

Large firms labour indicators

September 2010

Labour indicators for large firms (enterprises with 500 employees and more) are calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace rev. 2).

In September 2010 the seasonally adjusted employment index in large firms decreased by 0.1% (-0.2% in industry and unchanged in services) compared with August 2010; net of workers in cassa integrazione guadagni (c.i.g. = short-time working allowance) decreased by 0.2% (-0.5% in industry and unchanged in services). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -0.3% both gross of c.i.g. and net of c.i.g.

The unadjusted employment index in large firms decreased by 1.5% compared with September 2009 (-1.0% net of c.i.g.); in the average of the first nine months of 2010 compared with the average of the same period of 2009 employment fell by 1.8% (-1.0% net of c.i.g.).

In September 2010 the seasonally adjusted index of gross average earnings per hour increased by 0.3% with respect to the previous month (+1.1% in industry and -0.1% in services). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.5% (-1.2% in industry and +1.4% in services).

The unadjusted index of gross average earnings per hour decreased by 1.6% compared with September 2009 (+1.4% in industry and +1.7% in services); the percentage change in the period January-September 2010 compared with the same period of 2009 was +1.4% (+0.2% in industry and +2.1% in services).

Large firms employment and gross average earnings per hours worked (indices 2005 = 100). September 2010 (provisional data)

Economic Activities	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted		
	Index Sep 10	Percentage changes		Index Sep 10	Percentage changes	
		Sep 10	Jul- Sep 10		Sep 09	Jan- Sep 10
		Aug 10	Apr - Jun 10		Sep 10	Jan- Sep 09
Industry (sections B-F of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	91.9	-0.2	-0.6	92.2	-2.2	-2.5
Employees (<i>excluding c.i.g.</i>)	88.1	-0.5	-0.3	88.7	-0.9	-0.6
Gross average earnings per hours worked	121.8	1.1	-1.2	100.9	1.4	0.2
Services (sections G-N of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	100.0	0.0	-0.2	100.1	-1.0	-1.4
Employees (<i>excluding c.i.g.</i>)	99.6	0.0	-0.2	99.7	-1.0	-1.3
Gross average earnings per hours worked	110.1	-0.1	1.4	100.2	1.7	2.1
Total (sections B-N of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	97.0	-0.1	-0.3	97.1	-1.5	-1.8
Employees (<i>excluding c.i.g.</i>)	95.3	-0.2	-0.3	95.6	-1.0	-1.0
Gross average earnings per hours worked	114.3	0.3	0.5	100.6	1.6	1.4

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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