

Harmonised Labour Cost Index (HLCI). Base 2008
Second quarter of 2011. Provisional data

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National index

Total and by activity section

	General index		Index seasonally adjusted adjusted for calendar effects	
	Index ²	Rate ¹	Index ²	Rate ¹
TOTAL	106.0	1.1	107.4	1.6
B. Extractive industries	115.4	2.1	112.4	4.2
C. Manufacturing industry	104.1	1.1	107.1	0.9
D. Supply of electrical energy, gas, steam and air conditioning	112.3	-2.9	105.7	-2.5
E. Water supply, waste management and decontamination activities	106.0	1.9	106.0	1.8
F. Construction	109.8	3.2	109.1	2.9
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	110.1	2.6	113.3	2.7
H. Transport and storage	106.1	2.9	106.9	3.7
I. Accommodation	105.7	3.4	107.1	3.0
J. Information and communications	100.2	0.8	104.7	1.2
K. Financial and insurance activities	104.2	8.5	110.7	6.0
L. Real estate activities	102.8	-2.2	103.1	-2.4
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities	104.3	2.2	107.6	2.2
N. Administrative and support service activities	101.2	1.4	103.3	1.5
O. Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	106.4	-2.7	99.6	-3.5
P. Education	101.8	-1.9	102.1	-2.4
Q. Health activities and social services	106.4	-2.1	102.4	-2.6
R. Arts, recreation and entertainment activities	103.5	1.4	102.8	1.3
S. Other services	108.2	2.1	109.2	2.1

¹ Same quarter from the previous year

² Base year 2008

On the other hand, the provisional data for the Harmonised Labour Cost Index corresponding to the first quarter of 2011 was reviewed, with the final index standing at 97.8 in terms of gross data. Adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects, the growth rate stood at 1.2%.

The data from the Harmonised Labour Cost Index (HLCI) is sent each quarter to the Statistical Office of the European Communities (Eurostat) for its subsequent publication by this body, thus complying with the statistical requirement established in the action plan of the European Monetary Union.

Annual variations

General index, calendar and seasonally adjusted index

