

Contractual wages and salaries

October 2010

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 2005).

At the end of October 2010 the coverage rate (share of national collective agreements in force for the wage setting aspects) was 62.3 per cent in terms of employees and 59.3 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In October 2010 both the hourly wage index and the per employee index were unchanged compared to the previous month. Compared October 2009 both the hourly wage index and the per employee index increased by 1.5 per cent. During period January-October 2010 compared to the same period of previous year both the hourly wage index and the one per employee increased by 2.2 per cent.

Wages according to collective agreements. October 2010

| Indices | Index (December 2005=100) | Percentage changes | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | October 2010 | October 2010 | Jan- Oct. 2010 |
| | | September 2010 | October 2009 | Jan- Oct. 2009 |
| Wages according to collective agreements per hour | 114.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 2.2 |
| Wages according to collective agreements per employee | 114.3 | 0.0 | 1.5 | 2.2 |

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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