

Harmonised Labour Cost Index (HLCI). Base 2008
Second quarter of 2010. Provisional data

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National index

Total and by activity section

	General index		Index seasonally adjusted and adjusted for calendar effects	
	Index ²	Rate ¹	Index ²	Rate ¹
TOTAL	104.9	0.3	106.2	1.4
B. Extractive industries	113.0	6.1	108.3	5.3
C. Manufacturing industry	102.9	-0.3	106.5	0.6
D. Supply of electrical energy, gas, steam and air conditioning	115.6	6.3	110.1	6.5
E. Water supply, waste management and decontamination activities	104.2	0.5	104.1	1.7
F. Construction	106.4	-0.4	106.9	0.9
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	107.3	1.5	110.2	2.6
H. Transport and storage	103.0	-2.4	103.5	-1.0
I. Accommodation	102.4	1.9	104.6	2.7
J. Information and communications	99.2	-1.5	103.1	-0.5
K. Financial and insurance activities	96.1	2.4	105.9	3.8
L. Real estate activities	105.2	5.7	105.4	6.3
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities	101.9	-1.2	105.5	-0.4
N. Administrative and support service activities	100.4	-0.6	102.2	0.1
O. Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security ³	109.4	-0.2	103.3	0.6
P. Education	103.8	-0.5	105.8	1.8
Q. Health activities and social services	108.8	1.1	105.8	2.3
R. Arts, recreation and entertainment activities	102.3	-1.7	101.6	-1.4
S. Other services	105.9	3.8	107.1	4.3

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 2010 were reviewed without any modification to the gross data. However, when adjusted seasonally and for calendar effects, the growth rate was 1.9%.

Data for the Harmonised Labour Cost Index (HLCI) is sent every quarter to the European Statistics Office (Eurostat) for its subsequent publication by this organism, 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

