	5305.49	105.2
Education	1154.0	100.1	1062.5	100.4	4259.30	102.0
Human health and social work activities	868.2	100.2	671.3	98.4	3998.10	106.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation	153.1	101.7	124.6	100.8	3843.80	105.5
Other service activities	307.8	105.0	142.4	102.3	3292.63	101.7

Symbol (Δ) – means that categories of applied classification are presented in abbreviated form; their full names are available on the Statistics Poland website: <http://stat.gov.pl/Klasyfikacje/>

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#### Terms used in official statistics

[Average paid employment](#)

[The number of employed persons](#)