

Wages according to collective agreements

August 2011

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 August 2011 the coverage rate (share of national collective agreements in force for the wage setting aspects) was 66.9 per cent in terms of employees and 61.7 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In August 2011 both the hourly wage index and the per employee index were unchanged compared to the previous month. Compared with August 2010 both the hourly wage index and the per employee index increased by 1.7 per cent. During the period January-August 2011 both indices increased by 1.9 per cent compared to the same period of the previous year.

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Indices	Index (December 2005=100)	Percentage changes		
		<u>Aug. 11</u> July 11	<u>Aug. 11</u> Aug. 10	<u>Jan.-Aug.11</u> Jan.-Aug. 10
Wages according to collective agreements per hour	115.9	0.0	1.7	1.9
Wages according to collective agreements per employee	115.9	0.0	1.7	1.9

For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at <http://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E>

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