

## Large firms labour indicators

November 2010

Labour indicators for large firms (enterprises with 500 employees and more) are calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace rev. 2).

In November 2010 the seasonally adjusted employment index in large firms was unchanged (-0.2% in industry and +0.1% in services) compared with October 2010; net of workers in cassa integrazione guadagni (c.i.g. = short-time working allowance) it decreased by 0.1% (-0.2% in industry and +0.1% in services). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was -0.3% both gross of c.i.g. and net of c.i.g.

The unadjusted employment index in large firms decreased by 1.4% compared with November 2009 (-1.0% net of c.i.g.); in the average of the first eleven months of 2010 compared with the average of the same period of 2009 employment fell by 1.8% (-1.0% net of c.i.g.).

In November 2010 the seasonally adjusted index of gross average earnings per hours worked increased by 0.3% with respect to the previous month (-0.6% in industry and +0.8% in services). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was +0.2% (+1.3% in industry and -0.5% in services).

The unadjusted index of gross average earnings per hours worked increased by 0.2% compared with November 2009 (-1.1% in industry and +0.8% in services); the percentage change in the period January-November 2010 compared with the same period of 2009 was +1.5% (+0.5% in industry and +2.1% in services).

Large firms employment and gross average earnings per hours worked (indices 2005 = 100). November 2010 (provisional data)

Economic Activities	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted		
	Index Nov 10	Percentage changes		Index Nov 10	Percentage changes	
		Nov 10 Oct 10	Sep- Nov 10 Jun - Aug 10		Nov 09 Nov 10	Jan- Nov 10 Jan- Nov 09
<b>Industry</b> (sections B-F of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	91.5	-0.2	-0.7	92.0	-2.2	-2.5
Employees ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	87.7	-0.2	-0.8	88.0	-1.3	-0.7
Gross average earnings per hours worked	120.3	-0.6	1.3	100.3	-1.1	0.5
<b>Services</b> (sections G-N of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	100.0	0.1	0.0	100.5	-0.9	-1.3
Employees ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	99.5	0.1	-0.1	100.0	-1.0	-1.3
Gross average earnings per hours worked	110.5	0.8	-0.5	98.4	0.8	2.1
<b>Total</b> (sections B-N of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	96.8	0.0	-0.3	97.3	-1.4	-1.8
Employees ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	95.2	-0.1	-0.3	95.6	-1.0	-1.0
Gross average earnings per hours worked	114.1	0.3	0.2	99.2	0.2	1.5

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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