

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

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**National index**

Total and by activity section

	General index		Index seasonally adjusted adjusted for calendar effect	
	Index <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>	Index <sup>2</sup>	Rate <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	111.5	4.5	108.2	3.3
B. Extractive industries	117.3	1.1	112.3	3.1
C. Manufacturing industry	115.8	4.1	108.7	2.7
D. Supply of electrical energy, gas, steam and air conditioning	104.2	2.8	107.8	1.6
E. Water supply, waste management and decontamination activities	109.5	5.4	108.2	3.8
F. Construction	110.7	5.4	110.3	3.9
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	115.9	8.8	113.5	8.4
H. Transport and storage	105.9	1.4	104.1	0.5
I. Accommodation	108.0	5.4	108.4	4.7
J. Information and communications	113.6	3.5	105.5	1.6
K. Financial and insurance activities	115.4	7.7	111.7	5.3
L. Real estate activities	110.7	4.0	108.7	3.1
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities	112.5	0.0	105.4	-1.1
N. Administrative and support service activities	109.9	6.3	106.5	4.9
O. Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	103.1	3.5	102.6	1.0
P. Education	122.2	3.6	103.7	0.6
Q. Health activities and social services	108.1	1.6	103.2	-0.1
R. Arts, recreation and entertainment activities	106.5	6.5	105.9	4.5
S. Other services	113.3	3.1	107.9	2.3

<sup>1</sup> Same quarter from the previous year

<sup>2</sup> Base year 2008

On the other hand, the provisional data for the Harmonised Labour Cost Index corresponding to the second quarter of 2011 was reviewed, with the final index standing at 106.0 in terms of gross data. Adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects, the growth rate stood at 1.7%.

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

