

Contractual wages and salaries

January and February 2011

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 February 2011 the coverage rate (share of national collective agreements in force for the wage setting aspects) was 47.4 per cent in terms of employees and 43.5 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In February 2011 both the hourly wage index and the per employee index were unchanged compared to the previous month. Compared with February 2010 both the hourly wage index and the per employee index increased by 2.1 per cent. During the period January-February 2011 both indices increased by 2.1 compared to the same period of the previous year.

Wages according to collective agreements. January and February 2011

	INDEX		PERCENTAGE CHANGE				
	Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Jan 11 Dec10	Feb 11 Jan 11	Jan 11 Jan 10	Feb 21 Feb 10	Jan-Feb 11 Jan-Feb 10
Wages according to collective agreements per hour	115.5	115.5	0.8	0.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
Wages according to collective agreements per employee	115.5	115.5	0.8	0.0	2.1	2.1	2.1

Time series are available at <http://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E>

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