

## Wages according to collective agreements

*December 2009*

The index of wages according to collective labour agreements measures the evolution of wages and salaries (per capita 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 December 2009 the coverage rate (share of national collective agreements in force for the wage setting aspects) was 89.7 per cent in terms of employees and 88.0 per cent in terms of the total amount of wages.

In December 2009 both the hourly wage index and the per employee index increased by 0.1 per cent compared to the previous month and by 2.8 per cent compared with December 2008. The 2009 yearly average per hour index increased by 3.0 per cent and the per employee index increased by 3.1 per cent.

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Indices	Index (December 2005=100)	Percentage changes		
		Dec. 2009	Dec. 2009	Jan.- Dec. 2009
		Nov. 2009	Dec. 2008	Jan.- Dec. 2008
Wages according to collective agreements per hour	112.7	0.1	2.8	3.0
Wages according to collective agreements per employee	112.7	0.1	2.8	3.1

For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at <http://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E>

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