

Harmonised Labour Cost Index (HLCI). Base 2008
Third 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	106.6	-2.0	105.1	-0.6
B. Extractive industries	116.0	5.0	109.4	5.5
C. Manufacturing industry	111.3	-1.2	106.1	-0.1
D. Supply of electrical energy, gas, steam and air conditioning	101.3	-5.6	104.7	-4.2
E. Water supply, waste management and decontamination activities	103.9	0.5	104.3	2.0
F. Construction	105.1	-1.9	103.8	-1.0
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	106.5	-4.4	107.4	-1.5
H. Transport and storage	104.4	-1.1	103.9	-0.2
I. Accommodation	102.5	1.9	103.7	2.4
J. Information and communications	109.7	-1.9	103.5	-0.9
K. Financial and insurance activities	107.5	1.7	107.0	2.7
L. Real estate activities	106.3	8.5	105.5	9.3
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities	112.5	-0.9	106.3	-0.2
N. Administrative and support service activities	103.4	-0.5	101.8	0.4
O. Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security ³	99.6	-1.8	102.3	-0.6
P. Education	118.0	-10.1	105.3	-8.4
Q. Health activities and social services	106.4	-2.8	103.8	-1.1
R. Arts, recreation and entertainment activities	100.0	0.0	102.1	-0.3
S. Other services	109.9	0.7	105.3	1.3

¹ Same quarter, previous year

² Base year 2008

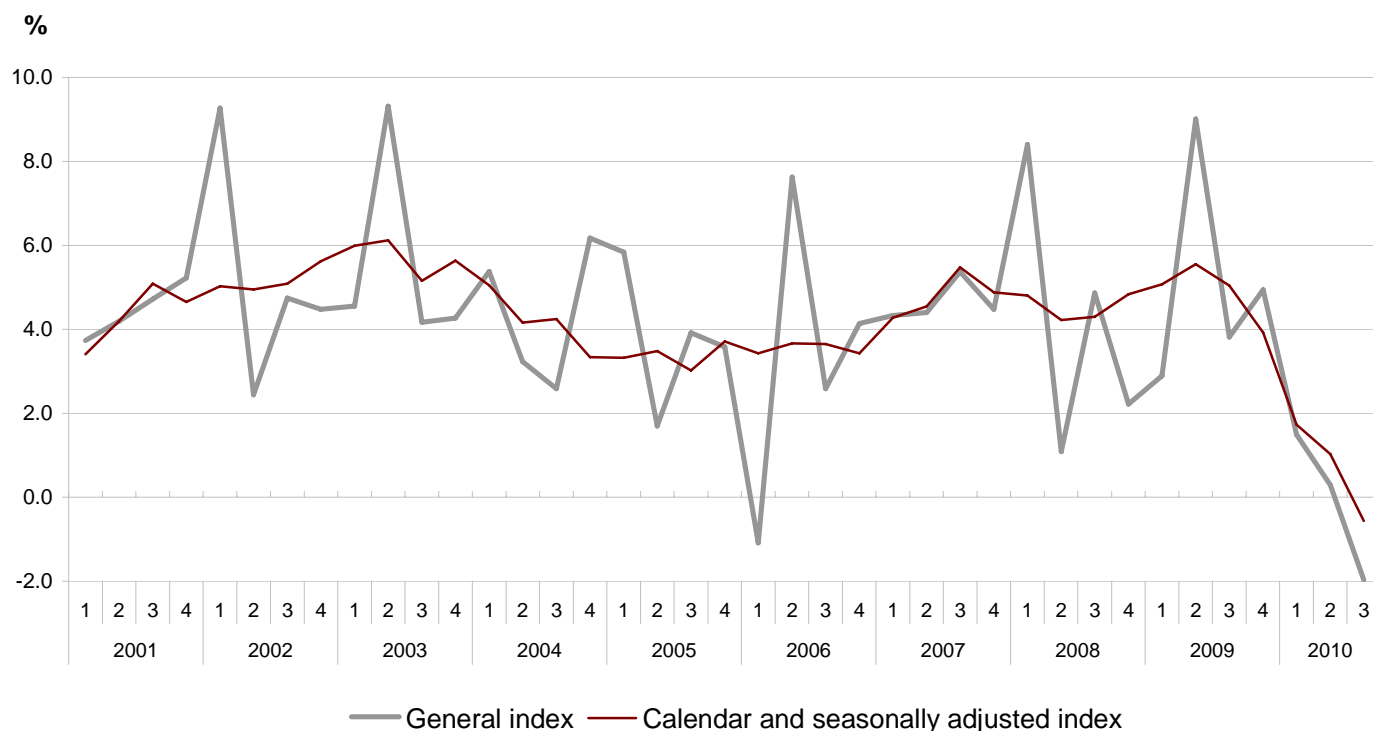
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On the other hand, the provisional data for the Harmonised Labour Cost Index corresponding to the second quarter of 2010 was reviewed, with the final index standing at 104.8 in terms of gross data. Adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects, the growth rate stood at 1.0%.

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



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