

Large firms labour indicators

April 2011

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 April 2011 the seasonally adjusted employment index in large firms decreased by 0.1% (-0.1% in industry and unchanged in services) compared with March 2011; net of workers in cassa integrazione guadagni (c.i.g. = short-time working allowance) it 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 -0.1% gross of c.i.g. and +0.1% net of c.i.g.

The unadjusted employment index in large firms decreased by 0.7% compared with April 2010 (-0.3% net of c.i.g.); The percentage change in the first four months of 2011 with respect to same period of 2010 was -0.7% (-0.2% net of c.i.g.).

In April 2011 the seasonally adjusted index of gross average earnings per hours worked increased by 1.8% with respect to the previous month (+0.4% in industry and +1.9% in services). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.3% (+0.6 in industry and +0.4% in services).

The unadjusted index of gross average earnings per hours worked increased by 6.5% compared with April 2010 (+6.8% in industry and +6.3% in services). The percentage change in the first four months of 2011 with respect to the same period of 2010 was +2.1% (+4.5% in industry and +0.9% in services).

Large firms employment and gross average earnings per hours worked (indices 2005 = 100). April 2011 (provisional data)

Economic Activities	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted		
	Index Apr 11	Percentage changes		Index Apr 11	Percentage changes	
		Apr 11 Mar 11	Feb - Apr 11 Nov 10 - Gen 11		Apr 11 Apr 10	Jan- Apr 11 Jan- Apr 10
Industry (sections B-F of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	91.7	-0.1	-0.2	91.4	-1.4	-1.4
Employees (<i>excluding c.i.g.</i>)	88.4	-0.5	+0.2	87.7	-0.6	-0.1
Gross average earnings per hours worked	125.0	+0.4	+0.6	113.2	+6.8	+4.5
Services (sections G-N of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	100.0	0.0	-0.2	99.8	-0.4	-0.3
Employees (<i>excluding c.i.g.</i>)	99.6	0.0	-0.1	99.4	-0.2	-0.4
Gross average earnings per hours worked	112.4	+1.9	+0.4	106.1	+6.3	+0.9
Total (sections B-N of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	96.9	-0.1	-0.1	96.7	-0.7	-0.7
Employees (<i>excluding c.i.g.</i>)	95.6	-0.2	+0.1	95.1	-0.3	-0.2
Gross average earnings per hours worked	116.8	+1.8	+0.3	108.7	+6.5	+2.1

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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