

Employment and earnings in national economy in 2017 – final data

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 **2.7%**

A growth in employment in national economy in 2017

The number of the employed in national economy comprised 15.7 million persons, which means a growth by 2.7 % as compared to 2016.

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

The highest increase was observed in sections “Administrative and support service activities” and “Accommodation and catering” by 7.7%, “Information and communication” by 7.3% and “Transportation and storage” by 6.8%. Since 2011, the number of persons employed in sections “Mining and quarrying” and “Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply” was decreasing. The average paid employment in 2017 comprised 10.4 million persons, which means a growth by 2.9% as compared to the previous year.

 **5.7%**

A growth in average gross monthly wages and salaries in 2017.

Average monthly gross wages and salaries in national economy amounted 4283.73 zł, which means a growth by 5.7% as compared to 2016.

In 2017 as compared to 2010, the minimal wages and salaries increased by 51.9%, while average monthly gross wages and salaries in national economy increased by 33.0%

The highest growth in average monthly gross wages and salaries was observed in sections “Accommodation and catering” by 8.6%, “Professional, scientific and technical activities” by 7.6%, and “Trade; repair of motor vehicles” by 7.5%, while the lowest in sections “Education” by 1.9% and “Other service activities” by 2.0%.

In 2017, the minimal gross remuneration was determined at 2000 zł. Compared to 2016, it increased by 8.1% (150 zł). The minimal remuneration constituted 47.2 % of the average monthly gross wages and salaries excluding payments from profit and additional annual earnings for budgetary sphere employees reached in national economy 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 498.6 thous. persons and was higher than the last year by 24.4 thous. persons, i.e. by 5.1%. The largest number of persons receiving in December wages and salaries not higher than the minimal remuneration was observed in sections: “Manufacturing” – 154.0 thous., “Trade; repair of motor vehicles” – 90.0 thous., and “Administrative and support service activities” – 74,9 thous., while the lowest one in sections: “Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply” – 0.2 thous. and “Mining and quarrying” – 1.9 thous.

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

SPECIFICATION	Employment in thous. (as of 31 XII)		Average paid employment in thous.		Average monthly gross wages and salaries in zL.	
	2017	2016 =100	2017	2016 =100	2017	2016 =100
TOTAL	15710.8	102.7	10411.2	102.9	4283.73	105.7
of which in the budget sphere	1992.1	100.5	1598.7	101.6	4499.03	103.5
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	2386.0	100.0	148.3	100.6	4597.51	102.9
Mining and quarrying	138.2	98.9	133.1	96.3	7022.39	102.8
Manufacturing	2773.2	103.5	2453.1	103.2	4107.96	107.3
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	122.5	99.4	118.6	98.8	7015.03	103.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	154.7	101.7	144.9	102.2	4113.71	103.8
Construction	913.9	103.9	614.1	100.3	3553.83	106.1
Trade; repair of motor vehicles ^Δ	2347.9	102.5	1690.0	103.3	3730.44	107.5
Transportation and storage	874.6	106.8	680.6	106.0	3759.55	105.9
Accommodation and catering ^Δ	291.4	107.7	193.6	107.2	2843.75	108.6
Information and communication	366.5	107.3	258.8	105.6	7468.83	105.8
Financial and insurance activities	353.3	99.9	270.2	98.8	7068.95	106.2
Real estate activities	224.3	103.4	152.5	103.7	4523.55	107.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	680.0	103.8	406.8	103.1	5387.82	107.6
Administrative and support service activities	589.2	107.7	479.3	108.7	3168.42	106.8
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	978.4	100.1	621.1	100.1	5305.02	105.2
Education	1173.1	101.8	1087.4	102.8	4255.90	101.9
Human health and social work activities	879.9	101.6	689.9	101.1	4005.51	106.8
Arts, entertainment and recreation	154.2	102.4	125.3	101.4	3853.51	105.7
Other service activities	309.5	105.6	143.6	103.2	3301.96	102.0

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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