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Harmonised Labour Cost Index (HLCI). Base 2008
Fourth 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	111.0	0.6	106.1	0.1
B. Extractive industries	130.2	22.3	119.8	20.2
C. Manufacturing industry	113.4	1.7	108.3	0.8
D. Supply of electrical energy, gas, steam and air conditioning	105.2	2.8	106.4	2.7
E. Water supply, waste management and decontamination activities	112.2	1.8	105.3	0.8
F. Construction	116.0	1.5	107.9	0.3
G. Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	112.9	-0.4	107.5	-1.2
H. Transport and storage	108.1	0.1	104.8	-0.6
I. Accommodation	112.5	4.3	105.0	3.7
J. Information and communications	109.2	3.4	106.0	2.2
K. Financial and insurance activities	107.7	4.6	107.4	3.7
L. Real estate activities	114.0	6.2	108.5	5.7
M. Professional, scientific and technical activities	110.3	1.3	106.4	0.6
N. Administrative and support service activities	107.1	0.9	102.7	0.1
O. Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	111.9	-1.4	100.8	-2.8
P. Education	101.2	-4.0	101.8	-3.5
Q. Health activities and social services	107.3	-2.1	101.8	-2.8
R. Arts, recreation and entertainment activities	107.4	-2.8	99.7	-2.9
S. Other services	113.0	4.4	109.0	3.9

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 third quarter of 2010 was reviewed, with the final index standing at 106.6 in terms of gross data. Adjusted for calendar and seasonal effects, the growth rate stood at -0.9%.

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

