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| PRESS RELEASE |
| **February 2025** |

**The average net salary in January amounted to 1,434 BAM**

The average monthly net salary paid in Republika Srpska in January 2025 amounted to 1,434 BAM, representing a nominal decrease of 0.3% compared to December 2024, while increasing nominally by 9.3% compared to the same month of the previous year. The average monthly gross salary amounted to 2,194 BAM.

By section, in January 2025, the highest average net salary was recorded in Financial and insurance activities, amounting to 1,844 BAM, whereas the lowest average net salary was paid in Construction, amounting to 1,135 BAM.

In January 2025, compared to January 2024, all sections recorded a nominal increase in net salaries, with the highest growth observed in Administrative and support service activities (21.3%), Professional, scientific and technical activities (18.0%) and Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (16.5%).

The real net salary indices will be published on 3 March 2025, along with the consumer price indices for January.

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Graph 1. Average net salary by month

**In January 2025, exports were highest to Croatia, while imports were highest from Serbia**

In January 2025, exports amounted to 352 million BAM, representing an increase of 0.6% compared to January 2024, while imports totalled 497 million BAM, marking a 13.9% increase compared to January 2024. The export-to-import coverage ratio stood at 70.8%.

Regarding the geographical distribution of Republika Srpska’s foreign trade, in January 2025, the highest share of total exports was directed to Croatia, amounting to 65 million BAM (18.5%), followed by Serbia with 55 million BAM (15.7%). In the same month, the highest share of total imports originated from Serbia, amounting to 85 million BAM (17.1%), followed by Italy with 71 million BAM (14.3%).

By product group, in January 2025, the largest share of exports was accounted for by electricity, valued at 37 million BAM, representing 10.5% of total exports. Meanwhile, the largest share of imports was attributed to petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals (excluding crude), with a total value of 40 million BAM, accounting for 8.0% of total imports.

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Graph 4. Exports and imports by month

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