

Contractual wages and salaries

May 2014

The index of wages according to collective labour agreements measures the evolution of contractual wages (per employee or per hour) set by collective agreements; the indices are calculated with reference to the fixed employment structure of the base period (December 2010).

At the end of May 2014 the coverage rate for the whole economy (share of national collective agreements in force) was 38.5 per cent in terms of employees and 37.7 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In May 2014 the hourly index increased by 0.1 per cent while the per employee index was unchanged from last month.

Compared with May 2013 the hourly index increased by 1.3 per cent while the per employee index rose by 1.2 per cent. Both indices increased by 1.4 per cent comparing January to May 2014 with the same period a year earlier.

Wages according to collective agreements. Whole economy, all employees excluding executives. May 2014

Indices	Index (December 2010=100)	Percentage changes		
		May 14 Apr. 14	May 14 May 13	Jan.-May 14 Jan.-May 13
		Wages according to collective agreements per hour	105.2	0.1
Wages according to collective agreements per employee	105.2	0.0	1.2	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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