

## Large firms in industry and services: labour indicators <sup>(1)</sup>

*Indicatori del lavoro e delle retribuzioni nelle grandi imprese*

**March 2009**

Economic Activities	Index number (base 2005=100)	Percentage changes	
	March 2009	March 2009 compared to February 2009	March 2009 compared to March 2008
<b>Industry</b> (sections B-F of NACE rev. 2)			
Employees	95.4		-2.0
Employees ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> ) (2)	89.9		-8.1
Employees - seasonally adjusted	95.9	-0.1	
Employees - seasonally adjusted ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	90.3	-0.3	
Actual hours worked per employee ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	108.5		4.8
Overtime (3)	4.0		-1.3
Gross average earnings per employee ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	105.6		1.1
Average labour cost per employee ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	105.7		0.9
<b>Services</b> (sections G-N of NACE rev. 2)			
Employees	101.3		-0.7
Employees - seasonally adjusted	101.8	-0.1	
Actual hours worked per employee ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	106.1		5.5
Overtime (3)	5.0		-0.6
Gross average earnings per employee ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	104.6		1.0
Average labour cost per employee ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	103.7		0.6
<b>Total</b> (sections B-N of NACE rev. 2)			
Employees	99.1		-1.2
Employees - seasonally adjusted	99.6	-0.1	
Actual hours worked per employee ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	106.8		5.1
Overtime (3)	4.7		-0.8
Gross average earnings per employee ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	105.0		1.1
Average labour cost per employee ( <i>excluding c.i.g.</i> )	104.3		0.6

(1) Firms with at least 500 job holders.

(2) C.i.g. is cassa integrazione guadagni = Short-time working allowance.

(3) Overtime as a percentage share of regular working hours.

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