



In the fourth quarter of 2018 1.1% annual increase in the labour costs per hour worked

Labour cost index, Slovenia, 4th quarter 2018

In the fourth quarter of 2018 the labour costs per hour worked in Slovenia increased by 1.1% over the same period a year before.

A 1.1% annual increase in the labour costs per hour worked

According to provisional data, in the fourth quarter of 2018 the labour costs per hour worked in Slovenia increased on average by 1.1% over the fourth quarter of 2017; wages per hour worked in the same comparison increased by 2.1%.

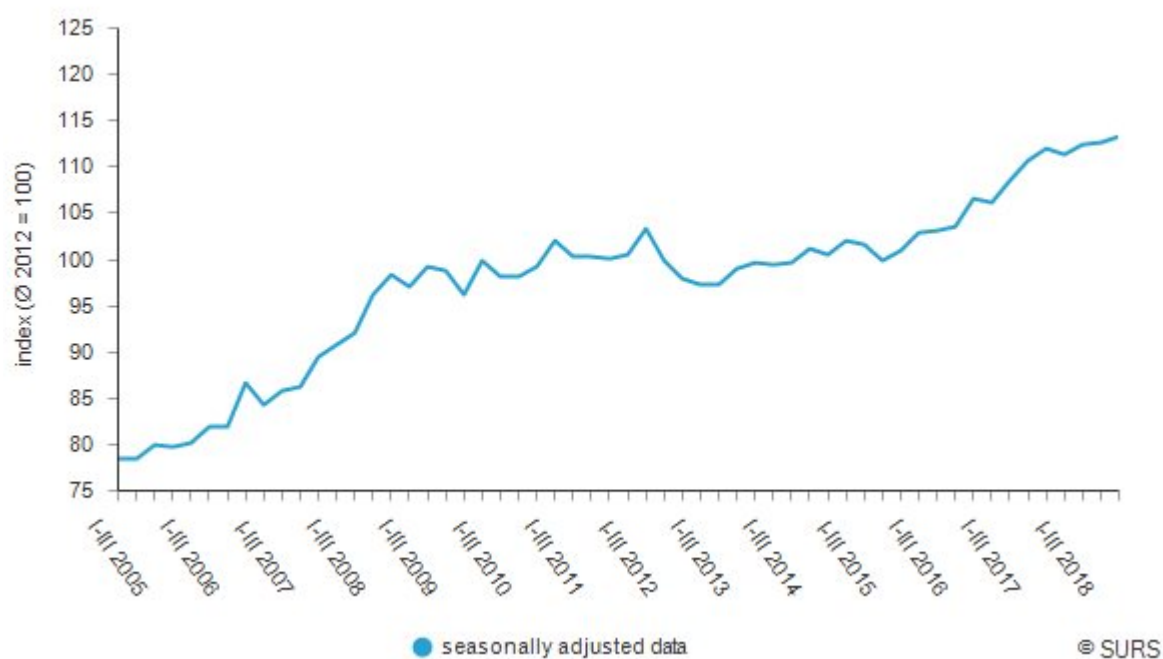
The highest annual increase in the labour costs per hour worked in other service activities

Compared to the same period of 2017, in the fourth quarter of 2018 labour costs per hour worked decreased the most in human health and social work activities (by 4.5%) and in activity education (by 4.1%), and increased the most in other service activities (by 11.9%) and in professional, scientific and technical activities (by 7.8%).

In the third quarter of 2018 labour costs per hour worked in the EU-28 2.7% higher than a year before

According to Eurostat data as of 4 March 2019, compared to the third quarter of 2017 in the third quarter of 2018 the labour costs per hour worked (agriculture, forestry and fishing is excluded) increased in all EU Member States. Labour costs per hour worked increased the most in Romania (by 13.6%) and in Latvia (by 13.4%). In the same comparison the labour costs per hour worked in the EU-28 increased by 2.7% and in Slovenia by 1.9%.

Labour cost index, Slovenia



Source: SURS

Labour cost index, Slovenia

	2016	2017	2018
	index (the same period of the previous year = 100)		
I-III	100.7	102.7	104.8
IV-VI	101.5	105.3	103.5
VII-IX	103.7	106.9	101.8
X-XII	106.2	105.3	101.1


Source: SURS

Methodological note

Data are seasonally adjusted.

Final data are expected to be published after the planned revision of the survey as well as hours worked calculation, probably by the end of 2020.

Detailed data

 Detailed data and time series are available on the [SI-STAT data portal](#), which enables simple browsing and exporting of data in various formats. Registered users have the possibility to store tables for later browsing and to sign up to be informed when data are updated.

Author/s: Miran Žavbi

Next release: 7. 6. 2019

Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia
Litostrojska cesta 54, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

Information Centre:
phone: +386 1 241 64 04

fax: +386 1 241 53 44

info.stat@gov.si

www.stat.si/en

© Statistični urad Republike Slovenije

Use and publication of data is allowed provided the source is acknowledged.