

Large firms in industry and services: labour indicators (base 2005=100)

November 2009

Since January 2009 the labour indicators for large firms (enterprises with 500 employees and more) are calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In November 2009 the seasonally adjusted employment index in large firms decreased by 0.1% (–0.2 in industry and services) compared with October 2009; net of workers in cassa integrazione guadagni (c.i.g. = short-time working allowance) the percentage change was –0.1 (+0.1 in industry and –0.2 in services). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was –0.4 net of c.i.g. and –0.2 gross of c.i.g.

The unadjusted employment index in large firms declined by 1.9% compared with November 2008 (–2.9% net of c.i.g.); in the period Jan.-Nov. 2009 compared with the same period of 2008 the employment fell by –1.5% (–3.8 per cent net of c.i.g.).

In November 2009 the seasonally adjusted index of gross average earnings per hour increased by 1.2% with respect to the previous month (+1.1 in industry and +1.5 in services). The percentage change of the average of the last three months compared to the previous three months was –0.6 (–0.2 in industry and –1.2 in services).

The unadjusted index of gross average earnings per hour rose by 0.5% compared with November 2008 (–0.3 in industry and +0.8 in services); in the period Jan.-Nov. 2009 the percentage change was +1.5 compared with the same period of 2008 (+4.2 in industry and unchanged in services).

Large firms employment and gross average earnings per hours worked (indices 2005 = 100). November 2009

Economic Activities	Seasonally adjusted			Unadjusted		
	Index	Percentage changes		Index	Percentage changes	
	Nov 09	Nov 09	Sep-Nov 09	Nov 09	Nov 09	Jan-Nov 09
		Oct 09	Jun-Aug 09		Nov 08	Jan-Nov 08
Industry (sections B-F of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	93.3	-0.2	-1.0	93.7	-3.6	-2.8
Employees (<i>excluding c.i.g.</i>)	88.3	0.1	-0.3	88.7	-5.7	-8.4
Gross average earnings per hours worked	120.6	1.1	-0.2	100.4	-0.3	4.2
Services (sections G-N of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	101.0	-0.2	-0.2	101.3	-1.1	-0.8
Employees (<i>excluding c.i.g.</i>)	100.5	-0.2	-0.2	100.9	-1.4	-1.4
Gross average earnings per hours worked	108.1	1.5	-1.2	96.0	0.8	0.0
Total (sections B-N of Nace rev. 2)						
Employees	98.2	-0.1	-0.4	98.5	-1.9	-1.5
Employees (<i>excluding c.i.g.</i>)	96.0	-0.1	-0.2	96.4	-2.9	-3.8
Gross average earnings per hours worked	112.5	1.2	-0.6	97.7	0.5	1.5

For more details please refer to the Italian version

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