

## Gross wages and labour cost

### *II quarter 2013*

Since first quarter 2013, gross wages and labour cost indices are calculated with reference to the base year 2010 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of NACE Rev. 2).

In the second quarter 2013 the seasonally adjusted index of gross wages per full time equivalent (fte) increased by 0.6% compared to the previous quarter (+0.9% in industry and +0.3% in services). The unadjusted index rose by 2.1% compared to the second quarter 2012 (+2.7% in industry and +1.6% in services).

**Quarterly indicators of gross wages, other labour costs and total labour cost per employee (full time equivalent - fte) (base 2010=100). II quarter 2013**

	Seasonally adjusted data		Unadjusted data	
	Index	Percentage change	Index	Percentage change
	II 2013	II 2013 I 2013	II 2013	II 2013 II 2012
<b>Industry (a)</b>				
- Average gross wages per employee (fte)	108.4	0.9	107.4	2.7
- Average other labour costs per employee (fte)	108.0	1.0	107.7	3.8
- Average labour cost per employee (fte)	108.3	1.0	107.5	3.1
<b>Services (b)</b>				
- Average gross wages per employee (fte)	104.0	0.3	108.4	1.6
- Average other labour costs per employee (fte)	105.2	0.4	109.7	2.6
- Average labour cost per employee (fte)	104.2	0.3	108.7	1.9
<b>Total</b>				
- Average gross wages per employee (fte)	105.9	0.6	108.0	2.1
- Average other labour costs per employee (fte)	106.4	0.8	108.5	3.0
- Average labour cost per employee (fte)	106.0	0.7	108.1	2.4

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**

Time series are available <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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