

## Wages according to collective agreements

*December 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 December 2011 the coverage rate (share of national collective agreements in force for the wage setting aspects) was 68.6 per cent in terms of employees and 63.1 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In December 2011 the per hour index was unchanged compared to the previous month, while the per employee index increased by 0.1 per cent.

Compared with December 2010 per hour index increased by 1.4 per cent and the per employee index increased by 1.5 per cent. The 2011 early average both the hourly wage index and the index per employee increased by 1.8 per cent.

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Indices	Index (December 2005=100)	Percentage changes		
		<u>Dec. 11</u> Nov. 11	<u>Dec. 11</u> Dec. 10	<u>2011</u> 2010
Wages according to collective agreements per hour	116.2	0.0	1.4	1.8
Wages according to collective agreements per employee	116.3	0.1	1.5	1.8

### 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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