

Contractual wages and salaries

March 2016

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 2010).

At the end of March 2016 the coverage rate (share of national collective agreements in force for the wage setting aspects) was 40.8 per cent in terms of employees and 38.7 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In March 2016 the hourly index and the per employee index were unchanged from last month.

Compared with March 2015 both indices increased by 0.8 per cent.

During the period January-March 2016 the hourly index and the per employee index increased by 0.8 per cent compared to the same period of the previous year.

WAGES ACCORDING TO COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS. March 2016

Indices	Index (December 2010=100)	Percentage changes		
		<u>Mar. 16</u>	<u>Mar. 16</u>	<u>Jan.- Mar. 16</u>
		Feb. 16	Mar. 15	Jan.- Mar. 15
Wages according to collective agreements per hour	107.0	0.0	0.8	0.8
Wages according to collective agreements per employee	107.0	0.0	0.8	0.8

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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