

Contractual wages and salaries

September 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 September 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 September 2012 compared to the previous month, the hourly wage index increased by 0.1 per cent, while the per employee index increased by 0.2 per cent.

Compared with September 2011, the hourly wage index increased by 1.4 per cent and the per employee index increased by 1.5 per cent.

During the period January- September 2012, the hourly wage index increased by 1.4 per cent and the per employee index increased by 1.5 per cent.

Wages according to collective agreements. September 2012

Indices	Index (December 2005=100)	Percentage changes		
		<u>Sept. 12</u> August 12	<u>Sept. 12</u> Sept. 11	<u>Jan.-Sept. 12</u> Jan.-Sept. 11
Wages according to collective agreements per hour	117.8	0.1	1.4	1.4
Wages according to collective agreements per employee	117.9	0.2	1.5	1.5

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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

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