

Contractual wages and salaries

August 2012

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 August 2012 the coverage rate (share of national collective agreements in force for the wage setting aspects) was 71.0 per cent in terms of employees and 67.5 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In August 2012, compared to the previous month, the per hour index increased by 0.1 per cent while the per employee index was unchanged.

Compared with August 2011, both the hourly wage index and the per employee index increased by 1.6 per cent. During the period January-August 2012, both the hourly wage index and the per employee index increased by 1.4 per cent compared to the same period of the previous year.

Wages according to collective agreements. August 2012

Indices	Index (December 2005=100)	Percentage changes		
		<u>August 12</u> July 12	<u>August 12</u> August 11	<u>Jan.-Aug. 12</u> Jan.-Aug. 11
Wages according to collective agreements per hour	117.7	0.1	1.6	1.4
Wages according to collective agreements per employee	117.7	0.0	1.6	1.4

For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at <http://dati.istat.it/?lang=en>

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