

Contractual wages and salaries

January and February 2012

The index of wages according to collective labour agreements measures the evolution of wages and salaries (per employee or per hour) determined by contractual provisions set by collective agreements; the indices are calculated with reference to the fixed employment structure of the base period (December 2005).

At the end of February 2012 the coverage rate (share of national collective agreements in force for the wage setting aspects) was 67.4 per cent in terms of employees and 61.8 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In February 2012 both the hourly wage index and the per employee index were unchanged compared to the previous month. Compared with February 2011 both the hourly wage index and the per employee index increased by 1.4 per cent. During the period January-February 2012 both indices increased by 1.4 compared to the same period of the previous year.

Wages according to collective agreements. January and February 2012

	INDEX		PERCENTAGE CHANGE				
	Jan 2012	Feb 2012	Jan 12 Dec11	Feb 12 Jan 12	Jan 12 Jan 11	Feb 12 Feb 11	Jan-Feb 12 Jan-Feb 11
Wages according to collective agreements per hour	117.1	117.1	0.8	0.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
Wages according to collective agreements per employee	117.1	117.1	0.7	0.0	1.4	1.4	1.4

For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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