

Contractual wages and salaries

August 2014

The index of wages according to collective labour agreements measures the evolution of contractual wages (per employee or per hour) set by collective agreements; the indices are calculated with reference to the fixed employment structure of the base period (December 2010).

At the end of August 2014 the coverage rate for the whole economy (share of national collective agreements in force) was 41.0 per cent in terms of employees and 38.9 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In August 2014 the hourly index and the per employee index were unchanged from last month.

Compared with August 2013 the hourly index increased by 1.1 per cent while the per employee index rose by 1.2 per cent. Both indices increased by 1.3 per cent comparing January-August 2014 with the same period a year earlier.

Wages according to collective agreements. Whole economy, all employees excluding executives. August 2014

Indices	Index (December 2010=100)	Percentage changes		
		<u>Aug. 14</u> Jul. 14	<u>Aug. 14</u> Aug. 13	<u>Jan.-Aug. 14</u> Jan.-Aug. 13
Wages according to collective agreements per hour	105.3	0.0	1.1	1.3
Wages according to collective agreements per employee	105.4	0.0	1.2	1.3

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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

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