

## Job vacancy rate in industry and services

IV quarter 2011

A job vacancy is a paid post which can be newly created, unoccupied or about to become vacant, for which the employer is taking active steps and is prepared to take further steps to find a suitable candidate from outside the enterprise concerned.

The job vacancy rate is the percentage ratio between vacancies and the sum of vacancies and occupied posts (both measured at the end of the reference quarter).

In the fourth quarter of 2011 the job vacancy rate for the total of sectors covered by the survey (industry and services) was 0.6%, unchanged with respect to the fourth quarter of 2010.

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|              | Job vacancy rate<br>(percentage)<br>IV 2011 | Absolute change on the same quarter<br>of the previous year<br>(percentage points)<br>IV 2011/IV 2010 |
|--------------|---|---|
| Industry (a) | 0.5   | 0.0   |
| Services (b) | 0.6   | -0.1  |
| Total        | 0.6   | 0.0   |

Preliminary estimates.

(a) Including mining, manufacturing, electricity, gas and water supply, construction (sections B-F of NACE rev. 2 classification of economic activities).

(b) Private services excluding health, education and non-market services (sections G-N of NACE rev. 2 classification of economic activities).

### For more details please refer to the Italian version

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