

Wages according to collective agreements

April 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 April 2011 the coverage rate (share of national collective agreements in force for the wage setting aspects) was 63.3 per cent in terms of employees and 58.5 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In April 2011 both the hourly wage index and the per employee index increased by 0.1 per cent compared to the previous month and by 1.8 per cent compared with April 2010. During the period January-April 2011 both indices increased by 2.0 per cent compared to the same period of the previous year.

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| Indices | Index (December 2005=100) | Percentage changes | | |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | | Apr. 2011 | Apr. 2011 | Jan- Apr. 2011 |
| | | Mar. 2011 | Apr. 2010 | Jan- Apr. 2010 |
| Wages according to collective agreements per hour | 115.8 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| Wages according to collective agreements per employee | 115.8 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 |

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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